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Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples.—JESUS CHRIST

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VIRGINIA SALUTE

By JOHN A. TATA in

The Chesapeake Christian

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We regret to have to report that Charles C. Ware, state secretary of the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina for thirty-seven years, is retiring on December 31st, 1952. We can not express our appreciation of his sound Christian leadership, which has mightily lifted the work of the North Carolina Disciples during his long leadership.

Without fanfare, or exciting demonstration through the years, "Charlie" Ware has planted and watered. He organized churches and nurtured them in their youth with such wisdom and tender care that during his service as state secretary the North Carolina membership has been almost trebled. His practice of brotherliness, while holding tenaciously to the demands of Christian integrity, has unified the growing cause in our Sister State. Virginia Disciples have benefitted from his leadership in North Carolina in that scores of our Virginia churches have been strengthened by members who moved from churches, envisioned and organized by him. We too are debtors to Charles C. Ware.

Truly, we shall miss Mr. Ware from the Councils of Brotherhood leaders, as well as from our intimate personal friendship, and we join with the North Carolina Disciples he has served, in their thanksgiving for him and their regret that time must tyrannically order terminations.

We are glad that Mr. Ware has decided to continue his research into the history of the Disciples of Christ, and that he will continue to reside in Wilson.

We salute Charles C. Ware as a master builder of the Kingdom. We register our appreciation of and our debt to him. May God give him many years yet, in which he may observe the rich fruitage from his wise planting!

On the retirement of C. C. Ware on December 31st, Ross J. Allen, of Indianapolis, who has been serving as a field director of the Board of Church Extension, will succeed him as the state secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention. Knowing Mr. Allen as we do, we can join the North Carolina Disciples in welcoming him to our Fellowship on the Atlantic Seaboard.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW SECRETARY

By Ross J. Allen, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

Greetings to the Disciples of North Carolina on this, the threshold of the year 1953!

We arrived in Wilson, December 27th, 1952, and have been busy setting up our new residence and office. It is located at 105 West Vance Street. (Next door to the new Sanctuary of The First Christian Church now under construction). The office telephone number is 4047. We are now comfortably located and extend a hearty invitation to the people of our Carolina Churches to visit us. Mrs. Carol Sumerell has been employed as office secretary.

We find ourselves overwhelmed by the volume of work that needs to be done, but especially by our great need to become personally acquainted with the pastors and people of our churches. We covet your friendship, your counsel and your prayers.

We realize that as in every enterprise, something must have priority. We are giving first consideration to our "Mission Churches," especially at Jacksonville, and Fayetteville, each of which are seeking to locate new ministers at this time.

Our second consideration will be given to helping those Churches which are pastorless, giving assistance in securing new leadership.

Beyond the above we will attempt to attend all State meetings such as Union Meetings, the S.E. Assembly, Atlantic Christian College, and especially the Mid-Year Minister's Retreat, which we welcome as an opportunity to get acquainted with our ministers. Beyond this we hope to visit each of our churches as time will permit.

Facing the future with our Brotherhood in this great state we are made aware of two things. Our debt to the past, its leadership, past and present, especially Brother C. C. Ware who has labored faithfully in this field for nearly forty years. To all whose labors during the past have brought us to this hour we doff our hats in tribute, and say, "Thank you and God bless you!"

We are equally aware as we face the future that "New occasions teach new duties". We live in a world that is freighted with peril not only to the material possessions and physical bodies of men but to their minds and souls. Well might we paraphrase the words of Jesus and apply them to the Church. "To this hour was she born and for this cause came she into the world." This is the hour of the church. She alone has a message that is adequate or a solution that will work. We have the message and the commission. Let us get on with the work!

This demands an adequate stewardship of our time, our talent and our means. What has been done in the past is not enough. If this hour's needs are met we must go deeper and farther, we must indeed "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness".

Then let our slogan be "Hats off to the past but coats off to the future".

CUTHRELL LECTURESHIP

The Second Annual Cuthrell Lectureship, combined with our Mid-Winter Ministers' Retreat, will be held at A. C. College, Wilson, N. C., Tuesday to Thursday, February 10-12, 1953. D. Guy Saunders is president, and R. Paul Parker is secretary and treasurer. Our Ministers' Wives' Council, Mrs. E. K. Beckett, president, will hold parallel sessions. Our pastoral personnel in the Carolinas and Georgia are invited. We are very fortunate this year in having W. E. Garrison, outstanding Disciple, author and teacher, bring us three lectures in the special fields to which he has consecrated his distinguished talents. Lodging accommodations for

married couples will be in the homes of local friends. Women coming without their husbands may lodge in Harper Hall, and preachers coming without their wives may lodge in the college gymnasium. Meals for all will be served at the college cafeteria, and the popular coffee-doughnuts interlude, will delightfully punctuate, as usual, the morning assemblies, for both men and women. Our ministers and their help meets in this highly-favored area will surely let President D. Ray Lindley, A. C. College, Wilson, N. C., know at once that they plan to have part in this richly-rewarding fellowship. He must know promptly, so due provision may be made for all.

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RALEIGH CONVENTION

R. Fred West, Raleigh Host pastor, to our State Convention, November 11-13, 1952, reports that the total Convention registrations were 1148, of whom 706 were adults, and 442 youth. There were many adults in attendance who did not register, and it is known that 233 youth were present, who did not register. Therefore the actual Convention attendance was well in excess of 1,500. Our host pastor and his church, Hillyer Memorial, gave a magnificent entertainment to this, our 108th annual State Convention. Those fortunate enough to enjoy this great meeting will ever remember the splendid hospitality shown on every hand by our Raleigh people on this happy occasion.

JACKSONVILLE

Latest news concerning our eleven-months old mission Church at Jacksonville is quite encouraging. Carl W. Smith, Central City, Ky., has accepted call to this pastorate, and will remove shortly to it. Our administrative committee on Military and Veterans' Service is reported to have made an outright gift of \$5,000 toward building our parsonage there at rear of our spacious lot, because of location at largest Marine Base in the world. The Board of Church Extension at their Directors meeting in February are being importuned, successfully, we believe, to make sufficient loan to secure the \$19,000 property there, deeded to The North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention. Urgent appeals were made to Disciples, local and area-wide, to cover with cash the margin in their temporary bank loan, and those appeals are still in force. In truth they need all of the help they can get. The pastor's family of four is having to be moved, at our expense of course, over the 700 miles from Kentucky to Carolina. Our Jacksonville flock which has excellent morale and is growing steadily, is to be commended for securing such a valuable leader. Bro. Smith says: "I enjoyed my visit at Jacksonville and have high hopes for the church there. I hope to get there soon".

GOLDSBORO

First Christian Church here closed a great year in every way. All departments report substantial growth. An initial financial campaign to raise fifty thousand dollars has begun, and is bearing much fruit. Ross J. Allen's visit was of great inspiration in this attempt. Pres. D. Ray Lindley conducted a much-needed meeting the first week in November, in spite of indisposed physical condition. George Taylor is giving new inspiration to the youth of the church, as well as the whole church. C. Arthur Burton continues in a fine wholesome ministry. Mr. Betts from Indianapolis is expected soon to assist in suggestions for the architectural designs for the new church edifice. The church will join with others of the city in a simultaneous evangelistic campaign, beginning April 19th. Morning services during February will be broadcast over WPMC.—Reported.

WILLIAMSTON

The new plant of First Christian Church, Williamston, N. C., now being erected, is on a choice site at corner of Smithwick and East Liberty Streets. The spacious lot, 300 feet square, cost \$12,800, and is in the most exclusive residential development of the city, very near to the high school plant, in the northern wooded sector. The building is 114.6 feet long by 86 feet wide. The Architect is Mr. Davis of Louisburg, N. C.; consulting architect Charles J. Betts of our Church Extension staff. There will be three floors; wall are of concrete blocks, faced with brick. The structure, we would guess, is about 25% toward completion, and is to be a handsome \$200,000 edifice, when finished. We congratulate John L. Goff, our Williamston pastor, and his far-seeing, faithful people on this grand venture in architecture, to meet the impelling needs of this growing church.

GREENSBORO

Our pastor, R. E. Jarman, says after being located here six months, that he is glad that he came to Greensboro. The attendance at worship has doubled; 25 new members have enrolled; and the new church plant in "Sunset Hills" is going up as speedily as could be hoped in the dead of winter. However the pastor confesses that Greensboro, to considerable degree, is a city of transients, and many excellent Disciples come and go, with regrets for those who "go", from such delightful fellowship. The masonry is half up on the new sanctuary walls; it is a joy to see. More than \$32,000 was raised in our recent fall campaign for our building fund goal of \$35,000; to be completed, we are assured, by February 1, 1953. This evident stewardship of our people is a real source

of inspiration, when for three years now, they have carried an over-all annual budget of \$50,000. This for only 225 resident members is indeed commendable. We plan to get into our new building early next fall. We expect soon to sell our Elm Street and Fisher Ave. property, where we have long worshipped. For our preaching mission, February 1-6, 1953, we will have Nat. Wells of Dallas, Texas. He will lift us spiritually, as we have every reason to hope.—Reported.

BURLINGTON

During the calendar year, 1952, we raised total of \$1,944.23 cash to add to our building fund, which now aggregates about \$6,500. We hope to add \$3,000 more to this during the current year, and with adequate loan, we should build promptly the major unit, of our church plant, for which there is already a pressing need. R. V. Hope, resident at 410 Country Club Drive, is our pastor. Recently one of our fine families removed from us to Asheville, N. C.; another to Charleston, W. Va.; and one other to Fort Worth, Texas, graduating at T.C.U. We sent a girl to Ohio, where she, with her husband, have helped materially to start a new church of our faith. We amplified our church lot making it adequate, paying cash for the valuable additional footage. We fully met our Crusade goal. We believe that Carolina Disciples have every reason to rejoice at the extensive Christian work done at this mission, at a pivotal point in Central Carolina.—Reported.

THE FIELD IN BRIEF

Mrs. W. C. Foster, wife of our former New Bern pastor has been critically ill, but at last report was steadily improving. The Fosters hope to move into our Newton Grove parsonage, January 20.

Our new Asheville pastor, Sam L. Fleming, is now located in our parsonage there, meeting with most encouraging response at the first service, December 7. He is a grateful new subscriber for this paper.

Henry C. Hilliard continues as our Rosebud pastor.

The current annual budget for giving at our Morehead City Mission totals \$4,400. C. R. Berry is pastor.

Neal Wyndham, graduate of our Wilson College, ministers to the Varnville, S. C., pastoral Unity, where there is being completed a new \$15,000 parsonage.

Disciples of Christ now serving in the United States Congress are as follows: Senators, 4: Earl C. Clements, (Ky.); J. William Fulbright, (Ark); Lyndon B. Johnson, (Tex.); and Harley M. Kilgore, (W.Va.); Representatives, 11: Charles E. Bennett, (Fla.); C. W. Bishop, (Ill); Courtney W. Campbell, (Fla.); Ralph

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Dr. Kenneth W. Bonham, who spoke as our guest-missionary in our annual One Day Fellowship Meetings in North Carolina last September, writes a cordial word from his present furlough home, Enid, Okla. He says: "I enjoyed my trip to North Carolina. After you, came a series of Arkansas meetings, and many short trips from Enid. Mrs. Bonham is visiting with her link churches in Ohio. I hope to come back to Carolina some day."

At the first of this new year, J. Ernest Paschall, Wilson Disciple layman, and graduate of A. C. College was honored with induction into the presidency of the Branch Banking and Trust Company, with Wilson headquarters. This is North Carolina's fourth largest banking concern. Mr. Paschall is a trustee of A. C. College, and has long been active in Christian Church affairs. He is a native of Wilson County. Mrs. Paschall (nee Claire Hodges) is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hodges, who were prominent lifetime members of our Wheat Swamp church in Lenoir County.

PAMLICO RESOLUTION

At the regular Pamlico Union, at Bethany, Arapahoe, N. C., on November 29, 1952, an action was adopted officially that a committee be appointed to voice the appreciation of the Union for the long and unselfish service of brother C. C. Ware, our State Secretary.

Therefore the committee and the entire Pamlico District Union feels a great loss in the retirement of Brother C. C. Ware. For thirty-seven years he has been our counselor and friend; he has given himself unselfishly for the good of the Kingdom of God; he has stood faithfully by not only the strong churches, but the weak and struggling ones as well; and has given special attention to the mission points in our district; finding a suitable ministry to shepherd the flocks of the living God. His counsel and presence has always been available to those who were in need of them.

Now, therefore, be it resolved: that a copy of this resolution be given due notice in the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN and that also a copy of said resolution be deposited in the Carolina Discipliana Library, at Atlantic Christian College, in the town of Wilson, N. C., for permanent keeping. Done this the 4th day of December, 1952. Committee: J. M. Waters, W. C. Foster.

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

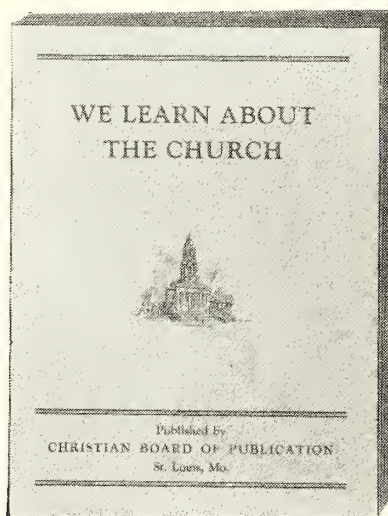
Happy New Year! to one and all, from your "Other Family" and many, many thanks from all of us to all of you for a beautiful Christmas.

Yes, Christmas has come and gone with the old year—We feel, however, we gained many new friends during the past year, and we hope your interest will grow in the coming months; When our Christmas Offering for the past year is finally totaled, we hope it will show this growing interest in a material way. Remember

it is your cash gifts during the year that help, too, for unfortunately the Christmas Offering never covers the yearly expense. We wish our space was not limited, for we would like to tell you of the many lovely things done for our Family during the holidays, and the final Christmas Tree Party enjoyed by all—But just look WHO our Santa Claus was—our own Church people, and what a wonderful and beautiful job you do each year. We thank you for the whole Home Family, whose happiness is in your capable hands.—Reported.

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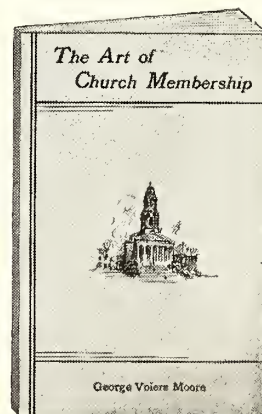


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Winston-Salem (First), November 3-5, 1953,
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STATE MISSIONS

Since last report in these columns to December 31, 1952, when C. C. Ware closed his work as corresponding secretary for The North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, the following cash offerings have been received for State Missions at his office, Box 1164, Wilson, N. C.

Nov. 26	Wendell Church	\$ 75.00
Nov. 28	Raleigh Church	100.00
Nov. 29	Cove City Church	25.00
Dec. 2	Wilsons Mills Church	40.00
Dec. 2	Wilson Mills, B.S.	15.00
Dec. 2	Stoneville Church	25.00
Dec. 2	New Bern, C.W.F.	50.00
Dec. 10	Kinston Church	153.23
Dec. 10	Rocky Fork Church	30.00
Dec. 10	Rocky Ford, B.S.	10.00
Dec. 10	Wilson, B.S.	16.68
Dec. 10	Amity, B.S.	10.00
Dec. 10	Hookerton District	
	(Dec. 3)	58.00
Dec. 10	Mill Creek District, Dec.	25.00
Dec. 13	Mill Creek, B.S.	15.00
Dec. 16	Rosebud Church	10.00
Dec. 17	Goldsboro Church	200.00
Dec. 17	Goldsboro, B.S.	75.00
Dec. 19	Durham Church	31.25
Dec. 19	Pantego, C.W.F.	10.00
Dec. 19	Asheville, C.W.F.	25.00
Dec. 27	Southeastern District, designated for Jacksonville pastor	300.00
Dec. 31	Eureka Church	25.00
Dec. 31	Eureka, B.S.	15.00
	Individual Gifts	305.00

TOTAL \$1,644.16

Our new state secretary, Ross J. Allen, 105 West Vance Street, Wilson, N. C., began his service, January 1, 1953, and to him, must now, as a matter of course, be sent all State Missions offerings and communications, in his state service. Your retiring state secretary, C. C. Ware, wishes to express his heart-felt appreciation of all support given his state missionary administration, beginning September 15, 1915, and closing December 31, 1952. He knows from long experience how heart-warming and sustaining such splendid co-operation as you have given is, and he appeals earnestly to all of these supporters everywhere that they may intensify and enlarge their full co-operation with Bro. Allen, to the end, that a steady substantial ad-

vance may be made in all phases of the State Service.

C. C. Ware, Box 1164, Wilson, N. C., (residence at 505 W. Kenan Street), continues as director of the Camp Caroline Development, whose administrative committee, had appointed him to this service, November 6, 1951. On November 24, 1952, this executive committee continued him indefinitely as director and bonded treasurer of the special Campsite fund, which has been administered as a particular function since its first deposit on account, May 11, 1948. It is urged that sufficient cash gifts and goal acceptances for Camp Caroline Development, be directed to C. C. Ware, Box 1164, Wilson, N. C., to insure an early start in structural foundations on our beautiful Neuse River Conference grounds.

CAMP CAROLINE FUND

Since our last printed report which appeared on page 4 of our December issue of this paper, the following cash payments have come to C. C. Ware, Director, Box 1164, Wilson, N. C., for Camp Caroline Development:

Grifton	\$ 100.00
Kitts Swamp	100.00
New Bern, C.W.F.	50.00
Winterville	250.00
Macesfield	200.00
Haskins Chapel	50.00
Carolina Adult Conference	30.47
Rountree	400.00
Two Individuals	33.40
Broad Creek, B.S.	150.00
TOTAL	\$1,363.87

Also we have additional goal acceptance since November 25, as follows: Ayden, \$1,200; Columbia, \$250; and Haskins Chapel \$250; total \$1,700, on which Ayden has paid \$100, and Haskins Chapel \$50. Summarizing to date, (Jan. 9, 1953): We have in net gross resources, total cash, plus total remainders, due, in reported goal acceptances, to the aggregate total of \$15,895.49. We feel sure that many goal acceptances to date have not been reported to us. Certainly the actual potential in this category should bulk large. It is of urgent importance that our known dependable resources be materially increased before construction begins at Camp Caroline this spring. In fact it is our aim, and prayer, and hope, that our actual and pledged resources as of now shall be doubled by March, so the building may promptly get under way. Send all remittances and reports to C. C. Ware, Director, Box 1164, Wilson, N. C.

ALBEMARLE UNION

The Albemarle Union, 29th Quarterly Session, met in our Washington Church, January 7, 1953, C. Neill Barnette and E. Leon Roebuck presiding, with John L. Goff, secretary. Guest preacher was H. Glenn Haney, our Greenville pastor; also M. Elmore Turner preached at the morning

session. There was large, representative attendance. In the afternoon, Mrs. H. H. Settle spoke for C.W.F.; Ross J. Allen, new state secretary, for State Missions; John M. Waters, for A. C. College; John L. Goff, for Religious Education; C. C. Ware, for Camp Caroline. The public offering amounted to \$96.68. The place of next meeting, April 1, 1953, will be Oak City.

NEXT DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Wednesday, March 25, 1953, Hookerton at Grifton, Saturday, March 28, 1953, Pamlico at Silver Hill. Saturday and Sunday, March 28, 29, 1953, Hyde at Scranton. Sunday, March 29, 1953, Coastal Plains, at Macesfield; Mill Creek at Carr Memorial; Southeastern at Trenton. Wednesday, April 1, 1953, Albemarle, at Oak City.

Next Ministers Retreat, N. C. Disciples of Christ, is at Atlantic Christian College, February 10-12, 1953.

Hookerton Union was held at Bethel (Lenoir), December 3, 1952.

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Director On Leave

Thomas P. Inabinett, state director of religious education, has been granted a leave of absence to do post-graduate study during January through March of this year. He will be doing special study in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., where he completed earlier theological training in 1938. He holds the M.A. and B.D. degrees from the University of Chicago and will be working toward the Ph.D. degree in the fields of religious education and religion and personality. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Inabinette who will be on the nurses' staff of the operating rooms of Billings Hospital on the University campus. In the absence of the director, the area program of religious education in the Carolinas will continue to be directed from the state director's office in Planters Bank Building, Wilson. A full program of activities is being planned and will include five World Fellowship Youth Meets and seven Vacation Church School Institutes. Miss Mabel Metze, of Indianapolis, national director of children's work, will be the resource leader of the church school institutes. Plans are already being made for the summer conferences, camps, and laboratory school. Announcements will be made later. All correspondence for the state director should continue to be addressed, P.O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C.

Tucker To Serve

William E. (Billy) Tucker, of Greenville, has been named assistant director of religious education and will be helping in the program of religious education during the absence of Mr. Inabinett. Billy Tucker, who is a senior at Atlantic Christian College, and a ministerial student serving churches in eastern North Carolina, will devote several days each week to work in the director's office and will be in charge of various phases of the program which is planned for this period. He will make several visits to local groups and youth fellowships and will work with local directors of World Fellowship Youth Meets and direct two of the Meets. He will be in charge of publicity and promotion of activities. He will be assisted in the office work by Vivian Muns, of Aiken, S. C., also a student at Atlantic Christian College, who has been serving for several months as stenographic assistant to the director. Members of the North Carolina Christian Education Commission and chairmen of children's work and youth work will also be

helping in the total program. Requests which normally would be directed to the state director should continue to be sent to P.O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C.

Commission Meets

Our North Carolina Christian Education Commission met in Wilson, December 12 and 13. John L. Goff, Williamston, was named chairman. Others elected were Claude R. MacDonald, Pfafftown, vice-chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Watts, Goldsboro, secretary. Mrs. Watts was appointed state chairman of children's work, and Mae Louise Brown, Kinston, was named state chairman of youth work. Reports were given of work of the past year and plans were made for activities during the coming year. The Commission will hold its next meeting in Wilson on April 27 and 28.

C.Y.F. Executive Committee

The executive committee of the N.C.C.Y.F. met in Greenville on December 19 and 20. Ruth Haislip, Hassell, state president, presided. Items discussed included consideration and approval of the idea of a work camp at Southeastern Christian Assembly grounds, plans for the World Fellowship Youth Meets, State service project, Christian World Friendship Fund, and the publication of a state paper for C.Y.F. It was voted that if plans can be arranged, Christian Action Teams be again sponsored in 1953. Consideration was also given to visits by Newton Fowler and Kenneth Henry, Disciple representatives to the World Conference of Youth, held this year in India. The executive committee will meet again in Greenville on April 11 and 12.

Youth Week

Youth Week will be observed January 25-February 1, by local C.Y.F.'s over the nation. They will work with young people of various communions in service projects that will go out to all parts of the world. Here in North Carolina the C.Y.F. will co-operate with other Protestant groups in raising money to send food to youth workers behind the iron curtain. Local C.Y.F.'s will work on projects decided upon in the C.Y.F. C.Y.F.'s will go on the air to tell the people about youth week and how they plan to observe it. Young people will help in the Sunday morning services and in some localities be in complete charge of all church services during the entire week.

These are only a few of the many plans for youth week. Some youth groups will have even more plans. We urge you to co-operate with your local C.Y.F. in their plans for observing Youth Week, January 25-February 1, 1953.—Jean Ward, Associate president, N.C.C.Y.F.

(Note: Youth Week packets can be

secured from the Associate President of the District C.Y.F., or from P.O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C. The cost is 35 cents each.)

Dedication Of C.W.F.F.

The Christian World Friendship Fund is exactly what its name implies—a fund to further Christian friendship around the world. It is given by C.Y.F.'s who have seen the need for Christian friendship among all people. Therefore, it is only proper and necessary for C.Y.F.'s to have a dedication service for the money that they send to this fund. In this service they should dedicate their money to be used to help those much less fortunate than themselves that they, too, might know of the way of life that Jesus taught and also dedicate their lives to live that life.

To many C.Y.F.'s the Christian World Friendship Fund is just another fund that has to be raised and sent in by a certain deadline. It is and should mean more than this. This feeling is partly because many C.Y.F.'ers do not know the importance of the fund and partly because C.Y.F.'s have not made it a part of their C.Y.F. by having such programs as a dedication service for their share of the fund. By having a very impressive, meaningful, and thoughtful dedication service, C.Y.F.'ers can begin to realize how much they are helping.

I challenge each worship chairman of each C.Y.F., large or small, to plan a dedication service for their money for C.W.F.F. In planning these services remember that the dedication of a person's money should be a sacred experience, one that will be remembered for a long time. This service should be planned with much thought and prayer. Maybe it could be held in the sanctuary of the church. Make this the best service your C.Y.F. has ever had. A suggested dedication service will be found in the C.W.F.F. packet.—Barbara Hutchins, Worship Chairman, N.C.C.Y.F.

HOOKEKTON UNION

Hookerton Union met at Bethel (Lenoir), on December 3, 1952, with Billy Tucker presiding, and Mrs. C. Y. Griffin, secretary. The theme was: "A. C. College; Serve! Give! Live!" Addresses were Misses Louise Morris and June Holton; reports by Mrs. H. H. Settle, and Thos. P. Inabinett, and other phases by various speakers. The evening address was by G. D. Davis, Jr., our Ayden pastor. Next Union will be at Grifton, Wednesday, March 25, 1953.

Mission offerings were as follows: Arthur, \$5; Ayden, \$5; Bethel (Lenoir), \$5; Farmville, \$10; Greenville, \$5; Hookerton, \$3; Riverside, \$5; Rountree, \$5; Timothy, \$5; Walstonburg, \$5; Grifton, \$5; Total, \$58.00.

Atlantic Christian College

D. RAY LINDLEY
President

COLLEGE BRIEFS

The Annual Ministers' Week program will be held on the Atlantic Christian College campus February 10-12, 1953, for North Carolina Disciples of Christ. Speaking as the George F. Cuthrell lecturer will be W. E. Garrison, Professor of Church History at the University of Houston, (Tex.), and Dean of Disciple scholars. He is well known throughout the world for his books dealing with the history of the Disciples of Christ. He is former head of the Department of Church Histories at the University of Chicago Divinity School. Invitations for this Ministers' Week have gone out to Disciple ministers in North Carolina, and Georgia, it has been revealed by D. Guy Saunders of Spray, N. C., president of The North Carolina Christian Ministers' Association, who will preside at the Ministers' Week session. A full program also has been planned for the wives of ministers. These sessions will be presided over by Mrs. Lois Beckett of Wilmington, N. C., president of the Ministers' Wives' Association.

Another highlight of the three-day annual program will be further sessions discussing some of the work of the World Church. Our lecturer, W. E. Garrison was a consultant at the World Conference of Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches during the summer.

Several courses have been added to the Curriculum of the Atlantic Christian College Evening College which should prove of interest to Ministers and Religious Education leaders who are close enough to the A.C.C. campus to be able to take part in them. These courses will begin at the start of the spring semester on January 29, 1953. They include "The Church In Its Community," which will be taught on Saturday afternoons at 1 o'clock; "Teaching Use of the Bible," and "Life and Teachings of Paul," which will be taught on Thursday nights, the first, from 7 to 8 P.M., and the second, from 8 to 10 P.M. by R. Frederick West, of Raleigh.

Another new course which has been added may prove of interest to ministers who are frequently called on for radio messages or broadcasts. The new course, "The Development of Skills In Radio Speech and Radio Announcing," will be taught on Monday nights from 7 until 10 P.M., by Joel E. Lawhon, vice-president and program director, of radio station WVOT in Wilson. Mr. Lawhon has had wide experience in the radio field and was guest lecturer at the Radio

Center, University of North Carolina, last year. Before coming to Wilson, he was continuity director of radio station WPTF in Raleigh, N. C.

REPORT OF MEMORIALS COMMITTEE, AT RALEIGH STATE CONVENTION, NOV. 11-13, 1952

Below is a partial list of our members who have received their reward for their inspiring faith and for their loyalty to the service of God. We bow humbly and reverently to their memory and to the will of God.

They are as follows:

Athens Chapel: T. R. Tyer, John F. Latham

Ayden: Mrs. W. H. Brunson

Arapahoe: Frank Brinson, Bobby Tingle, Hildah Willis, Okla Martin Scott

Asheville: Mrs. Jennie Hare

Belhaven: Norman Griffin, Thurman Spencer, Maggie Wilkinson Yeakel

Concord: Cora Stowe, Jack Allen

Durham: Ella Pearce Keith, Canovious Alphonso Pendergraph, Bessie Tyson Williamson, Myrtle Berryman Cox

Timothy: Asa Jones, Nancy J. Stokes, Mary Venters Buck, Thomas Stokes, Zula Stokes Moore

Grifton: O. Ellis McGlohorn, Jesse Smith

Kinston: Mrs. A. T. Wade, Horace D. DuPree, Sr., O. L. Parker, Ralph T. White, Mrs. E. M. Hodges, Mrs. L. T. Farmer, Robert B. Whaley, Mrs. Fred Brown, Elias Dial.

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Stokesdale: Mrs. Christine Moorsfield

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Raleigh: Mrs. R. G. Lewis, R. C. Moore, Mrs. Ethel Bunn McKenzie, Grover P. Snow, Sr., Horace M. Sadler, Mrs. Charles Abrams

Washington: Mrs. E. Elmore, Miss Ida Jackson, Mrs. V. A. Jackson, Mrs. E. H. Jefferson, Edward S. Hassell, Mrs. Charles J. Laney, Mr. Elmer A. Latham

Wendell: Mrs. R. B. Brown.

Committee: Mrs. D. Ray Lindley, Chairman; C. Arthur Burton, Cecil J. Brown, Mrs. Harry J. Shonts, A. D. Barker, Mrs. H. M. Johnson.

COASTAL PLAINS UNION

Coastal Plains Union met at our Wilson Church, November 30, with Roy H. Davis presiding; Mrs. Floyd Herndon, secretary. Cecil A. Jarman preached the sermon. Treasurer reported balance of \$45.00, after paying \$250.00 help to Wilbanks building fund, and \$98.48 to Camp Caroline Development. Five churches were represented. A fine fellowship was enjoyed by all. Macclesfield dedication was reported as having taken place that day, with mortgage burning, this church having paid the entire debt on their excellent new plant. Incidentally, church-mortgage burning is much better than church-Bible burning. Next Union goes to Macclesfield, March 29, 1953.

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North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship

FROM GENERAL SECRETARY

Happy New Year to everyone! May this be the best year that you have ever had and that we ever had in our Missionary work and all of our church work! We hope that all of you had a merry Christmas.

Study Materials

For six months now our program packet materials will be "Africa Calling". We will study Africa. The study book is "African Heritage." Some will probably use "Africans on Safari." You will find each most interesting. There will be much supplemental materials in World Call. Lets make our programs interesting, informative, and helpful. If you are not using the packet material then perhaps you are using "Bridges of Fellowship." You will find those programs interesting. You will find African napkins, place cards, table mats, "Fun and Festival from Africa" and many other things helpful.

New Organizations

We welcome into our Fellowship two new Christian Womens' Fellowships. One at Englehard, with Mrs. Chester Williams, Pres., the other at Middleton with Mrs. Mann as President. We know these organizations will do a good job and be happy in this larger fellowship of service.

United Church Women

The Department of United Church Women of North Carolina will meet in Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, January 20-21. At the luncheon on the 21st, Miss Reekmeyer will be the speaker. She served as the official observer for the United Church Women at the assembly of the United Nations in Paris last year. It is hoped that a large number of our women from over the State will attend these meetings.—Mrs. H. H. Settle.

Tribute To Mr. Ware

For a number of years it has been my pleasure to work with Mr. C. C. Ware, our former State Secretary. I found him to be co-operative, sympathetically interested in the work that the women were doing, seeking always, as he thought, the best interest of the churches. He was a tireless, sacrificial, faithful worker.

He served his people and his Lord well. We deeply appreciate his long years of service, his fine Christian spirit, his cooperation, his deep devotion. We pray that God's richest blessings may be upon him and use

him, even now, in a great service for Him. Mrs. H. H. Settle, representing, as requested, the (Nov. 20, 1952) Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Haislip Comes to Carolina

Homer W. Haislip, pastor, First Christian Church, Brownfield, Texas, since 1951, has accepted a call to become director of Public Relations for the Christian Assembly at Black Mountain, N. C. This is the national assembly for Christian Churches. During the past year the local Christian church has made outstanding progress. A beautiful and practical educational unit which contains about 7,000 square feet of floor space has been built and equipped. Teachers and leaders have been trained and the church school has been improved and enlarged. The minister and his wife have developed a national training program known as the Christian Training Fellowship which is being adopted by many congregations across the nation. Materials for a handbook on leadership education have been prepared and will soon be ready for publication.

Herbert Chesshir, chairman of the church board, says: "Work and fellowship has been happy, harmonious and constructive. We regret that they are leaving us—it will be a great loss to the church and to the entire community. However, we are proud that our pastor has been called into such important national work. Our prayers and blessings go with them."

After January 1, 1953 the Homer Haislips will live in Black Mountain, N. C. He says: "We have enjoyed living and working in Brownfield. This is a beautiful little city and has some of the best people in the world. We love First Christian Church here. It is with reluctance that we accept this challenge to do national work in the field of Christian Education."

We welcome this vibrant Christian couple to our very worthy Southeastern Assembly development in our "Land of the Sky." May real success in this large undertaking be theirs and ours.—Adapted from local press announcement.

1952 YEAR BOOK

The new 1952 Year Book will be off the press in January, 1953. It is a fascinating story of the Christian Churches and their agencies during the past year, throughout our brotherhood.

erhood. Now here is a chance for everyone actually to see the total picture. It is interesting and most certainly worth your ordering a copy. This is a practical volume which can be used by all committees and organizations of the church life. See to it that your Church has several copies available. It has taken five months and the cooperation of thousands to complete properly the information in this book. You should take advantage of the opportunity. Make this book a MUST! Drop a card to the International Convention office, 516 K of P Building, Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

PAMLICO UNION

Pamlico Union met at our Arapahoe Church, November 27, with J. M. Waters presiding; Mrs. A. A. Lane, secretary. W. C. Foster preached the sermon. Seventeen churches were represented. Good appropriations were reported as having been made to Silver Hill, Bay Creek, and Mary's Chapel in each case for educational building fund. Mrs. Ivy Phillips Chadwick presided at C.W.F. session, and Mrs. J. A. Saunders at the B. S. Session. Sixteen church schools were represented, and balance in their treasury as reported, \$301.70. This Union also helps sustain Morehead City pastorate, and Vanceboro building fund. Much constructive work is being sustained by this Union. Church schools at Amity, Arapahoe, and Broad Creek brought special programs. These B.S. specials are asked of Bay Creek, Silver Hill, and Cove City, at the next Pamlico Union, meeting at Silver Hill, March 28, 1953.

LECTURES TO MEN

The Program Committee of our Rocky Mount Christian Men's Fellowship, Jesse Morton, Chairman, has engaged C. C. Ware, Curator, for four addresses on "The History of Disciples of Christ," to be given them at second Monday night supper meetings throughout 1953, dating January 12, April 13, July 13, and October 12. The stated aim of this committee is to help these leaders of the local church to a larger knowledge and understanding of the origin and distinct purpose of our brotherhood, giving in history's light an accentuated sense of our world mission.

CAROLINA CONVENTION COACH

What about going to the International Convention in Portland, Oregon, next July 5-9? Would you be interested in cooperating by chartering an air-conditioned bus made up of North Carolina delegates to the Convention? It is possible for us to go via Yellowstone National Park, by the Kakima Christian Mission, attend the Convention in Portland, return via San Francisco and Los Angeles. On the return trip, we could come by Grand Canyon, Denver and Pikes Peak, Salt Lake City, and many other areas in the Rocky Mountains. The rates: Transportation, \$150.00 overnight lodging and meals will be subject to individual taste. The plan is to travel about 375-400 miles a day, spend about five days at the convention, and sufficient time in the National resorts and parks and cities for sight-seeing. The entire trip will take about 30 days. Those interested should write immediately to H. G. Haney, Box 603, Greenville, N. C.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Christmas has come and gone and if ever its spirit was demonstrated in a practical way, it was in the flood of packages the letters our friends throughout the Brotherhood literally heaped on our doorstep from December 1st through New Years. Requests for the names and ages of our family began coming in before Thanksgiving and from the middle of December on, each day brought packages, checks or food stuffs; some times all three. As each new package arrived, our excitement mounted. If you, who have two or three "small fry" at home, could have seen our walls vibrating you would really have compared us with the old woman in the shoe. The staff lived on a day-by-day basis, feeling that if old "Santa" had stood it all these years, surely we could live through just one more holiday season.

Something of the warmth of sharing seeped through it all, however, and we were touched and grateful as we opened package after package and letter after letter with postmarks from Massachusetts to Florida and on to western Texas. Our heartfelt thanks go out to each of you who shared the holiday season with your "Other Family." We have tried to acknowledge each gift but if any of you were missed, you will know that your address was not on the package or your card was lost. It was not intentional. As we look into 1953 our good wishes go out to all of you for a bright and happy New Year. We will long remember your kindness and generosity. — Maude M. Butler, Supt.

C. C. Ware visited Riverside Church on November 23.

Next State Board meeting is at Raleigh, February 5, 1953.

MARY JOHNSON ABRAMS

Mrs. Charles E. (Mary Johnson) Abrams, of Raleigh, N. C. passed from this life, October 14, 1952. A native of Raleigh, she had been in our Hillyer Memorial Church since March 13, 1938. She was a worker at first in the C.Y.F. and church school. She was an employee at Boylan-Pearce, later in the telephone company, and the P.B.X. Board. She was severely injured in a wreck. A continuing weakness she suffered. She was cheerful despite a great handicap in the personal world

of pain. She was devoted to her parents, and to her church. She was generous. She knew from her own experience, what genuine help might do for others. Her sweet spirit abides with a host who were associated with her and loved her. Mrs. A. M. Fountain, Chairman C.W.F. Memorials Committee.

Hassell Church has new church school rooms.

W. C. Foster is the new minister at the Newton Grove Center.

A LETTER TO OUR FRIENDS

January 1, 1953

Dear Christian Friends:

We are so glad to be members of your family, because YOU TAKE SUCH GOOD CARE OF US all during the year, and then, at Christmas and other holidays—well, words just can't express the joy and happiness

YOU BRING INTO OUR LIVES!

It just seems that every year becomes more significant! This Christmas was no different from others, but its freshness causes us to still be elated and confident that the year ahead will bring SECURITY TO US and MANY WORTHWHILE ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO EACH OF YOU.

In past years, we became anxious as the months rolled by, because we were afraid you would forget us after the Spirit of Christmas leveled off—but we don't worry any more.

Many Churches have included us in their BUDGETS. MEN and WOMEN and YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS are sending periodic gifts. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES and OTHER ORGANIZATIONS carry on SPECIAL PROJECTS during the year. And, of course, there are still INDIVIDUALS who make personal gifts to us.

We appreciate deeply all these things . . . but there is one more request we want to make to you . . .

INCLUDE US IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS!

We, in turn, will be praying for you. Thanks for everything YOU HAVE DONE to make our lives more complete.

Gratefully,

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Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples.—JESUS CHRIST

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CAMP CAROLINE FUND

Since last report in these columns the following cash gifts to February 5, 1953, inclusive, have come to C. C. Ware, Director, Box 1164, Wilson, N. C., for Camp Caroline Development:

Morehead City	\$100.00
Morehead City Junior Mission Band....	5.00
New Bern	500.00
Otway	50.00
Vanceboro, CWF	10.00
Williamston	500.00
Dunn Fellowships	26.42
Two Individuals	310.00
Eden	50.00
Robersonville	300.00
Columbia	75.00
Elizabeth City.....	100.00

Total \$2,026.42

Also, there are two more accepted goals to report, namely Macclesfield, \$400.00 goal, on which \$200.00 has been paid; and Walstonburg; \$500 goal, on which \$150 has been paid. The loan from Atlantic Christian College, \$2000, was paid in full, principal and interest on January 28, 1953, leaving our Camp Caroline resources now with no incumbrance. As of February 5, 1953, the balance in Bank, in this fund is \$6,394.56. At the State Board meeting on February 5, 1953 it was agreed that when we could report \$15,000.00 cash on hand in this Fund, we could begin construction, at Camp Caroline. The difference between cash total of \$6,394.56 now on hand, and \$15,000.00, is \$8,605.44. There is actually a total of about \$11,000.00 in the unpaid remainders of accepted goals as of this date. Now, one can see clearly that if those who have already accepted goals which are payable anyway by June 30, 1953, (because that is the way we have to square with our national brotherhood year), will just give us in cash the balances in each case, we can go ahead with construction at Camp Caroline this spring. Then in all probability unless Providentially hindered we will be able to have some initial camps and conferences at this lovely site this coming summer. That would be great!! This is a clear challenge. We know we can do it. Then let's do it!! But friends you will have to push for this now, push hard, push all along, please, until we meet for vespers under our pines on the beautiful Neuse next July.

A. B. Robertson is the supply pastor for our Washington church, prior to the coming of the new minister, Raymond L. Alexander.

H. S. Hilley visited in Wilson on February 6.



NEW WASHINGTON PASTOR

We present Raymond L. Alexander, of our Central Church, Peoria, Illinois, who was called by our Washington, N. C., church on January 18, 1953. He accepted, and will locate there next April. He was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky; the locale of Cane Ridge Meetinghouse fame, forty-five years ago. His father, J. A. Alexander is one of our retired ministers now living near Carlisle, Kentucky at the site of old Concord, sister church of Cane Ridge. The blood of these Alexanders goes straight back to Barton W. Stone's pioneer Christians. Raymond graduated at Transylvania, Lexington, Kentucky, 1930; from Lane seminary, Cincinnati, B. R. E.; from Lexington College of the Bible, B. D., 1933; and did graduate study in Hebrew Union Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, and at Presbyterian seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. His pastorates; student ministries 1928-1930 at Branch Hill, Ohio, and Bethlehem, Clark County, Kentucky; Fort Thomas, Kentucky, 1930-'38; Owensboro, Kentucky, 1938 - 1950; and at Central, Peoria, Illinois, since August 1950.

He has served in general brotherhood service: on our Kentucky State Board; on Board of Curators at Transylvania; and Trustee, College of the Bible; on State and National Boards for Crusade; Board of Review, Indianapolis; and in general service; advisor to Salvation Army; Boy Scouts; and president Greater Cincinnati and Owensboro, Kentucky.

Ministerial Associations. This is but a part of his record of service.

Bro. Alexander is a Mason and a Rotarian. He has been dean and teacher in our Y. P. Conferences in several states. During his Peoria pastorate, there was local church reorganization; CWF and CMF established; youth director employed; and plans projected for remodelling church plant. Two terms he has served as vice president of the Peoria Council of Churches. For a part of his twelve years of fruitful pastorate at Owensboro, Kentucky, Margaret Silverthorne, "Tarheel", was his director of youth. She says Raymond is OK for Carolina. That is her intuitive judgment, based on years of experience.

Raymond and Laretta Alexander have two sons: David, now a senior student at Transylvania; and William Ray, 11. Mrs. Alexander is a trained children's worker, holding observation Schools, Training Schools, and Workshops.

Bro. Alexander says: "We anticipate a happy, fruitful ministry at Washington. Long have we known of the excellent Carolina Disciple fellowship. Now that we choose to be "Tarheels", we pray for a happy adoption in that great state. We already had a good number of "Tarheel" friends; some "to the manor born", and some, once "foreign," but now well oriented with much "Tar" where it belongs. A blessed congenial soil it will be for us. We know that at Washington and in Carolina there is a great work to be done. Humbly but enthusiastically we come, asking God's help and guidance in all things."

With peculiar pleasure THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN, in the very last issue to be edited by Charley Ware, welcomes the Raymond Alexanders to "Washington The Original". They come to a truly great church. There is every indication, that with them, under God, there will be registered a steady advance, a rich fruitage, and a mutually gratifying service, in this vineyard of the Lord.

Our salute to A. B. Robertson, Washington's alert, able, and courteous supply minister, who "stuck to the guns" until the arrival of this strong reenforcement.

Ross J. Allen, 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson, N. C. becomes the editor of this paper in March, 1953, (next issue).

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EDITOR'S EXIT

This is C. C. Ware writing. With this issue I close my service with The Carolina Christian Publishing Company as managing editor of THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN. Next issue, March, 1953, will be edited and managed by our new State Secretary, Ross J. Allen, 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson, North Carolina, and it will be solely under the auspices of The North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention. Bro. Allen is a very able secretary, and an excellent editor. He will carry on with distinction. May all of our subscribers give Bro. Allen their unreserved, substantial, continued, timely support. He deserves it, and THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN deserves it. May Heaven's blessing attend it!

I edited THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN, 1913 - '15. In February, 1920 I began with vol. 1, No. 1, of THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN, and thus I have brought it from the press without a single break in the monthly files for 33 years and one month. This we submit is an editorial record unexcelled in such continuity for all comparable periodicals of the Disciples, within our Southland. I was fortunate in getting acquainted with the "Old North State," from Mt. Mitchell to Manteo and from Junaluska to Janeiro, during the five years 1915 - '20 before I was asked to take the newly - created paper, for better or worse. Moreover I had been a pastor at Greenville, N. C., some years before. In that fortunate span of years I had learned the orthodox accent of Carolina, could spell Pasquotank, knew that Edenton was not in the Garden of Eden, and that Bath was not a boom-town of the Twentieth Century. I surely "got my feet wet" before plunging into the ocean of printers ink.

This paper was gotten up by Carolina Christian leaders in the fall of 1919 to be a medium of promotion, a "bearer of good news", for our growing co-operative brotherhood spreading over this great state. We have been just that to the best of our ability. It is for our multitude of

readers to say wherein we have done good or evil. I would be so tempted to journalistic self-praise that I dare not record our achievements in the concrete. That must be left to some impartial writer, who could well write I believe, (pardon my enthusiasm), a three-hundred-page volume on such a documented theme.

It has been my pride and my joy. New preachers have been introduced in our valued columns; new churches aided in their struggles; new issues constructively illuminated; vital brotherhood projects, institutional and otherwise, helped, with as much dynamic punch as my pen could give. And the old established churches with their increasingly able preachers,—what glorious news flooded our columns from that source. Moreover at the home-going of our beloved, as best we could, we were a medium for memorials more beautiful than flowers, and more lasting than marble. This is our story. This is our song.

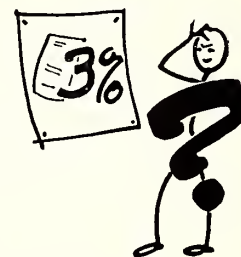
My heart is overwhelmed with gratitude at the gracious generous support, both literary and financial, given this paper from first to last. May my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth and my right hand forget its cunning, if I ever forget that my friends everywhere, far and wide, were those who really made this paper. God bless these friends, and vastly multiply their kind in our sin-cursed world!

Now in conclusion, as Abraham Lincoln would say, there is something which "I must in all candor say". Certainly what we say here is rashly sentimental to any critical mind. But even so I must confess my misery at quitting this paper — this child of my heart, this darling of my soul. Alone, my grief is unspeakable; no earthly solace enough for me at this time-shrouded putting away of my ministering angel. However, under God, I cherish a faith to sustain a golden hope. Indeed I rejoice in the Lord! Within the New Jerusalem this child and I may meet again—meet in the essence of service beyond the tyranny of time ! !

WAKE TRAINING SCHOOL

Our Wendell and Raleigh churches held a joint Leadership Training School, January 19-23. Three evening meetings were held in Wendell and two in Raleigh. 56 were enrolled and 30 completed work required for full accreditation with the International Council. Of the four classes, Miss Ruby Craddock taught Nursery and Kindergarten; Primary-Junior was taught by Mrs. J. B. Watts; Intermediate-Senior, by C. A. Jarman; and Adult work, by R. Fred West. The Dean was Allan R. Sharp, our Wendell pastor. Program activities were delightfully varied. The School was a decided success - Reported.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

The New Year has already held two exciting events. On January 2nd, it snowed in Atlanta. To you, who live in the mountains, that is anything but an event, but to 46 children, many of whom could not remember having seen snow previously, it was a memorable occasion indeed. They ran from window to window, exclaiming loudly, hardly able to contain themselves until breakfast was over and they could get bundled up, throw a few snow balls and make their first snow man. By noon, it was all over but it will certainly go down in the history of 1953 to them as an important occasion.

On January 12th, 50 board members, their wives and husbands, including state representatives from Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and the Capital area gathered at the Home for the annual dinner meeting. J. Eric Carlson, general secretary of the National Benevolent Association, arrived early and spent most of the day taking movies of the children. We hope that they will draw large audiences, when Paul Daugherty brings them to churches throughout our area and that you, who see them, will feel that you, too, have had a visit with your "Other Family". The non-resident members who arrived early had an opportunity to go over the buildings and following the dinner, which was presided over by Mr. Thomas B. Mimms, our president, the children (all dressed in their best big and tucker) sang for us. Our treasurer gave a brief financial report. Bro. Smith, of our publicity committee, dreamed dreams for our future, while Bro. Carlson told us something about how they might be realized. The Superintendent's report showed that the Home had begun the year with 36 children, had accepted 18 new children during 1952 and dismissed 8, leaving us with a family of 46 on December 31, 1952. The board seemed pleased with the care given your "Other Family" and they and the staff look forward with your help, to having a better program for more children in 1953. —Miss Maude M. Butler, Superintendent.

DURHAM BUILDING.

B. Eugene Taylor, Minister of our Holloway Street Church, Durham, reports on the financial campaign for the new building conducted January 30 - February 1 by Ross J. Allen, State Secretary. A total of \$18,000 has been subscribed in cash and pledges to date. This is expected to reach \$20,000 and it is planned that a total of \$30,000 will be reached before the end of the year thus enabling them to start construction on the new educational plant.

G. A. HAMLIN

The Virginia Peninsula general association of Ministers represents the Hampton-Newsport News area which contains a quarter-million population. On January 27, 1953, Griffith A. Hamlin, our Hampton Virginia pastor, was installed president of this enlarged and consolidated association of ministers. This is quite an honor for Bro. Hamlin, who was with us for a long period, teaching at Atlantic Christian College and preaching in Carolina. Griffith is very active in civic as well as church affairs in

this important field. He is a Lion, being their Chaplain, and Chairman of their Welfare Committee; and is a Disciple representative on the Virginia Council of Churches. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamlin reside in Wilson, North Carolina, where Prof. Hamlin serves on our College faculty.

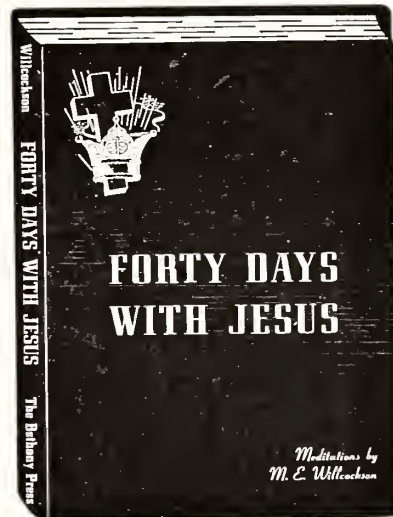
Our Lumberton pastor is Claude R. Berry.

Our new Fayetteville pastor, beginning March 8 is R. Curtis Brisson.

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President of next State Convention at
Winston-Salem (First), November 3-5, 1953,
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STATE MISSIONS.

Since January 1, 1953, the follow-
ing cash offerings have been received
by Ross J. Allen, executive secretary
of North Carolina Missions, Disciples
of Christ, at his office, 105 West
Vance Street, Wilson, North Caro-
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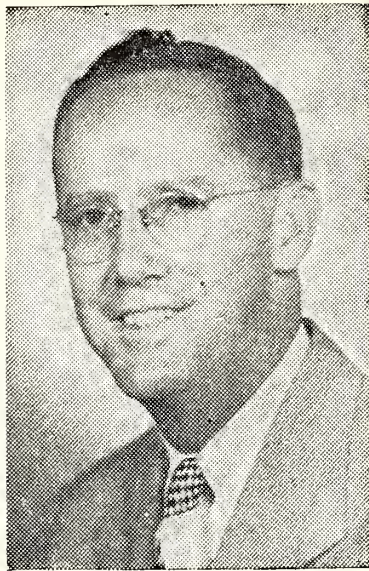
First Christian Church, Spray CWF	\$ 15.00
First Christian Church, Spray CWF	75.00
Hunter's Bridge Church	10.00
First Christian Church, Washington	225.00
Mill Creek District Men	25.00
Elm Street Christian Church, Greensboro	60.00
Albemarle Christian Missionary Union	50.00
First Christian Church, Winston- Salem CWF	50.00
First Church of Christ, Burlington CWF	5.00
Individual gift, Guy Elliott, Sr.	50.00
Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston	214.23
First Christian Church, Rocky Mount	200.00
Total	\$ 979.23

NEXT DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Wednesday, March 25, 1953, Hook-
erton at Grifton, Saturday, March 28,
1953, Pamlico at Silver Hill. Satur-
day and Sunday, March 28, 29, 1953,
Hyde at Scranton. Sunday, March 29,
1953, Coastal Plains, at Macclesfield;
Mill Creek at Carr Memorial; South-
eastern at Trenton. Wednesday,
April 1, 1953, Albemarle, at Oak
City.

GOLDSBORO ORDINATION

On January 18, C. C. Ware led in
ordaining eighteen officers in our
Goldsboro church, assisted by the
pastor, C. Arthur Burton. Following
are the names of these officers:
Elders, 4; G. E. Cogdell, J. L. Collins,
T. L. Blow, and A. W. Griffin; Dea-
cons, 11; R. V. Wharton, H. Carl
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L. Preston Johnson, M. A. Harrell,
Lee Blackwell, R. P. Jones, and J. T.
Crumpler; Deaconesses 3; Mrs. J. T.
Vinson, Sr., Mrs. Ed Tyndall, and
Mrs. Beulah Campbell.



NEW LUMBERTON MINISTER.

Claude R. Berry, whose likeness is
presented above, has been at our
Morehead City mission since October,
1951. He has accepted the call to
Lumberton, N. C. and will locate in
our parsonage there on March 1,
1953. During his Morehead City pas-
torate he received 74 accessions to
the local church, of which 45 were by
baptism, and 29 by transfer, raising
their total membership, as of the
present, to 119. Also he led in erect-
ing a \$7500 five-room parsonage at
Morehead City, and plans are pro-
jected for the second, or major, unit
of their plant. The church school at-
tendance has been doubled; attend-
ance at worship tripled; and offer-
ing almost doubled. New organiza-
tions effected, C. Y. F. C. M. F. and
Junior Mission Band. Mrs. Berry has
been an effective leader of youth, and
likewise in the church music. Bro.
Berry says: "There is a wonderful
field of work for a good minister here
at Morehead City." About Lumberton
he says: "It will require lots of hard
work at Lumberton, but I am con-
vinced that in that growing industrial
and farming center our brotherhood
work has a great challenge for life,
and service, and growth. The people
there are most friendly and they are
certainly forward looking."

The NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN
extends heart-felt greetings to the
Claude Berrys in their Lumberton
venture, which we humbly pray will
be crowned with large success. Also
we express sincere gratitude for the
fruitful success they plainly had in
their leadership of our expanding
cause at Morehead. May the Lord
vastly increase the Claude Berry
tribe.

The new pastor at Winston-Salem,
(Bon Air) is C. P. Campbell, former-
ly pastor at Rocky Mount.

The Cuthrell Lectureship was held
at our Wilson college, February 10-
12.

YOUR SECRETARY REPORTS

By Ross J. Allen,

105 W. Vance Street, Wilson, N. C.

January has been a busy month
getting organized and acquainted,
fourteen days were spent in the office
and fifteen days in the field. Two
thousand three hundred and twenty-
one (2,321) miles were traveled.

The churches at Fayetteville (2),
Jacksonville (2), Rocky Mount (2),
Durham (2), Washington, Mount
Olive, (Wayne) Morehead City, New
Bern, Greenville, Black Mountain,
Asheville, Charlotte, Smithfield,
Kinston, Morning Star (colored),
Rocky Mount, Plymouth, and Wil-
liamston were visited either for
preaching services or conferences.
The problem of locating new preach-
ers is the most pressing one. Four-
teen (14) office conferences were
held and twenty-four (24) field con-
ferences.

In addition to the above the fol-
lowing State and District meeting
were attended: Albermarle Union,
Mill Creek District Men's Meeting,
Hookerton District Men's Meeting,
South Eastern Assembly Meeting,
Executive Committee, State Conven-
tion, and North Carolina Council of
Churches Meeting.

We call the attention of our
Churches to The Week of Compassion
and to the Pre Easter Evangelistic
program and the special Easter
Offering. Order your supplies now.
Beginning March 1st THE NORTH
CAROLINA CHRISTIAN will be edited
through this office. Send in your
news and subscriptions to Ross J.
Allen, 105 West Vance Street,
Wilson, North Carolina.

OTWAY

Z. N. Deshields has been our pas-
tor since last Nov. 16. Our people
love peace, good will and progress,
in which our pastor is fruitfully
leading us to our joy and growth. He
visits well, inspiring the best of fel-
lowship, and boosting all depart-
ments of our work. Each Tuesday
evening, we have a most helpful
Bible study and prayer service. Our
horizon in our world fellowship in
Christ is surely enlarging under our
pastor's effective touch. Great
foundational work has in recent years
been done here by Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Lollis, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hurt,
the two pastoral couples preceding
Mr. and Mrs. Deshields. Our full-time
service is far easier to sustain in
every way than our old hit-or-miss
part-time makeshift. Valuable im-
provements are now being made on
the interior of our plant - Reported.

On Feb. 9, our Farmville Church
Board voted to contribute \$1,500 this
year to Camp Caroline. Their new
\$30,000 parsonage at eastern edge
of the city is nearing completion,
and the pastor Z. B. T. Cox, hopes
to move into it in March or April.

Religious Education

T. P. INABINETT
State Director

WORLD FELLOWSHIP YOUTH MEETS

Listen! The drum says come. A big palaver for all youth! Films, games, banquet, discussions bring you Africa, the theme of this year's World Fellowship Youth Meets. Come all. Separate sections for intermediates, seniors, and adult worker. Carry away ideas for improving your own group.

The new African film, "Challenge of Africa," and the African sound filmstrip, "African Panorama," will be shown. There will be interest groups on many phases of the study of Africa. A state-wide service project for home missions will be concluded with the bringing of clothing and toys to be sent to Hazel Green Academy, Hazel Green, Kentucky. Each Meet will provide time for business sessions of district CYF groups.

Entertaining churches will need nearest or most convenient. The will need overnight entertainment and the number for each meal. Local leaders should see that this information is sent at least a week in advance to person whose name is given under each Meet. Registration fee will be 50 cent. Cost of meals will vary somewhat, but total cost of Friday supper, Saturday lunch, and banquet will be \$2.50 or \$3.00. Meets will begin with registration at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, and close with the consecration service just following the banquet early on Saturday evening. Service-project gifts will be dedicated on Friday night, and CWF offering will be taken on Saturday night. For further information, write to State Director, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C.

The Meets and the areas they will serve are:

Southeastern (For Hookerton, Pamlico and Southeastern District), Eighth St. Christian Church, Greenville, N. C., Feb. 27-28. Write: Miss Louise Morris, Eighth St. Christian Church, Greenville, N. C.
Northeastern (For Albemarle and Hyde) Christian Church, Hassell, N. C., March 6-7. Write: Mrs. Olin Fox, Hassell, N. C.
Central (For Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts), Christian Church, Wendell, N. C., March 12-14. Write: Mr. Allan Sharp, Wendell, N. C.
Western (For Piedmont and Roan Mountain Districts), First Christian Church, Asheville, N. C., March 20-21. Write: Mrs. L. T. New, 51 Linden Ave., Asheville, N. C.

NEW DISCIPLE BOOKS

Just from the press of our Christian Board, St. Louis, Mo. is "A History of the Christian Church and Church of Christ in Minnesota," by Ada L. Forster, copyright 1953, pages, 136, price per copy, \$3.00. It may be had from Forrest L. Richeason, 1300 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. We are glad to add this worthy volume to our Disciplina



CARRIE DEE HANCOCK

Miss Carrie Dee Hancock, who will be the leader in the series of vacation church school institutes to be held in North Carolina, March 8-13, is no newcomer to North Carolina. She was guest leader at the recent state convention in Raleigh, and has assisted in several children's work programs in this state in recent years. Miss Hancock, who serves in the department of religious education of the United Christian Missionary Society, is director of children's missionary activities. Before going to this work, she was state director of children's work in Iowa for two years. She served for a number of years as public school teacher, during which time she devoted herself to teaching in church schools, laboratory schools, and vacation church schools. She has the Master's degree from Columbia University, and is a graduate of Drake University.

Library, which has all of our state histories throughout America appearing in book imprint, to this date. We have some others in manuscript, and in informally collated print. All of which, scholars can peruse to their heart's content.

A North Carolina Colored Disciple book is that of "Thirty Nine Years With the Great I Am," by L. D. Wiggs, Route 2, box 392, Goldsboro, N. C. Brother Wiggs is a preacher for our Colored Disciple brotherhood. This book was reviewed by Fred G. Mahler in the Sunday feature section of the *Raleigh News and Observer*, January 25, 1953. The book has 154 pages, was printed at the Orange Printshop, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1952, sells for \$2.50, and can be procured from Bro. Wiggs, at his address above given. The author gets his book title from the burning bush episode in the third chapter of Exodus. He is to be commended for his forthright account of certain

VACATION SCHOOL INSTITUTES

Miss Carrie Dee Hancock, of Indianapolis, Indiana, national director of children's work, and well known to children's workers in North and South Carolina, will be the resource leader for the series of vacation church school institutes to be held in the Carolinas in March. This is a change from an earlier announcement which had Miss Mabel Metze as leader. The change was made necessary by schedules of these national leaders.

These institutes will be for those who will plan or direct vacation church schools, or who will be teachers in these school. The only cost will be for transportation and for the lunch or supper. Host church will need to know at least a week in advance number for the meal. Write to person whose name is given. Persons should attend Institute which is nearest or most convenient. schedule will be as follows.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sunday, March 8, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The meal will cost \$.75. Contact Person; Mrs. James L. Murray, 433 W. Radiance Dr. Greensboro, N. C.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Monday, March 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meal will be determined by Caldwell's Cafeteria. Contact Person; Mr. James W. Sosebee, First Christian Church, Washington at Pickens, Columbia, S. C.
RALEIGH, N. C., Tuesday, March 10, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meal will cost \$1.00. Contact Person; Mr. John Rice, 109 N. Lord Ashley Road, Raleigh, N. C.
WILSON, N. C., Tuesday, March 10, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The meal will cost \$1.00. Contact Person; Miss Ruby Craddock, 106 E. Vance St. Wilson, N. C.
NEW BERN, N. C., Wednesday, March 11, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meal will cost \$1.25. Contact Person; Mr. R. L. Cotton, 1620 Rhem Ave, New Bern.
WASHINGTON, N. C., Wednesday, March 11, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The meal will cost \$1.00. Contact Person; Mona Jarvis, 710 East Main St., Washington, N. C.
KINSTON, N. C., Thursday, March 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meal will cost \$1.50. Contact Person; Mrs. J. Clinton Bradshaw, 103 East Wilson, Kinston, N. C.

THE FIELD IN BRIEF.

Word from Jos. E. Childress, our High Point, (Central), minister, says that W. S. Teachey, of his congregation, entered College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, in January for ministerial training. Bro. Teachey is an outstanding layman in our High Point mission church, and is a graduate of A. C. College, Wilson, now volunteering for full-time Christian service.

Mrs. Paul Barefoot of Dunn, writes: "We realize that Camp Caroline is ours and we want to share in is making and to be proud of its growth and development."

By January 12, 1953, only 8 of our churches in North Carolina had ordered materials for observance of Week of Compassion, February 15-22, 1953. It is hoped that all of our cooperative churches in this area will observe this occasion of Christian fellowship.

significant events in his life, and of his bringing high ideals to focus in personal thought and action toward a consecrated Christian program

Atlantic Christian College

D. RAY LINDLEY
President

COLLEGE BRIEFS

Atlantic Christian College will serve as host to more than 300 high school seniors of North Carolina on Friday, March 13, for High School Senior Day. During the day the seniors will go on tours of the campus, hear a program in Howard Chapel, will be served luncheon in the Bert Hardy Dining Hall, and will take part in other programs planned at getting the seniors acquainted with our institution. This program for seniors is held each spring for the benefit of those North Carolina youth who are interested in Atlantic Christian and who are planning to attend college.

James M. Moudy, ACC's new Academic Dean, reported for his duties here at the beginning of the second semester on January 29, 1953. Earlier he had moved his family from Durham, where he was working for his doctorate at Duke University. He succeeds S. Perry Case who is retiring this year after thirty years of service to our institution.

Influenza was taking its toll at our institution just as it was all over the nation during the months of January and February. At one time more than 45 of our students were in bed with "flu". It also hit several of our staff including the president. During the small epidemic a special sick bay was set up in the women's dormitory to help take care of the overflow from the college's regular infirmary.

At the end of registration period for the second semester, it was found that ACC had enrolled about 425 students. This was considered very good since many of those who had attended during the first semester had been called from college, mostly by the draft. ACC'S Evening College attendance is also listed as good by Laurence C. Smith, Registrar. The total number of night school students registered for second semester is not available, however, as registration was continuing at the time of this writing.

Two appointments recently have been made to our faculty effective for the spring semester. Mrs. Edna Boykin of Wilson was appointed as an instructor in the Department of Languages, and Mrs. John M. Flowers, Jr., of Wilson, was named an instructor in the Department of Science. Mrs. Boykin has served on our Evening College faculty for sometime and Mrs. Flowers is the wife of John M. Flowers, Jr., professor of Chemistry.



R. CURTIS BRISSON

Above we present R. Curtis Brisson of Blackstone, Virginia, who locates in our Fayetteville, N. C. pastorate first week in March, 1953. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brisson are originally "Tarheels", their nativity being at St. Pauls and Fayetteville respectively. His training was at Wake Forest and Crozer Theological Seminary; his pastorates with us in Carolina have been at Lumberton, Richlands, and the Grifton-Timothy unity. In Virginia he led the Smyrna-Rappahannock field in a large building expansion, and likewise at Blackstone for three years, there erecting a beautiful new plant, valued at \$80,000. At Blackstone also he led in a 30 per cent increase in resident membership during his pastorate and also in that period the giving of the church to all causes was more than doubled.

Bro. Brisson says: "We regret leaving Blackstone where we have come to love the people greatly, but this unanimous call to our Fayetteville, North Carolina, mission church has compelling attraction for us. It is our abiding conviction that the potential development of our Fayetteville work is of first importance as a consideration to give our full devotion to that growing center."

Happily THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN welcomes the Curtis Brissons back to their native state, and to a city full of great promise. It inspires all concerned with keen desire to go forward in establishing a truly great church of our faith in this upper Cape Fear metropolis.

W. E. Garrison was guest speaker this year at the Cuthrell Lectureship.

Airy Grove church has completed extensive remodelling of their plant, with adequate equipment for church school.

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

The outstanding event after Christmas here was the annual meeting of the Home Board with the Area members attending. We were delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Canady of Lumberton, North Carolina. Mr. Canady writes of his visit; (please forgive us if we have a bit of pride concerning this) " * * * The Christ like spirit and the tender touch of love and care for those that are so helpless and dependent, by the ones who are in charge of these responsibilities makes one feel that the management of both places (the Southern Christian Home and the Florida Christian Home) could hardly be improved on. Our churches all over this district should give every ounce of support possible to such worthy and noble causes as these two are." Thank you, Mr. Canady. And we do hope that our North Carolina friends will find their way to Jacksonville and visit us.

You would find that we live in a very large and comfortable home, all the guests have their own rooms except the couples who have larger rooms, they take pride in their rooms and like to have visitors, there are two nurses on duty to care for them, an elevator makes it easy to get from floor to floor, the Florida sunshine is with us most of the year and our large yard is all one could ask for.

The new Year Book shows that North Carolina's giving to Benevolence was over \$12,000 or \$1,000 more than the prior year. With the cost of food, utilities, medicines, etc., going up, and with 75 guests to care for, this increased interest in your "Other Family" is heartening and we do thank you so very much.—Mrs. Edna Matthews, superintendent.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS' GIFTS TO STATE MISSIONS

For the year ending with our Raleigh State Convention, November 11-13, 1952, 14 Women's Organizations gave a total of \$684.00 to apply on the annual State Missionary appropriations to sustain missionaries in strategic points in the State. These are fully included in the table headed "Total Gifts to State Missions," but below are given separate specific recognition.

Asheville, C.W.F.	\$ 25.00
Ayden, C.W.F.	50.00
Burlington, C.W.F.	5.00
Charlotte, C.W.F.	67.00
Haskins Chapel, C.W.F.	7.00
New Bern, C.W.F.	100.00
Otway, C.W.F.	25.00
Pfafftown, C.W.F.	10.00
Raleigh, W.C.	150.00
Reidsville, C.W.F.	50.00
Robersonville, C.W.F.	35.00
Spray, First, C.W.F.	60.00
Williamston, W.C.	50.00
Winston-Salem, First, C.W.F.	50.00

TOTAL\$684.00

This is the last issue of the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN under the editorship of C. C. Ware.

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North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship

FROM GENERAL SECRETARY

The CWF State Board Retreat will be held in Rocky Mount March 10, 11, 1953. This will be a very important meeting as we discuss closing this missionary year, and make plans for the new year. It is desired that every member be present. Details of the meeting will be sent to each member.

Mrs. John L. Goff, the State President, and Mrs. H. H. Settle, also Miss Ruth Ingrem plan to attend a conference of State Presidents, Secretaries and heads of Business and Professional Women with the National leaders, at Clifty Falls, Indiana, February 23 - March 1. They will bring reports to the Retreat.

We have in this issue a letter from our Missionaries to Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weeks. This is very timely, since we are studying Africa in our Fellowships.

Materials for World Day of Prayer and also Easter Week of Prayer are ready. Secure yours and make plans to observe these special days.

Asheville CWF reports a "workshop" on January 7th at which time plans were made for their year's work. This took the place of their regular executive meeting. Mrs. L. T. New, Sr. is the very capable President of this Fellowship. — Mrs. H. H. Settle.

FROM HELEN AND CLAYTON WEEKS

It has been just a year since we arrived in Wema, Africa, full of hopes and plans for helping our friends here carry on in their Christian living. Much has happened during the year, so much that we have felt too pressed to be able to write letters as often as we would have liked.

Since our arrival, Clayton has been in charge of the station school. We have 500 students taught by native teachers who are very limited in experience and understanding. The missionary in charge must be on the job all the time to direct teachers as well as students. Since July, Clayton has had the responsibility of supervising the evangelistic program for our nearly 8,000 Christians and the village teachers scattered all over the jungle. This added duty will be his until we get additional staff sometime the first of the year.

When days are so filled with the

routine of day-to-day living that one feels he is in a rut and doing no good for anyone it helps to get away and get a different perspective of things. Hence we were both happy when during school vacation Clayton was able to make a two week's itineration into our most primitive area. Since the coming of this "modern" age we often run out to nearby villages in the truck but then one does not get the feel of life as it is lived in a rather large part of our field and as it was only some 10 to 20 years ago in all of it. Seeing again the contrast between their lives and those who have been more greatly influenced by the mission is encouragement enough to make one want to go on doing his bit day by day. Clayton wants to share with you some of his experiences in the villages.

I, with some Wema boys who helped carry supplies, left Wema on July 8 for two weeks of travel by foot in one of the most primitive sections we have in our entire mission. The first day we entered a newly opened village. The teacher was working on a new church and school building, being helped by his students. That night we had church under the stars with a large attendance. There were students and old people who are heathens painted red and wearing loin clothes. The preacher, our head teacher from Wema, talked to them of the sower. By the light of my Coleman he drew the four plots of soil on the ground and explained each one. The old men vocally expressed their agreement with his ideas of planting and harvesting. Bonjale applied the parable to their village, being a new one, and told what they must do to grow in their faith in Christ.

There were many such experiences which were inspiring and encouraging to me. There were disappointments, too, for our teachers are not all dependable and several were found away from their work fishing or just sitting. These were scolded and asked to return and do their work properly. Despite such cases progress is evident.

In one remote village there were only four or five students and they have no one in our station school. When asked why, they replied that they were afraid. They had been told that the tribes living around Wema were dangerous and often

killed and ate those who passed through. We explained that such rumors were not true. Since most of the carriers were from Wema they, too, had a teaching on being ambassadors of Christianity.

In another village I was awakened at 1:30 a.m. by old men running here and there shouting that the elephants were eating their bananas. They wanted me to shoot the elephants but all I did was to fire several shells into the air over their heads so that they ran into the forest. They are surely large beasts to meet in the road! Usually they are not dangerous but if angry can be so. Experiences with elephants and other animals are interesting but not nearly so numerous or dangerous as you might think. I wish you nature lovers could spend a few days with me on a trip.

On all trips we try to climax each day with an inspirational worship service, usually with signing hymns, a sermon, and a communion service. There are always problems to discuss and the old men want to gather around and visit for as long as the missionary can stay awake. The new day begins with the call to morning prayer services. After these, one eats a sandwich, drinks a cup of coffee, says goodbye to the teacher, Christians, and pagans, and begins the same routine all over again.

Christ commanded that we should take His message to everyone, even to the uttermost parts of the earth. Here it seems a hopeless task at times and we become too discouraged, we of too little faith. Yet we struggle on, working as best we can, helping and encouraging those who are Christians, and carrying the message of life to those who have not yet become Christians. "Unto the least of these" Jesus said. Today, we see a painted body wearing a loin cloth, carrying a bow and arrows and a long knife, distrusting everyone, practicing heathen superstitions and following the witch doctors. Tomorrow the paint is removed, the bows and arrows and knife put away, superstitions and witch doctors deserted; a new man steps forth wearing the whole armor of God.

Pray for us that we may help sow such seeds in our work that not just a few men will come forth but that tomorrow a new Congo will arise and stand forth as a Christian people.

Pray for us that the few seeds we sow may fall in fertile soil.

Our Christian love and greetings to all of you. Helen and Clayton Weeks, Wema, D. C. C. M. Via Boende, Congo Belge, Africa.

BIBLE SCHOOL OFFERINGS TO STATE MISSIONS

Within the last State Missionary Year closing at our Raleigh State Convention, November 11-13, 1952, 67 Bible Schools of North Carolina Churches of Christ gave a total of \$1,868.41 to State Missions. These offerings are included in the table, "Total Gifts to State Missions," but are here given separate specific recognition, as follows:

Armenia	\$ 50.00
Arthur	25.00
Asheville	25.00
Ayden	75.00
Bath	10.00
Bethany (Craven)	10.00
Bethany (Pamlico)	50.00
Bethel (Lenoir)	20.00
Beulah Hill	15.00
Bridgeton	10.00
Broad Creek	10.00
Burlington	15.00
Carr Memorial	15.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
Columbia	18.41
Concord	15.00
Durham	50.00
Eden	15.00
Edenton	5.00
Edward	10.00
Elizabeth City	50.00
Engelhard	10.00
Everetts	15.00
Farmville	75.00
Greensboro	35.00
Greenville	75.00
Grifton	25.00
Haskins Chapel	10.00
Hassell	15.00
High Point (Central)	5.00
LaGrange	20.00
Live Oak Grove	5.00
Lumberton	15.00
Macclesfield	10.00
Morehead City	10.00
Mt. Olive (Wayne)	15.00
Oak City	5.00
Otway	10.00
Pfafftown	50.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00
Pleasant Union	35.00
Plymouth	50.00
Raleigh	250.00
Richlands	25.00
Rocky Mount	75.00
Salem Fork	10.00
Saratoga	15.00
Shady Oak	5.00
Silver Hill	5.00
Smithfield	15.00
Southwest	15.00
Southwood Memorial	25.00
Spray, First	75.00
Stokes	5.00
Stokesdale	10.00
Timothy	15.00
Tuckahoe	25.00
Union Chapel	10.00
Vanceboro	5.00
Walstonburg	35.00
Wheat Swamp	25.00
Wilbanks	5.00
Williamston	75.00
Wilmington	50.00
Wilson	50.00
Winston-Salem, Bon Air	10.00
Winterville	25.00
TOTAL	\$1,868.41

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS TO STATE MISSIONS

For the year ending with our Raleigh State Convention, November 11-13, 1952, individual gifts to State Missions amounted to the total of \$742.00, credited as "special fund" from Churches and fully included in the

table headed "Total Gifts to State Missions," but below are given separate, specific recognition:

Belhaven	\$ 10.00
Bethany (Edgecombe)	5.00
Charlotte	24.00
Farmville	100.00
Gastonia	10.00
Kinston	500.00
LaGrange	5.00
Poplar Springs	18.00
Robersonville	20.00
Washington	35.00
Wheat Swamp	5.00
Williamston	10.00
TOTAL	\$742.00

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

One of our efficient ministers in a large Southern city found locally an aged descendent of our South Carolina pioneer Disciple preacher, Joseph Sayle Havener, about whom the living kinsman knew next to nothing. This descendent was not a professing Christian. It seemed that the only effective approach the earnest preacher could make was to engage this prospect in recounting factually, if possible, the honorable career in Christian leadership which Havener had given as self-sacrificing teacher and preacher in the Palmetto State, of the long ago. Also he could touch him by documenting Havener's marvelous struggles in early life to attain the Disciple position, coming over from Catholic Ireland. Our Carolina Disciplina room at Wilson, promptly furnished the present-day preacher with just this hitherto unknown material. The result? Well, the preacher says: "I baptized that man, aged about 70, on December 14, 1952. I am sure that the interest we took in the J. S. Havener story was the means of turning the tide for leading this man to Christ."

Quite a testimony! Beyond the dust and drabness and "messy boredom" of old prints, records and bric-a-brac, and the "bughouse" search for them, there may lie some redemptive meaning for somebody with blood thicker than water. This is a plug for our Archives; take it or leave it.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

At a meeting of the Historical Commission of THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN Missionary Convention held in the Barton W. Stone Memorial Room, C. C. Ware, Curator, at Wilson, N. C. on February 11, new officers were elected as follows:

Chairman, R. Fred West; vice chairman, Cecil A. Jarman; assistant curator, Miss Ola I. Fleming, who is the A. C. College Librarian. A planning committee to function until next State Convention, N. C. Disciples of Christ, consists of the Curator, and the three officers named above, and Mrs. W. D. Adams, Sr., Wilson, North Carolina.

Both of our new parsonages at Farmville and Walstonburg are nearing completion.

NEW PREACHERS

Some new ministers locating, or re-locating, for N. C. Disciples of Christ, within the state, during last several months, are: C. P. Campbell, Winston-Salem (Bon Air); Everett J. Harris, Arapahoe; Sam L. Fleming, Asheville; A. B. Robertson; (supply) Washington; Homer Haistip, Black Mountain; Wilbur T. Wallace, Robersonville; C. R. Berry, Lumberton; Z. N. Deshields; R. I. Beaufort; Rufus H. Walker, Rt. 1, Aurora; W. C. Foster, Newton Grove; J. Thos. Brown, Dudley; and George Taylor, Goldsboro.

MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION.

New officers elected for the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN Minister's Association at the Lectureship Retreat, held at Wilson, North Carolina, February 10-12, are as follows:

President, Z. B. T. Cox; vice president, Horace G. Quigley; secretary and treasurer, Howard G. James.

Chas. W. Riggs is the new minister at Ravenna, Kentucky.

L. N. D. Wells of Dallas, Texas, held the preaching mission at our Greensboro church first week in February. R. E. Jarman is pastor.

Word from Dean W. B. Blakemore of The Disciples' Divinity House, Chicago, Ill., dated January 30, 1953, says that Edward Scribner Ames had by accidental fall broken his right thigh-bone on January 28, and would be in the hospital for some time recuperating.

Perry E. Gresham our minister at Central Woodward, Detroit, Michigan, is the new (12th) President at Bethany College, West Virginia. W. H. Cramblett, the former Bethany president is now General Manager at our Christian Board, St. Louis, Mo.

The new executive director of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, Tennessee, Claude E. Spencer, Curator, is James E. McKinney, graduate of Lynchburg College.

Our church school at Raleigh, R. Fred West, pastor, made commendably large Christmas offering to our Benevolent Homes aggregating \$857.10, of which half went to our Atlanta, Ga. Home, and half to our Jackson, Fla. Home.

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Rev. M. Elmore Turner Accepts New Bern Pastorate

The Broad Street Christian Church of New Bern announced that Rev. M. Elmore Turner has accepted a call and will assume his new duties March 1.

Brother Turner is no stranger to North Carolina for he has just closed a seven year pastorate with the Church at Washington, where he led in a most constructive program.

Rev. Turner has served as president of N. C. Convention of Disciples of Christ, president of the Albermarle District quarterly convention, and chairman of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society's executive board. He taught regularly at young people's conferences and adult conferences.

He was born in Richmond, Va., and attended John Marshall high school there. He served for five years as pastor of Takoma Park Christian church in Takoma Park, Md., after graduating from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

He received the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1936 from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. He was married that year to Miss Irene McDonald of Tampa, Fla. He taught for three years in the department of religion at Lynchburg College. Served for two years on special mission to the Christian church, Cape Town, Union of South Africa.

He was pastor of the First Christian Church in Corbin, Ky. for four years. Became pastor of First Christian church in Washington, N. C. August 1945.

Mrs. Turner is a graduate of Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky. She has worked in junior and intermediate departments of the church school, now is serving as fourth grade teacher in the public schools of Washington.

The Church has purchased a parsonage at 1514 Spencer Avenue, however the family will not move until school closes since Mrs. Turner is teaching and their three children are attending school in Washington.

Mr. Turner's many friends will be happy to learn that he is to remain in North Carolina. His fine Christian Spirit, wise counsel and outstanding ability have made and will continue to make a real contri-

Dr. Lindley Resigns

Dr. D. Ray Lindley announced his resignation of the Presidency of Atlantic Christian College on February 24. He is to accept the position of Administrative Vice President of Texas Christian University as of June 1.

It is with profound regret that the Churches and Ministers of North Carolina learn of Dr. Lindley's resignation.

During his three year administration of Atlantic Christian College he has made a notable record; splendid improvements have been made in the school property, all debts have been paid, salary standards of faculty have been raised, and student enrollment greatly increased. The progress which the college has made under his leadership is phenomenal.

During this time he has also served the Brotherhood in National and World circles with distinction.

He has won the love and respect of all who have known and worked with him.

As he leaves the Tar Heel State to go back home to Texas, North Carolina's loss will be Texas' gain. The prayers and good wishes of his many friends go with him, knowing that wherever he serves he will give a good account of his stewardship in the Master's service.

New Church Organized

On November 10, 1952 the Board of Elders of the First Christian Church of Asheville voted to support a new church to be organized in West Asheville under the leadership of Marion C. Jackson and Paul T. Nichols.

The first service was held January 11 and regular services have been held since. Sixteen people took initial membership.

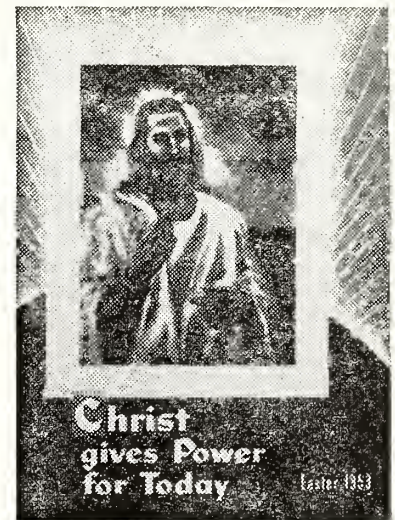
We welcome this newcomer to the fellowship of N. C. Christian Churches and pray that God may bless it with a speedy growth and a great future as a witness for the eternal Christ and his Gospel.

Albermarle District Union

The Albermarle District Union will meet at Oak City, Wednesday, April 8, rather than as previously

"Christ Gives Power for Today" is the theme of the 1953 pre-Easter project for all Disciples of Christ churches that wish to increase and enhance their evangelistic program and insure a great ingathering during this important period.

The project provides detailed guidance for the weeks preceding Easter—guidance which will also



prove fruitful in evangelistic results throughout the entire year. It combines the ancient New Testament methods of personal witnessing, teaching and preaching, and implements their effectiveness with modern planning and organization.

The project's procedure manual gives helpful guidance in developing the prospect file, prospect cultivation, teaching non-resident members, pastor's classes, church school evangelism, Week of Prayer, Week of Consecration, Week of Evangelistic Visitation, Week of Preaching, Palm Sunday, Upper Room Communion Service, Easter Sunday.

The project is one to inspire every church — its minister, its members, its hoped-for new members—as it highlights the great truth that "Christ Gives Power for Today." Christ does give power! Fortunate the nation and the people who know and seek and find that power!

Hyde Convention

The Hyde Convention will meet at the Fairfield Christian Church March 28-29. Through an error it

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North Carolina Christian Under New Management

Beginning with this issue the N. C. Christian will be published by The N. C. Missionary Society with the Executive Secretary as Editor. In dissolving, the Carolina Publishing left as its legacy to the State Society 1. The name Carolina Christian, 2. It's good will 3. It's subscription list.

It shall be the policy of the State Society to carry the same fine tradition and quality of publication that has marked this paper through the years. Two things will be stressed; 1. A larger coverage of news from local churches. 2. More Carolina Disciples being reached thru it's columns, namely a larger subscription list. The records turned to us show, 1,341 subscriptions of which 565 are now delinquent. We expect to honor those current subscriptions outstanding even though we did not receive any of the subscription money. We must urge however that all delinquent subscriptions be paid up at once. Help us make the paper self-supporting by sending in your subscription now.

Any suggestions for improving of paper will be welcomed.

YEARBOOKS

We have one dozen copies of the latest Year Book of the Disciples of Christ in the office. They are available for the price of \$2 in paper bound copies. The Year Book is very serviceable. Every minister can find much of value in it. You should get one for your church library. The question and answer section on our Brotherhood is especially helpful. Stop by the office for a copy soon.

Enoch Ray Swindell

Enoch Ray Swindell, who was for many years a faithful member of the First Christian Church of Washington, N. C. passed away December 6, 1952. He was a member of the Official Board of the church. For many years he was General Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was chairman

Banner Churches

The following churches lead the list in subscriptions to the N. C. Christian on a percentage basis of their membership.

	Sub- scrip- tion	Percent- age
Mt. Olive		
(Wayne)	12	32%
Smithfield	11	28%
Jacksonville	11	26%
Grifton	21	15%
Williamston	34	13%
LaGrange	13	13%
New Bern	39	12%
Morehead City	9	10%

It is interesting to note that four of the above seven are new mission Churches. They are setting a good example for our older churches.

If all our churches would become 10% churches more people would know about Carolina missions and our Brotherhood news.

If every church would become a 10% church, subscription rates could be lowered.

How about starting a 10% club in your church?

Samuel Frank Freeman

On December 18, 1952, Samuel Frank Freeman of Washington, North Carolina completed his earthly pilgrimage, at the ripe age of 91. Brother Freeman devoted many years of faithful service to the development of the Church in Washington. He had served as chairman of the Official Board. He had been an Honorary Elder for a long period of time. He assisted in the organization of other churches in North Carolina, and was a loyal supporter of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention. He was instrumental in the founding of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson.

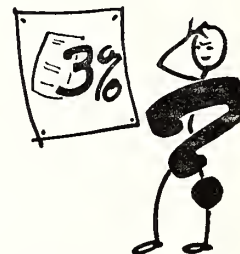
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO HAVE "FAMILY FAVOR"

The International Convention of Disciples of Christ to be held in Portland, Oregon, July 4-9, 1953 will provide daily supervision of all children whose parents are attending the Convention sessions.

In keeping with the informal theme "The Family Convention" a well rounded program of activities is available for the youngsters. This will include a day nursery, daily vacation church school, tours, playground activities and boat trips for the older ones.

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Camp Caroline Report

Report of C. C. Ware, Director
of Camp Caroline Development
for month ending February 28,
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Total Cash Receipts 986.00
Expenses

Mileage to committee
meetings for J. M.
Waters & J. L. Goff ... 21.00
Printing and Engraving
350 placards, blue print .. 47.85
Mailing supplies for
placards 35.75
C. C. Ware:
Salary 70.00
Mileage, 630 37.80
Stenography 10.00
Other expenses 20.28

Total Expenses\$242.68

List, Cash Gifts:

2-2 -53 Individual, Mrs.
M. C. Todd 10.00
2-3 -53 Church Rober-
sonville 300.00
2-3 -53 Church
Columbia 75.00
2-4 -53 Church, Elizabeth
City 100.00
2-26-53 Individual, T. A.
Henley 1.00
2-26-53 Church, Wheat
Swamp 500.00

Total\$986.00

New Accepted Goals in February:

Belhaven\$ 500.00
Farmville 1,500.00
Grifton 500.00
Macclesfield 400.00
Walstonburg 500.00

Total 3,400.00

Cash Balance in Bank,

March 1, 1953\$ 6,664.88

Total unpaid remainders in

accepted goals 13,102.50

Grand Total Resources,

as of March 1, 1953 \$19,767.38

Tribute

Whereas, Carolina Christian Publishing Company was started December 11, 1919, its inception, its incorporation, its existence being largely the thought of Brother C. C. Ware;

And, whereas, for 33 years, the work of this company, its products, its achievements, have been chisled out in the brain of Brother C. C. Ware and forged by the sweat of his brow;

And, whereas, for 33 years that service has been freely and lovingly given without the thought or hope of reward except the happy feeling that comes in the heart of a faithful servant who knows that he has done his best and given his all.

And now, as the Board of the Carolina Christian Publishing Company meets, looking to the dis-

solution of the corporation and the presentation of the name, good will and subscription list of the North Carolina Christian to the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, it seems to us eminently fitting and proper that we should spread upon the minutes of this Board some word of appreciation of the service of C. C. Ware who has been Managing Editor of the North Carolina Christian and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board throughout the 33 years of life of this corporation.

Elbert S. Peele, Pres.

Attendance Down

The flu has cut down attendance in Bible School and churches across the State during the past two months. Now that it is waning and Easter is approaching, it is hoped that every church will set out to recoup its losses.

The Long Range goal of our Brotherhood calls for an increase of 10% each year. Surely the churches of North Carolina, in the face of world needs and in response to the loving command of their Lord, will march forward.

The Gift YOUR PASTOR WILL USE A LIFETIME

By M. E. Willcokson

EDITED BY B. EDWIN OSBORN. An epoch-making, 576-page thesaurus of public worship material will be published this spring for use in churches of Disciples of Christ—not as ritual, but as source materials, for guidance and adaptation.

The first section (around 150 pages) contains a calendar for the Christian year, a pattern for services (psychologically developed), and orders of worship and directions for all types of services—Sunday morning and evening, vespers, communion, receiving new members, baptism, wedding, funeral, memorial, ordination, installation, etc.

The second section (more than 300 pages) contains almost 1,200 materials of worship—opening sentences, invocations, topical and pastoral prayers, litanies, offertory sentences and prayers, communion sentences, and closing sentences—topically compiled under 168 themes.

The communion sentences include not only Words of Institution, but also introductory and closing Scripture sentences that have some relevance to communion. The opening sentences are Scripture references which may be used as calls to worship, as topical sentences of worship, or incorporated into introits, which many churches are now using. The closing sentences include both ascriptions and benedictions. The prayers have been chosen from ancient liturgies, from modern classics and from many churches, in keeping with the feeling that great prayers should be available to all. Other prayers are published for the first time in this volume. All Scripture readings in CHRISTIAN WORSHIP—A SERVICE BOOK are taken from the new Revised Version of the Holy Bible.

At the back of the book, the thousands of worship materials and services are indexed topically and alphabetically under 108 themes, and liberally cross referenced. Each topic gives the reader at a glance the opening sentences, the invocations, prayers, litanies, offertory materials, communion sentences and closing sentences which are pertinent. In addition, each topic lists suggested Scripture lessons, the responsive readings and hymns in CHRISTIAN WORSHIP—A HYMNAL to use and related topics. \$5.00.

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Your Secretary Reports

By Ross J. Allen

February may have been a short month, but it was crowded with activities for our churches and your secretary. 11 days were spent in the office and 17 in the field. 1,883 miles were traveled. The following churches were visited; Durham, Pfafftown, Bon Air, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Wilson, Elizabeth City, High Point, Plymouth, Columbia, Englehard, Pantego, Bath, Belhaven and Greenville.

Attended State Board meeting at Raleigh, Minister's Retreat at Wilson, C. Y. F. District meeting at Greenville Special services included Building Fund Raising Campaign at Durham; installation of new pastor at Bon Air, Winston-Salem, lectures on Pastoral Ministry, Ministers' Retreat, attended 4 Brotherhood Dinners, Williamston, Wilson, High Point and Elizabeth City; Chapel and work shop services at Atlantic Christian College.

C. P. Campbell Installed

On February 8, Brother C. P. Campbell formerly of Rocky Mount was installed as pastor of the Bon Air Church at Winston-Salem. Dr. H. O. Wilson, Claude R. MacDonald, A. D. Barker, Paul Southard and your Executive Secretary shared in this service.

Our prayers and best wishes are extended to the Bon Air Church and its new pastor as they enter their new relationship.

Brother Paul Southard, the retiring pastor has led this church in an outstanding ministry over the past ten years.

State Missions February Receipts

Individual Gift, Sam	
D. Bundy, Jackson-	
ville work	\$ 10.00
First Christian Church,	
Farmville, Jackson-	
ville work	65.00
Mrs. J. B. Watts,	
Individual Gift, Re-	
ligious Education	25.00
Subscriptions to North	
Carolina Christian	5.00
Saratoga Christian	
Church	60.00
Mill Creek District Men..	25.00
Holloway Street	
Christian Church,	
Durham, Services	
rendered	100.00
First Christian Church,	
Rocky Mount, Ser-	
vices rendered	25.00
Year Book Sales	4.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Hood Memorial Christain	
Church, Dunn	97.50
First Christian Church,	
Winston-Salem	125.00
First Christian Church,	
Williamston, Services	
rendered	10.00
Gordon Street Christian	
Church, Kinston	80.18
TOTAL	\$ 681.68

Jacksonville Anniversay

The First Christian Church celebrated its first anniversary February 22. Paul C. Southard, Stokesdale was guest speaker. A picnic dinner followed featuring a birthday cake with one candle. The year shows an increase in attendance from 31 to 75. The church is now housed in a chapel on New Bern Road.

C. W. Riggs under sponsorship of State Board led in the organization. Mr. J. F. Mohn has supplied the pulpit since September. Gifts and loans from Church Extension, The United Christian Missionary Society and the Committee on War Services, amounting to \$19,000.00 will secure the property and four lots, now occupied. A parsonage will be built as soon as plans can be approved and a contractor secured. Negotiations are underway to secure a pastor.

To obtain aid from National and State organization it was necessary for the local church and friends to raise \$5,000.00. This will soon be completed.

A letter of thanks will be sent to each of our friends, but it can in no way express our deep appreciation.

J. Parson Brown

Carolina Portland Convention Coach

Plans are developing rapidly for a chartered air-conditioned bus for the Disciples of North Carolina who plan to attend the International Convention in Portland next July 4-9. In conjunction with the convention the chartered bus will carry 37 passengers via Yellowstone National Park, national headquarters of our church in Indianapolis, the Yakima Indian Mission in Washington. Returning, the trip will be through Oregon and California, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Yosemite National Park, Grand Canyon, Denver and Salt Lake City.

Arrangements will be made by the transit company for overnight lodging at reasonable prices. The bus will travel only about 400 miles per day, giving time for sightseeing and not to be too tiresome. Meals will be according to the individual appetites.

The transportation fare will be only \$150.00 for the round trip of 8,500 miles.

The bus will leave Greenville on June 25 and return through North Carolina about July 24.

Those interested should make reservations before March 31. After the first 37 reservations the others must await cancellations.

Send reservations to H. G. Haney, Greenville, N. C.

Pity The Preacher

A Texas paper comments as follows: "The preacher has a great time. If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't the experience. If he has ten children he has too many; if he has none, he isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing to the grandstand; if he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, some one could have told him how to do better."

Walter Barnes, our minister at Enterprise adds that "some church members prefer their preacher roasted, some like to see him boiled, and yet others would hire him for a year but keep him in hot water for six months and in the deep freeze the rest of the year. But thank God the majority of the church members respect and love their minister and are glad to help him in any way they can."

Religious Education

T. P. INABINETT
State Director

Director Returns

State Director Thomas P. Inabinett, who has been on an educational leave of absence, will return to his office the last part of this month. He has been doing special graduate study in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. In Mr. Inabinett's absence, William E. Tucker, senior at Atlantic Christian College, has been serving as assistant director and has assisted with the general work of religious education in the state.

Staff Meeting

Mr. Inabinett attended the annual staff meeting of national and field directors of the department of religious education which met at Spring Mill, Mitchell, Ind., and at Missions Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Feb. 24 to March 2. As chairman of the Religious Education Workers Fellowship, Mr. Inabinett presided over sessions of the meeting.

Activities in March

Important activities of the program of religious education during March include three World Fellowship Youth Meets and a series of Vacation Church School Institutes. Announcements of these activities have already been given. Reports will be included at a later time.

Summer Activities

Plans are already well advanced for the program of summer activities for 1953. These will include two youth Conferences, four Chi Rho Camps, the Adult Conference, the Laboratory School, and the annual meeting of the state Christian Youth Fellowship Commission. Preliminary announcements of some of these are made in this column.

Laboratory School

Children's teachers, parents, and all local church leaders who are interested in the religious development of children will find a unique opportunity for training in the Carolina Laboratory School which will be held at First Christian Church, 1200 East Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C., August 2-7. The school will be built around a vacation church school experience but is designed also for the training of Sunday School teachers. Regular graded Sunday School

lesson materials will be used in the department. Miss Ruth Reynolds, of Indianapolis, is scheduled to be the supervisor, and the faculty will include children's work specialists in the fields of Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior. Local churches are encouraged to promote attendance by their leaders, and to help finance the costs for their leaders who attend. Further information can be secured from the office of the state director, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C.

Adult Conference

The annual Carolina Adult Conference will be held this year on the campus of Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., July 26-30. The Adult Conference met there for several years and it was voted to return there this year after plans for holding the Conference in a mountain location did not develop. Catawba has a beautiful campus conveniently located in the Piedmont section. Already invitations are being extended to an outstanding group of leaders to serve as faculty. Courses will be offered in areas of leadership training as well as fields of life enrichment. The Conference is open to all adults, and to older young people who are graduates of youth Conference or are beyond the age for youth Conference.

Youth Conferences

Two youth Conferences for high school, college, and older youth will be held this year. The Eastern Conference will meet at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, June 1-7. The adequate facilities of Harper Hall, and the remodeled and reconconditioned Caldwell Hall will provide excellent accommodations. James Hemby, of Ayden, is president. This Conference serves all churches east of Raleigh, except a few churches in that area which customarily participate in the Western Conference. The Western Conference will be held at YMCA Camp, near Charlotte, August 9-15. This camp was used by our Western Conference in 1947. It is located just south of Charlotte on the Catawba River. It has a swimming pool, and adequate cabins and other buildings for dining hall and recreation programs. Lois Ann Moore, of Wilson, is president. This Conference serves Raleigh and churches west of Raleigh, and eastern North Carolina churches which because of school schedules customarily participate in this Conference.

Chi RHO Camps

Four Chi Rho Fellowship Camps, for Intermediate boys and girls, will be held this year. The North and Hyde areas, will meet at Fishers Landing Camp, near New Bern, June 1-6. The Southeastern, serving Pamlico, Hookerton and Southeastern districts, will meet at Fishers Landing the second week in June, with the exact opening date to be determined. The Central Camp, serving Mill Creek and Coastal Plains, will be held at Lake Singletary, in June, exact dates to be announced. The Piedmont Camp, serving churches west of Durham, will be held at YMCA Camp, near Charlotte, in the week just following the Western Conference. Exact opening and closing dates of some of the camp activities are tentative, but this information is given so that plans can be made.

Have "Family Flavor" Newton Grove Unity

Attendance at all the churches shows a sharp increase at every service.

The Christian Womens' Fellowship is active in each of the churches. Carr Memorial women held a Mission Study class and observed the World Day of Prayer. They were joined by the women from Pleasant Union Church. The Mill Creek women held a joint Mission Study Class with a nearby Methodist Church.

The Church Schools are doing good work in religious education. This in spite of needed room which the churches hope to provide in the near future. Pleasant Union Church School is averaging more than 200 in attendance.

Christian Men's Fellowship has been revived at Carr Memorial and Pleasant Union. They are starting a study course on Stewardship. We hope to revive the C. Y. F. in each church.

Much work is contemplated on the church buildings. Pleasant Union expects to let contract soon for brick veneering, art glass windows and other improvements costing \$7,000. The other churches have building funds and expect to improve their property soon.

Selah Church, the smallest in the Unity, often has more people in attendance than their resident membership.

ALL NEWS FOR THE CAROLINA CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE IN THE STATE OFFICE BY THE

Atlantic Christian College

D. RAY LINDLEY
President

Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of Atlantic Christian College, submitted his resignation to the college's board of trustees on February 23. Dr. Lindley will leave ACC on June 1, to become administrative vice-president of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

At the same board meeting, the trustees voted a salary increase that would raise the minimum salary in each category of faculty assignment \$100 per year.

Mr. Thomas J. Hackney of Wilson, chairman of the board, announced after the meeting that the college will be debt-free after April 1 having paid off a 10 year loan of \$200,000 in two and a half years. Mr. Hackney commended the trustees for the great work they did in helping to pay off the indebtedness.

Plans also were made at the meeting to start immediately to plan for a new classroom and administration building to replace old Kinsey Hall, the oldest structure on the campus.

A committee also was appointed by Mr. Hackney following the meeting to choose Dr. Lindley's successor as president. It is the hope of the trustees to have a new president before June 1.

The board also approved the appointment of Dr. Millard P. Burt of Raleigh, as head of the department of education and band director from ACC. Dr. Burt was graduated from ACC and received his Phd degree from the University of North Carolina. He has been teaching in the public schools of Raleigh for several years as well as serving as director of the Raleigh High School Band.

Dr. Burt is past president of the North Carolina Band Masters Association.

Commencement has been scheduled at the college on May 30 and 31. The announcement of speakers for the various Commencement programs will be made at a later date.

Annual High School Senior Day was held on the ACC campus on Friday, March 13, with more than 600 North Carolina High School seniors visiting for the day.

On March 20 and 21, the Eastern Regional Drama Festival for high schools, colleges, and independent dramatic groups, will be held at ACC under the direction of Mrs. Doris C. Holsworth, Director of Dramatics.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews,
Superintendent

The Annual Board meeting of the Home is an outstanding event and a delight to all of us for our Area Board Members to visit us and see us 'in action'. We were delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Canady of Lumberton, North Carolina — Mr. Canady being on the Home Board. He writes of his visit: " * * * The Christ like spirit and the tender touch of love and care of those who are so helpless and dependent, by the ones who are in charge of these responsibilities makes one feel that the management of both places (the Southern Christian Home and the Florida Christian Home) could hardly be improved on. Our churches all over this district should give every ounce of support possible to such worthy and noble causes as these two are."

We hope many from North Carolina will find it possible to visit us. Take Route 17 south in Jacksonville, to Route 228 (at railroad crossing); follow 228 for less than a mile to Edgewood Avenue, turn left for about 1½ blocks and 1071 is on the left hand side. You will find that we live in a very large and comfortable Home, just now we are surrounded with beautiful formal azaleas, and no doubt many of the family will be enjoying our lovely yard and our Florida sunshine. We all take a great deal of pride in our rooms and our guests' love company. Do visit us when you come to Jacksonville.

The new Year Book shows that North Carolina's giving to Benevolence was over \$12,000 or \$1,000 more than the prior year. With the cost of food, utilities, medicines, etc., going up, and with 75 guests to care for this increased interest in your Other Family is heartening and we do thank you so very much.

Easter Offering

Important for the support of the work of Disciples of Christ in North America is the Easter Offering from Sunday Schools and churches. The Easter offering is one of the chief items in the support of home missions enterprises, and other related causes. Plans should be made for each church and Sunday School to observe this Special Day. Special envelopes and coin boxes, in addition to educational material, can be secured from Unified Promotion, Irvington Station, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Ind. Offerings should be re-

Southern Christian Home, Atlanta, Georgia

This has been a routine month with the usual school affairs, visitors and parties. The mild weather has brought on spring fever and the jumping ropes, kites and roller skates are getting a work out. H. G. Hastings Seed Company has given us 500 bulbs which should be bursting into color any day; in fact, we are taking a new lease on life!

Our out of town visitors this past month have included Dr. Warren Hastings of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C., conducting services here at First Church; Dr. Wm. J. Lineback, General Secretary of State Missions in the Capital Area; Rev. Wayne Bell, 7th Street Christian Church, Richmond, Va., his father, Rev. H. L. Bell, pastor of the Columbia Heights Church in Washington, D. C. and Dr. John A. Tate, State Secretary in Virginia.

Four young people from Rome, Ga. also spent the night of 1-30-53 with us and, after a 5 A. M. breakfast, joined five of our regular family for a trip to the State Youth Conference at Augusta, Ga.

Six of our Girl Scouts and seven Brownies passed their tests in January. All now have complete uniforms and wear with pride the pins received at their last meeting.

We celebrated five birthdays during the past month, but none with more gusto than that of "Pee Wee's" grandfather. On his birthday he wired Emma Evelyn the money so that she and the seven little girls in her dormitory might help him celebrate at long distance. Ice cream and coconut cake made it a gala occasion.

The boys will have a new television set before the month is over. Several individuals and groups, particularly the First Christian Church Sunday School at Newport News, Va., shared in the money with which it was gotten, making their Christmas gift something that all could enjoy. The boys are delighted and join me in saying a hearty thanks.

(Miss) Maude M. Butler,
Superintendent

Riverside Christian Church Burns

February 21 the Riverside Christian Church in Craven County burned. The building was totally destroyed but the contents were saved. New pews had just been installed. There was no insurance. The congregation is meeting at the present time in the old building of the Timothy Christian Church. Plans are now underway for rebuilding. Morgan M. McKinney is

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Attend Brotherhood Meetings

The following represented North Carolina at various Brotherhood meetings held in Indianapolis, Indiana the first week in March: Mrs. John Goff and Mrs. H. H. Settle represented C. W. F., Dr. Fred West, Dr. Ray Lindley, Dr. James Moudy, Mr. Thomas Hackney and Mr. Earnest Paschall represented Atlantic Christian College. Thomas P. Inabinett represented Religious Education. Mr. Clinton Bradshaw represented Unified Promotion, Ross J. Allen represented the State Missionary Society.

These meetings of Brotherhood leaders were held to outline a program and prepare budgets for the coming year. North Carolina's needs for State Missions and Camp Caroline were presented. Approved goals will be announced in next issue.

Register Now for the International Convention

Early reports show that the attendance in Portland, Oregon, next July 4-9, 1953, may be as great as any Convention held in the history of the Disciples of Christ.

Gaines M. Cook, Executive Secretary of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ says: "The early enthusiasm shown indicates thousands of people will be combining the Convention with a marvelous vacation in the Northwest.

Among the arrangements to be provided will be the entertainment of children of all ages throughout each day. The entertainment will include a day nursery, vacation church school, picnic, tours and boat trips for the older ones. This is a marvelous opportunity for parents to enjoy a Convention knowing their children are properly supervised during the day. This service will be available from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. daily for all children registered by April 30.

The Program Committee in cooperation with the Local Area Committee will present outstanding speakers and Convention sessions which will most certainly inspire those in attendance.



The Yakima Indian Christian Mission, at White Swan, Washington, is one of the many causes given support through the Easter offering.

The first objective of the Mission has been to provide a Christian home for needy Indian children. This service of Christian love has been given for more than 30 years and has resulted in an increasing willingness of the Indians to listen to the message of Christianity.

Recently the work of the mission has been enlarged. An Indian church has been organized and at the present time a chapel is under construction. A health service, with Dr. Douglass Corpron of Yakima in charge of the Mission clinic, supplements the health facilities offered the Indians by the government.

A further expanded program is that of home visitation among the Indians, living within accessible

radius to the Mission. The objective is to win the adults as well as children for Christ.

Yakima Mission is but one of the six institutional missions serving minority groups in America, which receive support through the Easter offering. Also included is Ministerial Relief, through which over 1100 aged ministers and Missionaries receive assistance, the work of the Department of Church Development and Evangelism, and Social Welfare of the United Christian Missionary Society. The service of The Board of Church Extension to newly organized congregations and Christian Unity also are included.

All church and Sunday schools in the brotherhood are urged to receive a special offering on Easter Sunday for the support of these, and other worthy brotherhood causes. Helpful materials are available through either the office of the State Missionary Society, or Unified Promotion Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

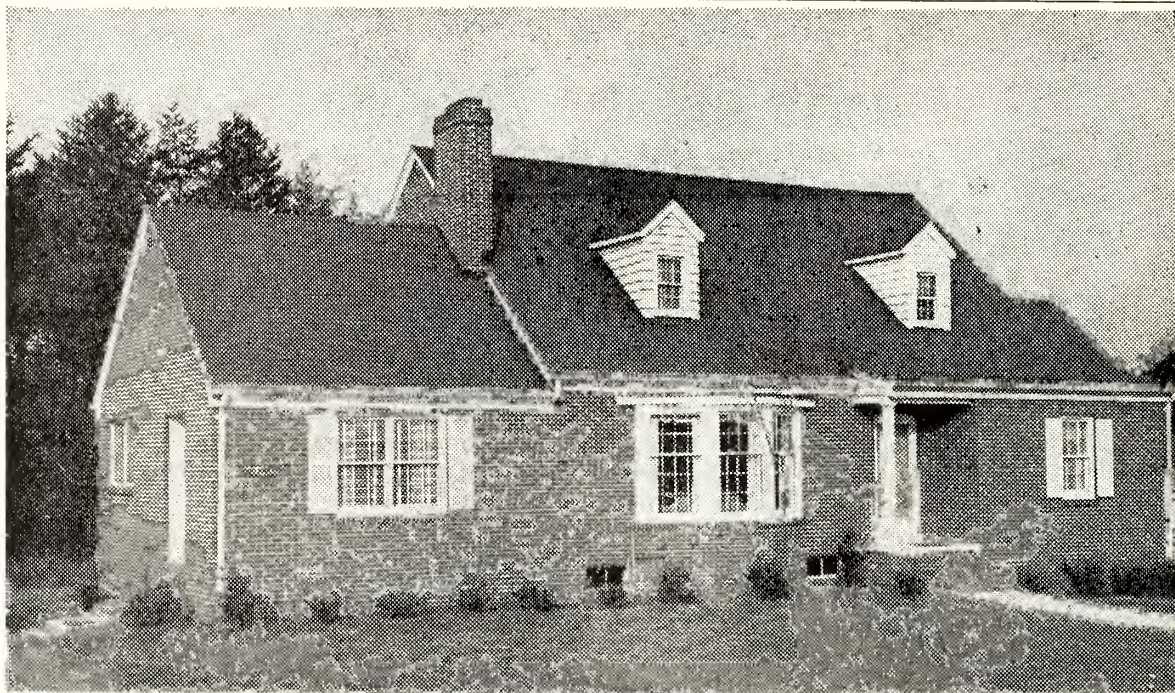
Church Extension

The Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ held its annual meeting on February 4, 1953 in Indianapolis, Indiana for the purpose of electing officers and hearing reports.

Mr. Oron E. Scott of St. Louis, Missouri was elected president for the 25th time.

Reports were given by William T. Percy, executive secretary, Roland H. Sheafor, treasurer and Charles J. Betts, advisory architect. Highlights of these reports indicate that 1952 was one of the best years in the history of the Board, both in the outreach of service and the growth of funds.

The Board of Church Extension serves Christian Churches throughout the world through loans, financial and architectural counseling. And as of December 31, 1952, there were 849 loans to churches and the total assets of the Board exceeded \$7,000,000.



The First Christian church and all its organizations are now free of debt, with the entire cost of a new \$17,570.32 parsonage recently having been met. The parsonage is located on Cedar Street, Leaksville, and is occupied by the pastor and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Roy O. Respass, who have served here since July 1950. During the past year the church has provided support for two missionaries to the Belgian Congo.

Around The State With The Churches

PFAFFTOWN — Memorial services for Mrs. Ida Flynt Norman were held in the sanctuary on February 15 the pastor officiating. Mrs. Norman died February 14. She had spent her entire lifetime in this community and had been a member of Pfafftown church for many years. Rev. Clinton P. Campbell, new pastor at the Bon Air Christian Church, is to be guest speaker at the Christian Men's Fellowship on Friday, February 20. Our Building Fund is now nearing the \$4,000 mark. Week of Compassion offering totaled \$120.00.

BELHAVEN — Starting January 25 all service stations in the Belhaven area are closing from 9:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. each Sunday. The operators are to be commended for their cooperation. Rev. George E. Downey has been selected as advisor for North Carolina Christian Youth Council.

WILSON — The Brotherhood Dinner was held on February 18, Mr. Ross J. Allen was speaker. Work on the new building is progressing rapidly. On January 27 the Men's Fellowship was host to the men of the Coastal Plains District. Dr. D. Ray Lindley gave a very interesting account of his trip to Lund, Sweden, last summer. The Church rejoices in reaching its goal of \$1,000.00 for Week of Compassion offering.

WHEAT SWAMP — On Youth Week, the C. Y. F. took charge of the Sunday night service on February 1. Conference songs were sung. A dramatic duet, "Dem Bones", rendered by Kenneth Rouse and Sue Carol Dail. Barbara Green Creech gave a reading the "Hall of Heroes". Sue Carol Dail sang a solo. Kenneth Rouse brought the message on, "As a Man Thinketh". Mrs. Roscoe Herring is Adult Advisor.

GOLDSBORO — The month of March is being observed as Church Loyalty Month. Their slogan is, "March to church in March." They report "Standing room only". The Bible School, still mounts in attendance. George Taylor is finding his place with the youth of the church and with the many other avenues of service. Plans for much needed new buildings moves forward. Building Fund is growing. A two weeks evangelistic campaign will open on April 19th with Dr. William Daugerty of Jacksonville, Florida, preaching.

ROBERSONVILLE — The Bible School reported an attendance of 221 on February 22 in an upsurge of attendance. A total of \$105.00 was given in the week of Compassion offering.

STONEVILLE — Raymond C. Miller, pastor, observed Brotherhood Dinner, February 20 with Duke C. Jones as guest speaker. Week of Compassion offering of

Morning Star Dedicates

The Morning Star Colored Disciples of Christ Church of Rocky Mount dedicated a fine new \$25,000 building on February 15. Your executive secretary shared in the dedicatory services by bringing the sermon. Our congratulations to this fine group on their heroic and sacrificial achievement.

J. A. Taylor Reports

Brother Taylor is indeed a "Shepherd of the Hills", he makes a grand report of the work at:

BEULAH HILL — A remodeled Church Building, new Sunday School rooms, A new Church School bus, Bible School attendance of 150, A new \$10,000.00 parsonage and located minister, all this since 1948.

SALEM FORK CHURCH — Remodeled Church Building and built a new Church Home at a cost of \$15,000.00. Sunday School attendance now 100. Sixteen new members.

DOUBLE CREEK CHURCH — Redecorated Church Building, built Sunday School Annex at a cost of \$5,000.00. Twenty four new members.

ROCKY FORK CHURCH — Has built a Sunday School Annex, redecorated Church Building, new pews, Bible School attendance doubled, twenty five additions. Plans now for a Recreation Hall

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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THE RIGHT ANSWER

Momentous events are in the making. After decades of work, during which foundations of confidence and understanding have been laid, there is today an upsurge of interest in Christianity. Ned Roberts, missionary, charged with evangelistic responsibility at Mondombe, Africa, reports that during the past few months over four thousand have come for Christian baptism. Virgil A. Sly, chairman of the foreign department of the United Christian Missionary Society, stated: "We seem to be at the threshold of the day for which the Christian Church has been prayerfully striving."

Somewhat of the same condition prevails in some sections of India. In recent months remarkable progress has been made in the state of Surguja, where large numbers, after careful instruction and preparation, are being baptized. There is a fast developing Christian movement in Orissa. Franklin White, missionary, writes: "This is one of the finest Christian movements it has yet been my privilege to see in India. The movement is growing at the rate of two to three hundred baptisms per year, and this would probably mean a total influx of six to eight hundred people."

The church has but one answer to give to the rising tides of paganism and communism in the world—and that is Christ. Only one answer—but the right answer! In eleven different fields around the world our missions are giving Christ to the people; witnessing to his compassion through institutions and services of healing; to his wisdom through schools and training centers; to his love and Saviorhood through the establishment of churches and the baptism of believers.

The Children's Day offering gives support to the World Missions of the Cont. on page 2

OLIN E. FOX RETIRES

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fox, after nearly 50 years of successful ministry, are purchasing a home in Griffin, Georgia and will go into partial retirement. Twenty years of this ministry was spent in North Carolina, at Farmville, Robersonville, Goldsboro, and closing with a very successful four years in the Hassell-Everetts-Oak City Unity. There were 25 additions to the 3 churches in 1952; \$25,000.00 was added to the physical equipment in the group, the most outstanding of which was an educational building for the Hassell Church, making it among the best equipped in Martin County.

During his ministry in N. C. he served as Vice-Chairman of the State Board, President of the State Ministerial Association, and President of the North Carolina State Convention.

Mrs. Fox did outstanding work among the women and young people. She brought the membership of the Women's Fellowship groups in the 3 churches to more than 100.

It is with deep and sincere regret that the Disciples in North Carolina see this fine couple leave the work of the state but we wish them God-speed and many years of fruitful service in the work of the Kingdom.

FAYETTEVILLE INSTALLATION

On Sunday, March 8, R. Curtis Brisson, formerly of Blackstone, Virginia was installed as the first resident pastor of the Fayetteville Church. Your executive secretary led in this service.

Plans are now underway to erect a new parsonage.

With regular leadership we are sure this three year old church will move forward by leaps and bounds. They are already filling their chapel and the need for a new sanctuary is very apparent.

WINTERVILLE CHURCH MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING

First Christian Church at Winterville moved into their new \$35,000.00 building on Easter morning.

All reports are that this is a beautiful and commodious structure.

Dr. Perry Case is the pastor, he reports two additions by confession on Easter.

A complete news story with picture of this new structure will be run in the next issue.



MOREHEAD CITY MINISTER

H. Edgar Harden has accepted a call to become Pastor of the First Christian Church in Morehead City, N. C., and began his work on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Brother Harden was reared under Baptist influence but was later converted to the "Plea" and baptized by W. C. Foster at Rocky Mount in 1928. After receiving ministerial training in Norfolk, Virginia, he was ordained by our Brotherhood in that state in 1935, and has held successful pastorates in Virginia and North Carolina. His first work was to organize the Brambleton Christian Church, Norfolk, and in a period of four years, baptized 135 people into the membership of that Church. Other fields in which he has labored are: Edenton Christian Church, Edenton, N. C.; Berkley Christian Church, Norfolk, Va.; Pleasant Grove Christian Church, Gasburg, Virginia; Salem Christian Church, Salem, Virginia; and Pantego Christian Church, Pantego, N. C.

The family will remain in Norfolk until the close of school before moving to Morehead City.

The Morehead City Church made splendid progress under the leadership of the Claude Berry's during the past two years and we trust it may continue this fine progress under the new leadership.

CONCORD DEDICATION

Our colored Disciples at Concord dedicated a fine new house of worship on Sunday March 15th. The building is of brick and is well planned. The cost was about \$22,000.00. Garther W. Roland is the Pastor. Your Executive Secretary gave the dedication sermon.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS! SUBSCRIPTIONS

This past month the cause of the North Carolina Christian has been sounded far and wide. Letters were sent to all churches giving a list of subscribers, especially calling attention to those delinquent.

As we go to press the result has been gratifying. 74 renewals and 23 new subscriptions have been received. The Mill Creek District Union sent a gift of \$25.00 to help us get established.

However, it will require far more than this to meet expenses in the year ahead. Many fine letters have been received, expressing appreciation of the paper, from the people of our churches.

The people want it. State Missions need it. Guarantee its future by sending in your subscription now. It is the media by which the story of Carolina Missions gets to the Churches and people of Carolina.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK SET FOR MAY 3-10

The 1953 observance of Christian Family Week has been set for May 3 to 10. Announcement from the National Council of Churches Joint Department of Family Life states that the theme for this year's observance is 'A Christian Foundation for Every Home.'

Each year, the National Council of Churches sponsors the observance of Christian Family Week to give an opportunity for strengthening church programs of Christian family life education.

A statement from the Joint Department of Family Life points out that, "The home plays a tremendously important role in nurturing religious faith and in developing moral character. To help families work on their Christian foundations is a privilege of the church."

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Church. This is the last special offering in the missionary year and offers the opportunity for every Sunday school and church to realize their total suggested goal for the year. Pastors and superintendents should plan to make Children's Day an occasion of great significance. Materials should be obtained at once from either the state office or Unified

INVITATION TO PREACHERS

Mr. Preacher, the Christian Assembly at Black Mountain, North Carolina, is making it possible for ministers and their families to enjoy that "Dream Vacation" at a minimum expense this summer. Beginning June 1st and continuing through Labor Day, September 7th, the Assembly will provide FREE—tents, lights, water, air-conditioning by nature, and plenty of wood (bring your axe) to ministers and their families.

The Christian Assembly will conduct a limited program throughout the summer. On August 7th The Board of Directors will have their annual meeting and picnic dinner. There will be three days of special activity, August 7-9 for everybody—fun and fellowship; information and inspiration; worship and study. The celebration will close Sunday afternoon, August 9th, with a great Religious Pageant "The History of the Christian Assembly" to be presented by the CWF of the area.

This is the opportunity of a lifetime. There are ten great national Religious Assemblies in this area—programs will be in full swing. In addition to Christian fellowship and inspiration, there will be big, beautiful mountains to explore; the famous "Skyland Drive" for scenic beauty; rocks, trees, flowers and singing streams; and cool, invigorating mountain air to enjoy. Black Mountain is in the heart of the most popular Vacation Land in the United States. The Assembly owns more than 600 acres of this beautiful land and it's free of debt—ready to be used for the Cause of Christ.

Reservations have already been received from Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina. Write Walter A. Davis, care Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, N. C., for information and reservations NOW!

MRS. OCTAVIA WELLON HASKINS

After an illness of several years Mrs. Octavia Wellons Haskins entered her heavenly home February 24, 1953. Through the years Mrs. Haskins had been a loyal disciple of Christ. At one time she was Secretary of our Women's work in the Pamlico District.

For the past 20 years she had made her home with her daughter Mrs. F. D. Foxhall, in Richmond, Virginia, where she held membership in the Hanover Avenue Christian Church and taught a class of women and engaged in many other activities of the church as long as her health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted in Richmond and the body brought to her girlhood home in Goldsboro for



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Financial Statement, Camp Caroline Development as of March 31, 1953

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Church	Accepted Goals	Paid	Remainder
Amity	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Armenia	500.00	500.00	
Arthur	250.00	100.00	150.00
Ayden	1,200.00	100.00	1,100.00
Bath	50.00	50.00	
Bethaven	500.00	25.00	475.00
Beulah Hill	150.00		150.00
Bethany			
(Pamlico)	1,000.00	175.00	825.00
Bridgeton	200.00	200.00	
Broad Creek	150.00	150.00	
Columbia	250.00	75.00	175.00
Concord	250.00		250.00
Eden	50.00	50.00	
Edward	200.00	200.00	
Elizabeth City	500.00	625.00	
Englehard	50.00	25.00	25.00
Farmville	1,500.00		1,500.00
Fayetteville	250.00	100.00	150.00
Greenville	1,000.00		1,000.00
Grifton	525.00	125.00	400.00
Grimesland	500.00		500.00
Haskins Chapel	250.00	50.00	200.00
Individuals	1,226.40	926.40	300.00
Kinston	1,500.00		1,500.00
Kitts Swamp	100.00	100.00	
Live Oak Grove	50.00		50.00
Macclesfield	425.00	225.00	200.00
Morehead City	100.00	112.00	
Mount Olive			
(Wayne)	250.00	250.00	
New Bern	1,250.00	550.00	700.00
Otway	100.00	50.00	50.00
Plymouth	1,500.00		1,500.00
Richlands	200.00		200.00
Riverside	250.00	83.50	166.50
Rocky Mount	100.00	204.32	
Rountree	400.00	400.00	
Silver Hill	50.00	50.00	
Smithfield	300.00		300.00
Stokes	100.00		100.00
Vanceboro	200.00	80.00	120.00
Walstonburg	500.00	150.00	350.00
Wheat Swamp	500.00	509.00	
Williamston	1,300.00	700.00	600.00
Wilson	500.00		500.00

Total 43 Churches ... \$20,476.40 \$6,940.22 \$13,786.50

II.—Gifts without record of accepted goals

Bethel (Lenoir)	\$ 5.00
Carolina Adult Conference	30.47
Districts:	
Albemarle	200.00
Coastal Plains	98.48
Mill Creek	200.00
Dunn (Fellowships)	26.42
Durham	37.50
Hassell, C. Y. F.	66.00
Raleigh	25.00
Robersonville	495.00
Tuckahoe	50.00
Washington	250.00
Winterville	275.00

Total ... \$1,758.87

III.—Summaries

Paid on Accepted Goals	\$6,940.22
Gifts without recorded goals	1,758.87
Total Cash Gifts	\$8,699.09
Balance in Bank March 31, 1953	\$6,795.22
Total unpaid remainders on accepted goals	13,786.50
Grand Total Resources	\$20,581.72

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Ware, Director.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

Registrations continue to pour in as enthusiasm rises for the International Convention to be held in Portland. To date 96 youngsters have been registered for the daily children's activities.

A total of 1,761 registrations were received in the International Convention office as of March 27th, with ninety days still remaining before the Convention. This high registration would indicate an outstanding attendance.

TEXAS WOMAN GIVES SAVINGS FOR MISSIONS

With her contributions for missions, a member of one of the Texas churches recently wrote Dr. H. B. McCormick, referring to an appeal which he had made in 1951 when he was president of the United Society.

"I have kept your letter and have thought about it often since I received it, almost a year and a half ago," she wrote. I thought about it while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. A long illness, hospital,

doctor and nurses bills and a limited income have delayed my answer and my offering. I still require doctor and nursing care, but I am very happy that I have been able to save an offering of \$100.00 which I am enclosing."

Dr. McCormick had written to a circle of the United Society's friends, describing needs for chapels and trained leadership which he had seen while visiting the Philippines early in 1951. The Texas woman's sacrificial gift will help to meet this major need of the churches in the Philippines.

New Bethany Graded Lessons for Primary and Junior Groups



Completely new Bethany Graded Lessons are now available for 6-, 7-, 8-, and 9-year-old Children. There are colorful reading books for the pupil to take home each quarter, detailed quarterlies for the teachers, picture sets for class use, activity packets for each pupil to use in extended morning sessions messages to parents informing them on what the child is studying and telling parents how they can work more closely with the church, as well as other materials. Examine these materials and you will see that the new Bethany curriculum meets today's highest educational and pictorial standards. Write for samples!

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Bible Study Guide for pupils, 30 cents each per quarter . . . Quarterly for the Teacher, 50 cents each . . . Work and Study Packets, 20 cents each per quarterly set . . . Junior Teaching Pictures for use, \$1.00 per quarterly set . . . Junior Worship Pictures for the entire department, \$3.00 per yearly set . . . Message to Parents, 4 cents each per quarter.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Year Primary

Primary Bible Stories for pupils, 30 cents per quarter . . . Teacher's Quarterly, 50 cents each . . . Primary Superintendent's Quarterly, 75 cents . . . Picture Set for class use, \$1.50 per quarter . . . Activity Materials for each child to use in class, 20 cents each per quarter . . . Message to Parents, 4 cents each per quarter.

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YOUR SECRETARY REPORTS

By Ross J. Allen

March has been a month filled with varied opportunities of service. The first week was spent in Indianapolis, Indiana attending Brotherhood Meetings. A new pastor was installed at Fayetteville; attended State Board meeting; State C. W. F. meeting at Rocky Mount; Goldsboro Institute; C. Y. F. Fellowship Meet at Wendell. Dedicated church at Concord. Led in week of evangelistic services at Stoneville.

This was the month when we made our maiden trip as Editor of the Carolina Christian.

The following churches were visited: Raleigh, Fayetteville, Dunn, Wendell, Charlotte, Concord, Timothy, Riverside, Stoneville, North Spray, Carr Memorial and Jacksonville.

A total of 8 days were spent in the office and 23 in the field. 1,537 miles were traveled.

As the month closes we are engaged in an Easter meeting with the Jacksonville Church.

STATE MISSIONS MARCH REPORT

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh	\$ 25.00
Mill Creek District Men	25.00
Edward Christian Church, Edward	12 83
Individual Gift	10.00
Stoneville Christian Church, Stoneville	125.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Hookerton District Union	72.00
Total	\$319.83

HOW SOME PEOPLE GIVE

Some folks give their mite,
Others give with their might,
And some don't give who might!

—Charlotte Courier

NINE REASONS FOR TITHING

It guides us by providing us with a method of intelligent giving.

It helps us by freeing our Church leaders from a pre-occupation with money for the more important task of ministering to people.

It places us all, rich or poor, on an equal footing before God.

It helps us by enabling our Church to speak not about money in a begging attitude but about responsibility in a dignified manner.

It shows us in a concrete manner the everyday meaning of real gratitude to God for the many things He has given to us.

By making us responsible with a fixed per cent of our income, it teaches us responsibility in the handling of all our possessions.

Like all truly Christian living, it brings to us the joy of an honest and important participation in God's work in this world.

It places us within a mighty tradition because it has Scriptural authority.

It helps us to see that all of living, even the making of a personal budget and the spending of money, can be done to God's glory.

—Minister's Bulletin

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ADULT CONFERENCE

The Carolina Adult Conference will be held at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., July 26-31. This Conference is for all adults of the church. Courses will be offered for leadership training and life enrichment.

The Conference will open with registration on Sunday afternoon and close with the noon meal on the following Friday.

Mrs. B. L. Ardis, of Harleyville, S. C., is president.

LABORATORY SCHOOL

The Laboratory Training School for teachers of children will be held with First Christian Church, Charlotte, N. C., August 2-7. The Laboratory School is a leadership training experience built around a vacation church school. Training will be for teachers in the Sunday church school and the vacation church school. The school is being held in August to avoid conflicts with dates of other local church vacation schools. The Charlotte church had promised to send 25 student-teachers, and have challenged other churches to exceed that number in total sent to the school. For further information, write to Thomas P. Inabinnett, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK

Sunday Schools and churches of North Carolina will join in the national observance of Christian Family Week, May 3-10. Special emphasis will be given in Sunday services, and a variety of special programs will be held at the churches through the week. A set of five special sound film strips have been prepared to assist churches in this special observance. Sound film strips are used with a regular film strip projector and a 78rpm record player. For information about these film strips, write to the state director. Booking should be made early so as to avoid conflicts and disappointments.

CWFF

Less than three months remain to complete gifts to the Christian World Friendship Fund. Youth groups which have accepted goals should see that all goals are reached or exceeded. Groups who have not accepted a goal should take a special offering for this cause. All offerings should be remitted by June 20 to Christian World Friendship Fund, 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, 7, Ind. A few CWFF packets are still available. Order these from office of state director.

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

It is found that many teachers of children do not know about the Children's Definite Object of Giving. This is a children's missionary project similar to CWFF. Last year only a small number of children's groups in North Carolina shared in this project. Packets and information can be secured from Miss Carrie Dee Hancock, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, 7, Ind.

Offerings should be remitted to the same address and should be clearly marked, "Children's Definite Object of Giving."

CHILDREN'S DAY OFFERING

The Children's Day Offering is the last special day offering of the missionary year. Plans for the offering, to be received June 7 or June 14, should be made well in advance. Special educational material and coin envelopes and boxes are available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636 Irvington Station, Indianapolis, Ind. Churches which do not have standing orders for supplies should send their orders at once.

The Children's Day offering is for the support of the world program of our brotherhood. It should be used as an opportunity for training about our world missionary work.

INSTITUTES HELD

Vacation Church School Institutes held in the Carolinas during the week of March 8-12 proved very successful and helpful. Miss Carrie Dee Hancock, of Indianapolis, national director of Children's work, was the resource leader for the Institutes.

Representation of key leaders of 33 churches was very good, making a total attendance of 247 in the seven institutes. The number of churches represented and total attendance at each institute was as follows:

Name of Institute	No. of churches	Total Attendance
Greensboro	4	40
Columbia, S. C.	6	43
Raleigh	4	19
Wilson	3	17
New Bern	2	20
Washington	7	61
Kinston	7	47

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The state chairman of children's work wishes to thank all who helped to make the Institute a success and especially the following people for capable and cooperative service in promoting and preparing for the Institutes:

Mrs. James L. Murray, James W. Sosebee, John Rice, Miss Ruby Craddock, R. L. Cotton, Mrs. Clinton Bradshaw, Miss Mae Louise Brown, Billy Tucker, Miss Vivian Muns, Mrs. Laura Raper, Mrs. Webb, Cecil A. Jarman, Fred West, and M. Elmore Turner. Committee members are Miss

Mona Jarvis, Mrs. Mary Lockhart, Mrs. C. W. Bateman, Mrs. Sam Daniels, and Mrs. J. B. Watts, chairman.

YOUTH CONFERENCES SCHEDULED

There will be two Conferences for young people in North Carolina this summer. The Eastern Conference, serving churches east of Raleigh, will meet at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, June 1-7.

The Western Conference, serving churches of Raleigh and west of Raleigh, and eastern North Carolina churches whose delegates customarily attend the Western Conference, will be held at YMCA Camp, near Charlotte, N. C., August 9-15.

The conference is for young people ages 15-23, or if 14 and having completed the 9th grade. Applications will be due two weeks before the opening date of the Conference. For information or application blanks, write Thomas P. Inabinnett, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C.

INTERMEDIATE CAMPS

Four Intermediate Camps will be held in this state this summer. The Northeastern Camp, serving Albemarle and Hyde areas, will be held at Fishers Landing Camp, near New Bern, June 1-6. The Southeastern Camp, serving Southeastern, Pamlico, and Hookerton Districts will meet at Fishers Landing, June 7-12. The Central Camp, for churches of Mill Creek and Coastal Plains districts, will be held at Lake Singletary, near Elizabethtown, N. C., June 14-19. The Piedmont Camp, serving Piedmont and Roan Mountain districts will be held at YMCA Camp, near Charlotte, N. C., August 15-20. Application blanks are due two weeks before the opening date of the camp. Send application blanks or requests for information to state director. The Intermediate camps are for boys and girls ages 12, 13, 14, or having completed the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

A business man in a southern city who writes for a number of newspapers summed it up this way. Said he: "If I allow my payments to the church to lapse for four or more Sundays, I begin to question the sincerity of the men in the front pews. If I permit my payments to get three months in arrears, I find fault with the preacher. If I neglect my obligation to the extent that I owe on my pledge for a large part of the year, I begin to suspect that the church spends too much money, its officials are hypocrites, and everything is wrong in proportion. It all brings to mind the saying of an old deacon: 'Preachin' that ain't paid for don't sound good.'"

—Pension Fund Bulletin.

Atlantic Christian College

D. RAY LINDLEY
President

The final quarter of the 1952-53 college year began at Atlantic Christian College on Tuesday, April 7. And with the beginning of the final phase of the year plans were being formed for annual commencement exercises.

First came an announcement of those who will be honored with degrees at the graduation exercises on May 31. They are T. J. Hackney of Wilson, chairman of the college's board of trustees since 1936; Dr. George Walker Buckner, Jr., Editor of "World Call" Magazine and president of the Associated Church Press of the United States, and F. W. Wiegmann, Minister of the Downey Avenue Christian Church of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The full day's program for commencement also was announced. It will begin with the Baccalaureate program to be held at the First Christian Church in Wilson at 11 a. m. on Sunday, May 31. A luncheon sponsored by the college's Alumni Association will be held at 12:30 o'clock, and the annual graduation exercises will be held at 5 p. m. that afternoon on the college's front campus.

Speakers for the commencement programs, as yet, have not been announced.

The college became completely debt-free on April 1, when the final payment on a \$200,000 loan from the Durham Life Insurance Company, was paid. The loan was set up about two and a half years ago to run for 10 years.

The board of trustees of the college is currently making plans for the construction of a new \$500,000 administration and classroom building on the campus. The campaign for funds with which to build the structure is scheduled to begin next September.

The appointment of a new college president is expected to take place in a few weeks. A special committee of the board of trustees has been working on this matter since February 24. The committee reported this week that it is now attempting to make a final decision.

Dr. R. Frederick West, Minister of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C. recently gave a series of three sermon lectures on God's love and Ours" at the Park Avenue Church, Disciples of Christ, in East Orange, New Jersey, which according to a recent bulletin from that church was gratefully received.

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

As this is being written, we have experienced Palm Sunday and we are looking forward to Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Plans are completed for our own communion service in the Home but it will be early enough for us to attend the candle light services of our local Churches. Already Easter gifts have been received and our local Churches will have delightful surprises for our Family. However, the highlight of the week will be the Easter Church service. We look forward to this eagerly.

While North Carolina is quite a distance away from Jacksonville, we do hope that it will be possible for some of our friends to visit us on Mother's Day when we will have a SILVER TEA—the proceeds to be used for the refurnishing of our Assembly Room. We are suggesting that our friends who cannot come sponsor a Silver Tea for us, either on the same date or whenever convenient and send the gifts to the Home so that it will be in the large bowl that will be a prominent part of the TEA. Our family is already planning on seeing many of their friends and for us it will be a gala occasion.

Boxes of clothing continue to come in to the Home and these are placed in our stockroom and issued as needs arise. However, when our stockrooms become overstocked, we have a "sale" and these articles are placed in our large sunroom on display and our guests come and "Buy" to their hearts content. The cost? Only the desire for the garment and each may take all they want. It is a lot of fun and fills a lot of needs. Thanks to our friends who send us these articles of clothing. Good, clean clothing is always appreciated.

We were delighted to have as our dinner guest, Rev. Duke C. Jones, of Reidsville who was holding evangelistic services at the Southside Christian Church. Many of our Family attended these services.

INSTITUTES

Dr. Samuel Pugh of the National Home Department directed two ministerial Institutes for our colored Disciples of N. C. at Plymouth and Goldsboro, March 3-6 and March 10-13. Among those assisting in this effort were Mr. Emmet Dickson of the National Christian Convention, Indianapolis, Mr. C. L. Parks, Goldsboro, N. C., Dr. Frederick West, Raleigh, N. C., Dr. Cecil Jarman, Wilson and Ross J. Allen, Wilson. The institutes were well attended and greatly appreciated by all attending.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME,

Inc., Atlanta, Georgia

After an unusually well fall, influenza literally felled us during February. For about ten days, some two or three children came home from school each day announcing that they were sick. Thanks to penicillin and a good pediatrician, none was ill for long and there were no unfortunate after effects.

We did not let a little thing like the "flu" deter our social life, however; particularly with valentine's day at hand. Not only did Uncle Sam shower us with appropriate lacey hearts but the occasion was celebrated with ice cream, cake and candy for dinner that evening.

Other enjoyable events during the month were the children's concert at the Atlanta Women's Club; a trip to Loew's Grand Theater to see "Hans Christian Anderson", and a joint party, here at the Home, with Hillside Cottages, at which we were highly entertained by "Sunshine Anonymous". Songs, hill billy numbers, sleight-of-hand and real live clowns, not to mention hot dogs and cokes, furnished by the club, made it a festive occasion for both our 80 young guests and our own family of fifty.

Dr. Edmund Miller of the Lenoir Memorial Home of Columbia, Mo. visited us on February 9th. As many of you know, the Lenoir Home has now become a national Home for retired Christian workers and as such, will be needing the support of all of us. You will be hearing more about this project in the near future.

Several of you have inquired recently whether we still wanted coupons. The answer is definitely in the affirmative. The few each of you sent us last year added up to almost \$500.00. If you will save and send us your Octagon, Mrs. Filbert's, Borden's, Ballard's Foods, Rumford Baking Powder, Hearth Club and Luzianne coupons, we will turn them into much needed money.

And while we are reminding you of our needs, may we also say thanks to all the sponsoring classes and circles, who remembered that their "adopted" child had grown inches (both ways) since last spring and could not possibly squeeze into last years frock or suit. Your boxes were lovely and you would certainly have been proud to walk down the aisle with Your Other Family on Easter morning.

We were!

(Miss) Maude M. Butler,
Superintendent.

Joseph Orville Saunders, son of Mrs. J. A. Saunders and the late Mr. Saunders is very ill in Immaculate Mary Hospital in Newport News, Virginia.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF MILL CREEK DISTRICT

Mill Creek District is composed of 17 churches with an active Christian Women's Fellowship in every church. Thirteen of the Fellowships ended the year by being on the honor roll and the other four made a fine record. The goal for this year is to be 100% on the honor roll. We have 953 participating members and 228 non-participating members. There are 238 World Call subscriptions and 1728 religious books have been read. Some of the projects participated in by the entire district were \$100.00 contributed to the organ fund at Atlantic Christian College; a double room in Harper Hall furnished and a sizable amount contributed to a young minister. All of the Fellowships seem to be in a fine state of affairs, organized well and functioning in a creditable manner. Some of the highlights of the individual groups are noted as follows:

Mill Creek joined in with a Methodist group to make the Africa study. They enjoyed some good food, during fellowship and an excellent study. As a result they are sending to Africa a nice assortment of baby blankets. Wendell entertained the Christian World Youth meet. Sleeping and feeding over a hundred young people in a creditable way. Raleigh and Wendell have also joined in a Leadership Training School, holding three sessions in Wendell and two in Raleigh. As a result of the African Study, Goldsboro sent \$50.00 to a Leper Colony in Africa and four dozen pairs of Khaki pants to a boys school in Bolenge, Africa. Carr Memorial and Pleasant Union went in together on their African Study and are emphasizing more reading among their members. Both these groups are busy increasing their funds for expansion and furnishing their Church kitchens. Smithfield enjoyed a unique Bible study with Wilson Mills. Imagine a Bible Study given as a hand painted scrap book. It was lovely and informative. These groups have had two joint studies this year and looking forward to the third in the near future. Smithfield sent over 200 pounds of clothing to Hazel Green Academy. Fayetteville is working hard on its church debt, the women just having made a \$250 payment on a \$500 pledge; however, they are conducting

study classes on schedule and aiding needy families. Dudley reports that they have adopted a boy at the Atlantic Christian Home, furnishing clothing and special gifts for him. They have also been quilting for the past month trying to help complete payments on their Parsonage. Lumberton boasts of a wonderful spirit of cooperation in their group. Their big objective now is to secure a Parsonage and they are just about to reach it. They also say they are enjoying a wonderful trip through Africa in their study. Eureka, Selah, Beulah Hill, Mount Olive, Dunn and Durham have made splendid reports during the year although I was not able to get a specific project from them for this article. The State of Mill Creek Union is good in so far as the women are concerned. The reports show they are having wonderful worship services, study programs and service projects, local national and World wide.

Mrs. Ben Mattox, Sec'y.
 State Secretary

Our State CWF Board Retreat was held in the Rocky Mount church March 10-11, with fifteen members and Mrs. L. T. New, Vice-president of the Convention present. We had a splendid meeting — fine fellowship, planning study and devotion.

Reports were given from the Clifty Falls Conference by Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Settle. Plans were made for the new year. A check was made on our work thus far this year, and we faced what needs to be done before the close of the year.

The Rocky Mount Fellowship entertained us in a gracious way, having us in their homes, having a reception for us, and many other fine courtesies. We take this opportunity in thanking them for everything they did for us and helping us make this one of our best Retreats.

Your President, Mrs. Goff, State Guild Chairman, Miss Ingram and Mrs. Settle attended a great conference in Clifty Falls, Madison, Indiana. You will be hearing reports from this meeting from time to time.

The Missionary Rallies will be held in May. You will have detailed information about these later. We do want you to attend.

Mrs. H. H. Settle.

MAY FELLOWSHIP

From the March 1st Church Bulletin, East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas, Mr. W. A. Welsh, Pastor:

This church seeks to present the message and the means of God's salvation to one and all, rich and poor, great or small, saint or sinner alike. It's practice is:

"In essentials, unity; in non essentials, liberty; in all things, love" to whosoever will come, it opens wide its doors and says welcome."

Re-read the portion in quotations and think of the United Church Women of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in U. S. A. With this as your motto; PLAN A MAY FELLOWSHIP in your community, town or city.

Think how exciting it can be and how rewarding if women from the various churches work together to make your community more christian.

This years' theme for May Fellowship is: "Citizenship-Our Christian Concern."

And why this theme? First, on the basis of information reaching the Bureau from the representative juvenile courts across the nation, juvenile delinquency has increased by nearly twenty per cent since 1948. Second, because of the unprecedentedly high birth rates of recent years, which have already necessitated huge expansions of our school systems, we can anticipate that by 1960 the number of children in the age range where delinquency occurs (10 to 17) will be at least fifty per cent greater than the number of such children in our population today.

Write for materials and suggestions for your May Fellowship to Mrs. John E. F. Hicks, State Chairman, May Fellowship, 304 North George St., Goldsboro, N. C., or Mrs. Ester C. Stamats, National Director, May Fellowship, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York. From the New York office for \$4.00 a May Fellowship packet with a worship service and suggested programs may be purchased.

If you have a May Fellowship observance this year for the first time please let Mrs. Hicks know about it at her Goldsboro address giving approximate number who attended and number of churches represented

Mrs. Lee Blackwell,

Around the State with the Churches

PLYMOUTH

On Wednesday night, March 26, 1953, the Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church of Plymouth, gave a benefit dinner at five dollars a plate, proceeds to go to Camp Caroline, a 26-acre campsite for youth and adult conferences located in the southeast corner of the state on the Neuse River. The turkey dinner was served by the Christian Women's Fellowship.

The Christian Men's Fellowship has pledged \$1,500.00 by the end of the year for the development of Camp Caroline. Since 121 tickets were sold at five dollars a ticket, \$605.00 was taken in on the dinner which will make a good start on this pledge.

Mr. E. H. Liverman led the group in singing "America", and grace was said by Mr. H. H. Allen. After the dinner Mr. Russel Owens, president of the Christian Men's Fellowship recognized Mr. W. J. Weaver who originated the idea for the benefit dinner. Mr. E. H. Liverman sold the most tickets among the men, and Mrs. George Bowen, among the women. The guest speaker was Mr. John L. Goff, pastor of the Christian Church in Williamston, who talked about Camp Caroline and illustrated his remarks with a plat of the camp. A wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by all.

DURHAM

The Holloway Street Christian Church, of which B. Eugene Taylor is the minister, engaged in a visitation campaign this past week leading up to an Evangelistic Meeting to begin Easter Sunday, April 5 and continue through April 10, with Rev. E. K. Beckett, Minister at Wilmington as guest speaker.

JACKSONVILLE

Your Executive Secretary led the Jacksonville church in Evangelistic Services Easter week. Attendance and interest was good. Seven were added to the church, representing three new families.

Plans are now completed and work will start on a new parsonage soon. A prospective minister visited the field this week and it is hoped that a resident pastor can be located by July 1.

This is a splendid group of people located in an area where the "fields are white unto the harvest". They have a mind to work and we predict that with a located minister they will fast become one of our fine churches.

Hell is for two classes of people: Those who will DO ANYTHING and those who WON'T DO ANYTHING.

—Charlotte Courier

WASHINGTON

First Christian Church in Washington closed the School of Missions March 8 with a film showing some of the work of the United Christian Missionary Society in Africa. The School opened February 1 and gave five Sunday nights to the study of Africa. The books used in the Adult Department were Africa Heritage, Africans on Safari and This is Africa. The studies were given by Miss Etta Nunn, Mr. Billy Wagoner, Mrs. J. C. Buck, Mr. W. T. Owens, and Mrs. Heber Winfield, Jr.

The Junior and Primary Groups were under the direction of Misses Mona and Ada Jarvis. The teachers in these departments gave splendid help. These groups had a good exhibit showing many things they had learned about Africa. The children made a special offering of \$10.00 which was sent to our Living Link Missionary, Clayton Weeks at Wema, Belgian Congo.

Under the direction of Mrs. John Martin the young people gave three Sunday evenings to the study of Africa.

The average attendance of the school was 145.

CHARLOTTE

The annual School of Missions will be held each Sunday evening beginning April 12 through May 3. The topic this year will be "Africa" and different phases of this subject will be taught in 5 classes. The closing Sunday evening all groups will meet together for a program on Africa to be presented by the children and young people of the Church. This promises to be a most valuable program in which the whole family may participate.

STONEVILLE

The folk at Stoneville join with their minister in expressing appreciation for the services of our state secretary, Brother Ross J. Allen, who was speaker and co-worker in a week of evangelism, March 22-27. There were official delegations and special musical numbers from our North Spray and Reidsville churches and many smaller groups and individuals from other neighboring churches were in attendance. All these as well as our many visitors were as favorably impressed as our own members with the sound gospel preaching and wholehearted Christian attitude that prevailed in our fine new house of worship. Three young men made the confession and were baptized and one man entered our fellowship by transfer of membership.

Our Christian Women's Fellowship observed the Easter Week of Prayer—the public was invited.

Goldsboro

March witnessed one of the greatest church-going months in the history of the First Christian Church. The pastor, C. Arthur Burton, captured the attention of his growing congregation by announcing in February a "March to church in March" campaign. The names of the congregation, excluding the non-resident and boys in service, were posted on large bulletin boards near the two entrances of the sanctuary. At the close of each service on Sundays, cards were quickly passed out for proper registration, thus proving ones presence at that particular service. At the close of the month it was found that at least two thousand had been in attendance during the month. Easter Sunday was one never to be forgotten when it was necessary to hold two morning services to accommodate the crowds. There were five additions. Three hundred and seven attended the Bible school, one hundred and seventy-five dollars was the offering. Everything is in readiness for the Spring revival which begins on the 19th. Dr. William Daughtry of Jacksonville, Fla., will conduct the meetings. The pastor, C. Arthur Burton, will lead the singing.

PFAMTOWN

Irvin C. Shore, 82, elder emeritus of the Pfafftown Christian Church died March 25th, following a 3 weeks illness. He was a native of Yadkin County. He was active in the First Federal Building and Loan Association in Winston-Salem from 1934 until his retirement in July, 1951. He was an interested and active member of the Pfafftown Church for many years, serving as an elder and on various committees.

Funeral services were held in the Sanctuary of the church on March 26th with the Pastor and Dr. H. O. Wilson of Winston-Salem officiating.

TIMELY ADVICE

If you are impatient, sit down quietly and talk with Job.

If you are just a little strong-headed, go and see Moses.

If you are getting weak-kneed, take a good look at Elijah.

If there is no song in your heart, listen to David.

If you are getting sordid, spend a while with Isaiah.

If you feel chilly, get the beloved disciple to put his arm around you.

If your faith is below par, read Paul.

If you are getting lazy, watch James.

If you are losing sight of the future, climb up the stairs of Revelation and get a glimpse of the promised land.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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The Winterville Christian Church (Church of Christ) was organized in October 1938. Rev. C. B. Mashburn met with interested individuals in the home of Mrs. R. L. Abbott and effected the organization. Some 40 persons were at the beginning willing to be identified as members of the local church. Brother Mashburn visited the group in an afternoon service for two years.

In 1940 Prof. Case of the College was called for one Sunday a month. At this time we were meeting with the Methodists and cooperating in their Sunday School program. In 1944 the Disciples purchased the Methodist property. At about this time we went on a two Sundays per month program. For a number of years we have worshipped in the old building, during which time we accumulated a building fund of about \$10,000. With this amount the building was started in May 1950. Since starting to build we have raised about \$12,000. The new plant will cost approximately \$35,000 without the

organ. This amount has been underwritten.

The membership and friends have been most cooperative in the building project. We have not permitted our offerings to brotherhood causes to lag because of this enterprise.

Our additions have been about the same as our losses. We are now having additions each Sunday since Easter.

The building committee is L. H. Ellis, Chairman; Lloyd Wetherington; A. W. Ange; Miss Lottie Ellis; Mrs. Ray Oglesby; Mrs. R. L. Abbott; Mrs. Woodrow Worthington. Robert Boyd, although not a member of the committee, has done yeoman service.

We will dedicate the new church when the organ is installed and all debts are paid.

We think it is a beautiful and functional church structure. You are most cordially invited to come and worship with us 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 o'clock, or just come and see the church. Our doors are open all the time.

A. D. Barker Called to Smithfield-Wilson Mills Unity

Mr. A. D. Barker, pastor of the Stokesdale Christian Church for the past three years has accepted a call to the new Smithfield-Wilson Mills Unity. He will live in Smithfield.

Mr. Barker was born March 13, 1918. He is a native of Caswell County, N. C., having lived most of his life in Reidsville, N. C., his home church being the North Scales Christian Church. Married Miss Lynette Holderby of Reidsville, October, 1939. The Barkers have three children, Annette, 11; Ronald, 10; and Lynwood Wayne, 8.

Mr. Barker graduated from the Reidsville High School, has taken work at La Salle Extension University, and Disciples of Christ Reading and Training Course. He will take work at A. C. College this fall.

He was ordained in the First Christian Church, Spray in 1950. He served as ad interim pastor of this Church for several months. He has been pastor of the Stokesdale Church since 1950. During that time the church has experienced marvelous growth, there were 35 additions, the income of the church has nearly tripled, there had been a steady increase in attendance. Mr. Barker led the men of the Church in renovating the sanctuary. A new roof has been placed on the sanctuary, a new Hammond organ has been purchased, a new automatic oil burner has been installed. Instituted the brotherhood National and state program.

We wish for the Barkers and the churches at Smithfield and Wilson Mills a happy and prosperous pastoral leadership.

Name Changed

Friday, March 20, House Bill No. 343 was passed by the State Legislature and signed by the governor.

This bill changed the name of the North Carolina Missionary Convention to that of North Carolina Missionary Society.

We are indebted to Mr. Guy Elliott, Sr. of Kinston for the preparing of this bill and to Representative T. J. White of Lenoir County for its handling through the State Legislature.

The original North Carolina Missionary Convention was established

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Your Editor appreciates your interest in the work of Carolina Missions. We are sure that as you read the story of the churches you get a thrill out of the work of the churches across the state. Your sense of Brotherhood is widened and deepened. Yes, we believe you are a better worker in your own church.

The Carolina Christian is the voice of Carolina Missions. Through its columns the Editor and Staff come into your home each month and talk to you about this area of Christ's Kingdom and one's responsibility and opportunity.

You can help us make this paper more effective by:

1. Seeing that the news from your Church reaches us by the 5th of each month.

2. Sending us constructive suggestions for improvement of the paper.

3. If you are delinquent on your subscription send in a renewal at once.

4. Talking to your friends about it and securing their subscriptions. Note: We will be glad to send a sample copy to anyone.

Out in Oklahoma they have 20,000 subscribers to their State Paper. Let's boost the North Carolina Christian to 5,000 subscribers.

During April there were 153 renewals and 45 new subscriptions were sent in.

In spite of this fine response 389 are still delinquent. ARE YOU AMONG THEM?

PLYMOUTH

Revival services were held at the First Christian Church Plymouth, N. C. during the week before Easter. The pastor, C. N. Barnette, preached to record crowds every night.

On Thursday night the revival service was concluded with a beautiful candlelight communion. During the week fourteen people accepted the invitation to join the church by confession or transfer of membership.

The baptismal service for these and for Miss Phyllis Spruill was per-

formed at the Sunday night service April 12. This week of revival was preceded by a week of personal visitations by the pastor and the congregation.

"Cry, the Beloved Country," a movie of Africa, was sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church of Plymouth, in the local movie theatre, Wednesday, April 15, for a matinee and two evening performances. Women of the Fellowship sold tickets on a percentage basis and made \$79.35.

"Cry, the Beloved Country," is taken from the best-selling novel of the same name by Allan Paton. It is a deeply moving story of South Africa, therefore of interest to all women who have been studying Africa lately in their missionary groups. Although there is tragedy in the picture it is not depressing, rather it gives a feeling of spiritual uplift. Most critics agree that it presents the most authentic picture of South Africa of any book or movie today.

BATH

Since November of 1951 Mr. William J. Waters has pastored the church. Under the guidance of this diligent young minister, a C. Y. F. was organized. These young people meet weekly. They have been responsible for special services at Easter and Christmas.

A small but very active Ladies Aid and Missionary Society was responsible for purchasing and installing a Baldwin Electric Organ in the Church. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Hal Wingate, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, as our organist.

Less than two years ago another church group The Willing Workers was organized. Besides having cement walks built at the church, they have assisted other church groups in paying for the organ. They also sent donations to Camp Caroline and other Church sponsored groups.

Under the leadership of Superintendent M. O. Edmundson, our Sunday School has made progress.

During the past year our church has donated a total of \$135.00 to State Church Organizations. We realize that those are mainly physical signs of our progress; only time will tell whether or not we have exerted as much spiritual influence.

Now that the summer season is near, we realize that there will be many week-end visitors in this section. We invite them to spend their Sundays worshipping with us. Our schedule is: Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00, Church Services each first Sunday at 11:00 A. M. 8:00 P. M.



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FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

OUR SILVER TEA will be a pleasant memory as you are reading this. We are really getting dressed up for it. Our Home is getting an "extra" polish and we are all freshening up our curtains, investing a little bit in some choice addition to make our pretty rooms even prettier, and we are delighted with the generous response early by our many friends over the Area. From Williams-son, North Carolina, came a note and check for the SILVER TEA which she read about in the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN. We do thank you so much for being so loyal. We love to hear from you and we are glad that you are enjoying our little newsheet "Chatter".

Our automatic elevator was the object of a lot of attention from a little boy as he sat patiently waiting for his daddy one Sunday afternoon. When his father returned from looking at some trouble we were having with our walk-in cooler, he observed, "Daddy, that's the first closet I ever saw that went up and down."

EASTER was a time of joy and we felt richly blessed to have so many lovely remembrances from our friends. Easter cards and gifts came to our family, lovely flower arrangements and potted plants came from garden clubs, favors from Edgewood Christian and Riverside Presbyterian, ham from the Senior Philathea Class of our First Church and the Loyal Service Class, First Church, Birmingham, Ala. remembered us with an ice cream treat. The day was perfect and our family scattered to the several Churches. All reported inspirational services and fine attendance.

Did we tell you about GOD'S SWEEPER? Ours on the second floor was wearing out and as we are watching our budget very closely we decided the old one would do or we could borrow from another floor. A second floor guest said she would pay for one "somehow" if we would get it. That morning a \$5 bill came to her as an Easter gift and two baby-sitting jobs were telephoned in. See why we called it "God's Sweeper"?

Rocky Fork

We closed a Youth Revival with Rocky Fork Church, near Sanford, on Easter Sunday. There were 9 additions. M. C. F. and W. C. F. organized and going forward. Young peoples' attendance increased from 8 to 25.

CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte Church reports 11 new members received in April and a total of 78 for the year.

The Laymen of the Church will hold their annual Retreat May 16-17 at the Y.M.C.A. Camp on the Catawba River. Ross J. Allen will be guest speaker.

The C.W.F. are sponsoring a School of Missions each Sunday evening.

CHILDREN'S DAY SUPPLIES

Children's Day comes June 7. Have you ordered your supplies and planned for your offering for World Missions? The following is a National record of the past four years.

Churches ordering materials		Offering
1949	2206	\$121,029.31
1950	2327	123,458.56
1951	2410	125,380.51
1952	2504	160,247.78

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YOUR SECRETARY REPORTS

Easter has come and gone and we trust has lifted our churches to higher ground.

Your secretary had a delightful time with the Jacksonville Church in a meeting over Easter, there were 7 additions, attendance and interest was good, a new pastor has been called and work started on a parsonage.

We assisted in the Installation of Mr. Raymond Alexander as the new pastor at Washington.

Attended conferences of Laymen's Executive Committee; Camp Caroline Executive Committee, and State Unified Promotion Committee which met at Wilson with Mr. C. O. Hawley of Indianapolis. State Religious Education Commission, Wilson.

Visited the Asheville area for conferences with our Mission churches at Black Mountain and Westside Asheville.

The following churches were visited during the month: Jacksonville, Richlands, Walnut Cove (Rosebud), Stokesdale, Washington, Bee Tree, Black Mountain, Westside Asheville, Asheville (First Christian), Round Tree, Morehead City, Farmville and Walstonburg.

A total of 12 days were spent in the office and 18 days in the field. 2473 miles were traveled.

JEAN CREECH FIRST

Jean Creech, of Eden Christian Church, near Snow Hill, was the first person in North and South Carolina to send an application for attendance at Conference or camp this summer. Her application was received April 27. Jean will be a senior at the Eastern Conference in Wilson, June

The Message of the Month

The appeal for increased support for State Missions grows more urgent each year. This year the largest budget in the history of this work has been adopted. Your State Board and our good State Secretary, who are entrusted with the administration of this program, have faith that the churches are going to underwrite this enlarged program with adequate support. Many new fields are presenting themselves as good opportunities for building new churches. Among these are the large residential areas which have been built adjacent to most of our large cities. Most of these areas are under-churched.

Another area of service into which our State Society should enter is that of the rural church. Our Brotherhood is belatedly recognizing the importance of keeping the rural church strong. We need in North Carolina a full time worker in this field. He could give valuable time to the setting up of pastoral unities and leading a group of churches to unite in building a parsonage and securing a full time minister to live on the field. The day of "absentee" preaching is past if the rural church is to prosper as it should.

Such a rural worker could also spend time with the churches setting up the functional committees such as Worship, Religious Education, Finance, Missions etc. and give these committees training and guidance. These churches would warmly welcome such service and greatly profit from it. It is a well known fact that living conditions have vastly improved in the rural areas, also that consolidation has given the rural areas as good schools as are found anywhere. This improvement has not always been matched by like improvement in the program and the buildings of the church. There are many signs that the rural church is awakening to their great responsibility and opportunity. We should give these churches as much help as possible through our State Service.

A minister or layman will be asked to provide a similar article each month.

President State Board
W. C. FOSTER,

Morehead City

Rev. Z. N. Deshields of Otway led in a revival April 19-26. Good attendance, church informed and inspired. Men of the church are building an additional bedroom to the parsonage. H. E. Harden, the new pastor will move his family to Morehead City

STATE MISSIONS APRIL RECEIPTS

Sale of Yearbooks	\$ 14.00
Subscription to N. C. Christian	217.00
Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston	96.98
First Christian Church, Spray, C.W.F.	15.00
Mill Creek District Men	50.00
Individual Gifts	58.00
Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, C.W.F.	50.00
Rosebud Christian Church, Walnut Cove	11.56
Albemarle Christian Missionary Union	42.03
Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, Women's Council	155.00
Unified Promotion	387.50
Comfort Christian Church, Comfort	5.00
Black Mountain Christian Church, Black Mountain	19.03
First Christian Church, Wilson, Bible School	16.68
Hookerton District Men	10.00
North Carolina Christian Ads	74.75

Total Receipts \$1,300.03

DISTRICT UNION MEETINGS IN MAY

May 27—Hookerton District at Timothy Christian Church.

May 30—Pamlico District at Otway Christian Church.

May 30,31—Hyde District at Eunice Chapel, Foster Creek.

May 31—Coastal Plains District at Rocky Mount.

May 31—Mill Creek District at Dudley Christian Church.

Lumberton

Claude R. Berry reports a two weeks pre-Easter meeting was held by the pastor with four baptisms and a revived membership. The people have a mind to work. We anticipate fine progress in the Lumberton Church under the leadership of the Berrys'.

REV. W. CONLEY GREER PASSES

Rev. W. Conley Greer, Sr., 71 died May 3, 1953 at his home in Leaksville after an illness of three years' duration.

His death closes a ministry of 52 years many of which were served in the Tri-City area. He established both the Draper Christian Church and the First Christian Church, Leaksville, and was instrumental in the erection of the present buildings of both these churches.

For many years Rev. Mr. Greer did evangelistic work and was state evangelist for both Virginia and Tennessee. He also served pastorates in Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Illinois.

He was born in Ashe County, June 20, 1881, a son of the late Hampton and Evaline Greer, and graduated from Milligan college, Tennessee, in 1911.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Roy O. Respass and Rev. Everett Currier, Tuesday at the First Christian Church.

Macclesfield

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Farmville Church, led us in a Revival April 6-12. There were six additions.

Religious Education

T. P. INABINETT
State Director

WORLD FELLOWSHIP YOUTH MEETS

The World Fellowship Youth Meets held in North Carolina in February and March were said to have had the largest attendance of any series of similar meetings that we have held. Total attendance in the four meets was 421 students, and 111 Adult representatives. There were 56 churches represented.

Christian World Friendship Fund offerings from the four meets amount to \$58.51. With the following receipts at the respective meets:

Northeastern	\$24.12
Southeastern	19.18
Central	21.14
Western	21.07

LOCAL DIRECTORS NAMED

Person serving as local directors of Chi Rho camps for this summer are as follows: Northeastern Camp, George Downey, Belhaven; Southeastern Camp, John L. Goff, Williamston; Piedmont Camp, Cecil A. Jarman, Wilson; and Central Camp, Thomas P. Inabinett, Wilson. Claude R. MacDonald, Pfafftown, will direct the Western North Carolina Young People's Conference. Mr. Inabinett will direct the Eastern Conference and the Adult Conference. All camps and conferences are set up and administered through the department of religious education. Applications for either of these activities should be mailed with \$1.00 application fee to the state director, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C., by the deadline date. Applications can be secured from your minister, Sunday School Superintendent or from office of state director.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Today word has been received from Mrs. R. H. Stewart, of Atlanta, Ga., saying that she could accept our invitation for her to teach the Junior department in the Carolina Lab School, set for Charlotte, August 2-7. This now gives us a complete faculty—and it is as fine a faculty as has ever been assembled for any Laboratory School anywhere. These members of the faculty are busy people who because of their love for children and interest in the work are willing to serve in this capacity. They are coming to North Carolina to help our churches develop better teachers, and yet many of the ministers and church

leaders tell us that they cannot get anyone to attend the Lab School. It will be more than a tragedy, it will be a sin, if our churches do not send their teachers to Charlotte August 2-7 for the help that can be given by this school through its outstanding faculty. It will be a sin if our teachers are not there because it will be a waste of the time and ability of these friends who have come to help. It will be a sin because our Sunday School teachers will go ahead with their inadequate means and methods when the opportunity is provided to strengthen them in their work.

CYF COMMISSION MEETS

The third annual meeting of the North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship Commission will be held at Lake Singletary Camp, near Elizabethtown, N. C., June 8-10. Ruth Haislip, of Hassell, state president, will preside. The Commission meeting will begin on Monday afternoon and close on Wednesday afternoon. The Commission is composed of state CYF officers, district CYF officers, adult advisors, and several delegates-at-large. James L. Ballinger, of Indianapolis, a national director of youth work, will be the resource leader and inspirational speaker. Applications should be mailed to Ruth Haislip, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C. Cost of enrollment is \$4.50.

DOWNEY DIRECTS

George Downey, pastor of Belhaven Christian Church, will direct the Southeastern Regional Training Conference of the United Christian Youth Movement to be held at Lincoln Academy, near Gastonia, N. C., June 28 to July 3. This is an honor to North Carolina Disciples that one of our pastors and local camp directors should be given this responsibility.

The Southeastern Regional UCYM Conference is an interdenominational, interracial conference for young people 16-24 years of age, having completed second year of high school. It is open to young people and adult leaders of youth who are interested in interdenominational youth activity. For further information, write to State Director, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C.

YOUTH MISSION TOUR PLANNED

The second annual Christian Youth Fellowship Mexico Tour will be conducted July 28 to August 20 by the youth work office of The United Christian Missionary Society. The young people will see Mexican Christian Institute at San Antonio, Tex., and will have a work project with Mexican youth at San Luis Potosi,

CONFERENCE/CAMP DATES

Young People's (CYF) Conference—For ages 15-25 or 14 if having finished the 9th grade.

Eastern North Carolina—For all churches of Eastern North Carolina—June 1-7, Fee: \$16.00 (\$17.00 after May 20).

Western North Carolina—For all churches Raleigh and West and others which customarily attend Western Conference, August 9-15, 1953 YMCA camp near Charlotte, N. C. Applications due by July 27. Fee: \$16.00 (\$17.00 after July 27.)

Intermediate (Chi Rho Fellowship) Camp—For ages 12, 13, 14 or having completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade.

NORTH CAROLINA

Northeastern—For churches of Albemarle and Hyde Districts, June 1-6. Fishers Landing Camp, New Bern, N. C. Applications due by May 20. Fee \$15.00 (\$16.00 after May 20).

Southeastern—For churches of Hookerton, Southeastern, Pamlico, June 7-12. Fee \$15.00 (\$16.00 after May 27).

Piedmont—For churches of Piedmont, and Roan Mountain Districts August 15-20 YMCA Camp near Charlotte, N. C. Applications due by August 1 Fee \$15.00 (\$16.00 after August 1).

Central—For churches of Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts June 14-19 Lake Singletary Camp, Elizabethtown, N. C. Applications due by June 3 Fee \$15.00 (\$16.00 after June 3).

Carolina Adult Conference—For all adults in North and South Carolina July 26-31 Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C. Applications due by July 15 Fee: \$16.50 (\$17.50 after July 15).

Laboratory School—For teachers of children. August 2-7, 1953 at Charlotte, N. C. Fee \$6.00 plus meals.

Mexico. Disciples of Christ missions in the states of Aguascalientes and Zacatecas and union work in Mexico City also will be visited. Information on travel costs and trip arrangements can be secured by writing Mr. Charles Mills in the youth work office, 222 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Miss Ruby Craddock, Director of Education of our Wilson Church attended the First National Training School for Adult Workers with Youth which was held at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 14-23.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

ACC IS TRAINING CHRISTIAN LEADERS

Thirty-three young men and women from Disciples congregations throughout the southeastern and northeastern United States are preparing themselves for full time Christian Service at Atlantic Christian College.

Of this total 22 are men and 11 are women. Five of the young men are serving as pastors in churches in North Carolina and two more are leading youth programs in two Disciple churches. The five young pastors, Wilbur Ballenger of Columbia, S. C., Billy Tucker, Greenville, Glenn Brigman, Columbia, S. C., Jack Hamilton, Winder, Ga., and Jimmy Burnett of Gainesville, Fla., are serving in the pulpits of nine of our state churches.

Ballenger preaches at Mount Olive. Tucker serves Churches at Wilbanks, Silver Hill, and Roundtree. Brigman is the pastor at Edward and Gold Point. Hamilton preaches at Eden Church at Snow Hill and Arthur Church at Bell Arthur. Burnett is the pastor at Chiquapin Chapel.

Four of the men students in the Department of Religion at the college are seniors. These four young men are planning to enter Bright College of The Bible at Texas Christian University immediately following their graduation from Atlantic Christian College.

Three of the young women are seniors and will be graduated on May 31. There are six religion students in the junior class. Seven are sophomores, and 12 are in the freshman class.

The two youth workers are Bruce Strickland, Bel Arthur and James Hemby, Ayden. Strickland is youth director at the Rocky Mount Church, and Hemby is in youth work at the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh.

At least seven high school seniors already have submitted their applications at the college to begin their study for full-time Christian service with the start of the 1953-54 college term next September.

The head of the Department of Religion at the college is Dr. James M. Moudy, the college's Academic

GRADUATION PLANS

Atlantic Christian College will graduate the 58 members of its senior class on Sunday, May 31, with a full day's program. Speakers for the various commencement addresses will be announced on May 10.

The Commencement program will open at 11 a. m. with the Baccalaureate Sermon at Wilson's First Christian Church. The final exercises will be held at 5 p. m. on the college's front campus.

The graduation also will mark the termination of Dr. D. Ray Lindley's duties as president of the college, and he will leave the next day for his new post as Administrative Vice-President of Texas Christian University.

Student Officers Elected

After a month of campaigning and three primaries, Atlantic Christian College's student body has completed its election for next year.

Heading the student body next year will be Joseph Woodworth of Erwin, a rising senior. He succeeds Billy Tucker of Greenville, who will be graduated at the end of the month.

Other officers elected to the Student Cooperative Association, the governing body on the local campus are, Jim Peebles, Raleigh, vice-president; Suzanne Gill, Wilson, treasurer; JoAnn Thomas, Farmville, secretary; JoAnn Moore, Greensboro, editor of the college yearbook, "The Pine Knott"; Jack Woodard of Wilson, business manager of the yearbook; James Hemby, Ayden, editor of the college newspaper, "The Collegiate"; Bertie Barham, Wendell, business manager of the newspaper, and Jerry Ball, Charlotte, May Day chairman.

The women dormitory students have just completed election of officers to the Women's Dormitory Council for next year. These officers are Janet Weeks Smithfield, president; Nancy Allen, Greenville, vice-president; Janie Creel, Seven Springs, secretary, and Delores Best, Mount Olive, treasurer.

Officers of the Men's Dormitory Council just elected are, Carroll Kennedy, Goldsboro, president; Jimmy Willis, New Bern, vice-president and Bobby Webb, Wilson, secretary and

MOUDY WILL SERVE AS COLLEGE HEAD

Dean James M. Moudy of the college will take over the duties of Dr. D. Ray Lindley, the president who will leave ACC on June 1, to become Administrative Vice-President of Texas Christian University.

The board of Trustees of the college recently appointed Dean Moudy acting president until a permanent appointment of a president can be made.

The special selection committee of the Trustees is continuing its screening of applicants for the position.

A native of Texas, Dean Moudy was educated in the public schools there and in Washington, D. C. He was employed for several years in the Treasury Department.

He studied for the Disciples Ministry at Texas Christian University where he was graduated with honors. During World War II, he served in the Armed Forces as a Chaplain.

He has served as pastor of several Disciple Churches in Texas and as pastor of the Smithfield Christian Church. He began his graduate work at Duke University in 1950, where he was awarded Duke's highest award in the field of Religion, the Kearns Fellowship.

He has been serving this year as Academic Dean of ACC and also as head of the college's Department of Religion. Dean Moudy is married. The Moudys have two daughters.

COLLEGE CHORUS ON TOUR OF STATE

Atlantic Christian College's Mixed Chorus under the direction of Lynn Brown, a member of our music faculty, is currently making a tour of North Carolina singing in several of our churches.

The tour has been highly successful, college officials feel. The tour opened at the Goldsboro Christian Church about a month ago. Since that time the chorus has presented programs in our churches at Williamston, Greenville, and Rocky Mount.

The chorus also has appeared at many high schools and at other functions. The college feels that this year's chorus is the best the institution has ever had. More than 40 voices make up the chorus. The college has a Women's Ensemble which

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MRS. J. L. GOFF
 Williamston

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MRS. E. LEON ROEBUCK
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North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship

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MRS. H. H. SETTLE
 700 W. 4th St.
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SCHEDULE OF MISSIONARY RALLIES

Tuesday, May 12—Wilson Church
 Wednesday, May 13—Robersonville Church.
 Thursday, May 14—Ayden Church.
 Friday, May 15—Wilson's Mill Church.
 Saturday, May 16—New Bern Church.
 Tuesday, May 19—Reidsville Church
 Wednesday, May 20—Asheville Church.
 Saturday, May 23—Southwood Church.
 The following week in Hyde County.

We hope that the Fellowships will have large delegations in the meetings—attend the one nearest to you. Letters giving the details have gone out to all Presidents. These are very important meetings—we will be discussing closing the year, plans for the new year, new materials and many things of interest. So, come to the Rally and let us have a great together!

We welcome into our fellowship a new Fellowship at Rocky Fork Church with Mrs. Gilbert Crissman as President. We know that this fine group of women will do a great work and we are happy to have them.

Please read carefully the article on Migrant work in North Carolina. Also, notice the articles that are needed and share in the supplying of these needs.

C.W.F. BOARDS MEET AT BLACK MOUNTAIN

C.W.F. members from three states attended the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Christian Assembly April 17 at Black Mountain, N. C.

More than thirty members of the C.W.F. met at a breakfast at Assembly Inn, Montreat, N. C. on April 17. Mrs. H. G. Haney, of Greenville, N. C. presided at the business session. Mrs. L. T. New, Chairman of the committee on policy and procedure read many of the recommendations agreed upon asking for comments and suggestions which were freely given from the floor. The committee will offer its completed recommen-

dations to the membership at the annual meeting of this group.

At the annual meeting in 1952 the C.W.F. members had decided upon the plan to raise "Miles of Dollars" for Missions as a project to raise funds for the construction of a Missions Building on the Christian Assembly Grounds. South Carolina was the first State to accept their allotment of \$1,000. North Carolina having 4500 C. W. F. members accepted their goal of \$10,000. Georgia, having 2727 members is asked for \$6000.

Florida, Kentucky, West Virginia and Alabama will report on their goals following their State Convention.

Presidents and State Secretaries are requested to report through their State Secretaries all publicity being used to promote interest in the Assembly.

Mrs. Homer Haislip of Black Mountain told of the plans of the Assembly to offer free tents, utilities and grounds free to ministers and their families of our Brotherhood who wish to camp this Summer: Registrations should be sent to Mr. Walter Davis, Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, N. C.

Mrs. Haney told of the plans now developing for N. C. Disciples to charter a bus to attend the International Convention. Inquiry should be made to Rev. Haney.

The members of the C.W.F. were guests of the Board at the one o'clock luncheon at Assembly Inn after a tour of neighboring Assembly Grounds. The Rev. Paul Duncan was the guest speaker following the luncheon and preceding the business session at which Pres. L. T. New presided.

The next meeting of this group will be held at the Assembly Grounds August 7-9 when the Annual Meeting is in progress. All members of the C.W.F. in the seven states participating are cordially invited.

ALBEMARLE DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

As we go into the last quarter of our missionary year the women of the Albemarle District have many reasons to rejoice, but we dare not be complacent. So long as we have one hundred and five young people prepared to go to the ramparts of the

world, saying "Here I am, send me," we cannot be satisfied because we have reached our financial goal.

The reports that have come in for our third quarter show a great increase in World Call subscriptions. The Belhaven C.Y.F. with a membership of 59, with 3 active, reported 47 books read at the close of December 1952. Oak City, with a membership of 29 shows 50 books read at the close of March, 1953. The Women of the Plymouth Church have progressed from an annual offering of \$300.00 to U. C. M. S. to a living Link-plus in less than two years. The ten year program of Advance is bearing fruit in all phases of our work, but we still have unenlisted women, so I pray that all women of the Albemarle will put forth a special effort for each one to reach one before our missionary year closes.

We now have 765 women actively enrolled with 251 readers of World Call. However, some of the secretaries failed to give this information Offerings to U.C.M.S. as reported are \$876.30 with the reports from four churches not yet made. There are eleven very active C.W.F. groups in our Albemarle District, who seriously accept the Great Commission of our Master and are making their lives count.

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES FOR MIGRANT WORK

Craft Kits: Manila envelope with clasp containing pictures to cut out, colored paper, construction paper, paste, crayons, pencil, round end scissors, ruler, paints, paint brushes.

Sewing Kits: Cloth bag opening out into sewing apron and containing thread, scissors, needles, pins, thimble, yardage, measuring tape. Other items such as yarn or scrap material may be added.

Athletic Equipment: Baseballs, baseball bats, baseball gloves, boxing gloves, volley balls, volley ball nets, horseshoes and stakes, quoits, tennis balls and tether ball paddles (or ping pong paddles).

Games: Checkers, dominoes, pit carom board, jig-saw puzzles, jacks, dart boards and other table games.

Tools: Saws, coping saws, screw

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LIVE OAK GROVE

Anyone stopping at the church on Russell's Creek would notice more and more improvements as the months pass. Outside the grounds have been cleared of all the brush and trash and the Russell's Creek Home Demonstration Club has landscaped the grounds, purchased and set out \$25.00 of shrubs as their special 1953 project. A low, marshy place near the road has been filled in so that, eventually a circular driveway to the Church will be part of the landscaping.

Inside, the rostrum has been made much more attractive with a recessed light over the pulpit and fluorescent lights on either side of the chancel. A beautiful pin floor, attractive new ceiling and lights and a lovely paint job are also a part of the improvements.

This congregation is very small and yet all this work has been done in a few short months. The volunteer labor of the men of the Laymen's League has spent many nights a week doing this work while the women of the church have offered suggestions and encouragement. Further plans call for new benches and choir chairs and then the Live Oak Grove Christian Church will be one of the most attractive country churches in Cartaret County.

Belhaven

Our Church recently received a very beautiful set of communion ware including bread trays, cup trays, a base and a cover topped with a cross. They are made of polished aluminum. The communion service was presented in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnston by their sons and daughters. Mrs. Johnston has accepted the responsibility of preparing the communion for Morning Worship for the past several years. We are indeed proud of this beautiful gift to the Church. It adds much to the Communion Service.

Our Easter Offering from the Church School for Unified Promotion (missions) was \$25.00.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Ballance family in the passing of Mrs. David Ballance.

Do You Want Some Church Hymnals FREE?

The Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, N. C., has about 100 copies of the hymnal "Hymns of the United Church" in good condition which we would like to give to some church that can use them. There may be some church that needs some copies to supplement their present supply. Write the church if you are

ROSA PAGE WELCH

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, well known singer and racial worker of our brotherhood, recently returned from an eight months good will mission to Asia, Africa and the Near East.

On her trip she visited and sang at Mission Stations, Schools, Hospitals and Community Centers in Japan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Beirut, Palestine, Belgian Congo, The French Camerouns, Liberia, Portugal, England, Scotland, Paris, and Geneva.

Mrs. Welch sang at the mass celebration in the Congo marking the 75th Anniversary of Christian Missions in the Country; in Thailand at a benefit concert attended by nearly 1,000 including members of the royal family and the diplomatic corps; in Tokyo at a concert for the benefit of victims of the Hiroshima bombing and at a center for the American servicemen.

Mrs. Welch was warmly received everywhere she went. This good will mission was sponsored by the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., by the Disciples of Christ; The Presbyterian, U.S.A. Board of Foreign Missions and the American Baptists.

Mrs. Welch is a graduate of our own Southern Christian Institute, a mission school of the Disciples of Christ at Edwards, Mississippi and studied at the American Conservatory of Music and Kimball Hall in Chicago. She has led the music at a number of international conventions and has appeared in many brotherhood meetings across the nation.

Christian View

Led in one week's revival. Two additions. Will return for a meeting in September or October. J. M. Taylor.

Charles W. Riggs writes from Ravenna, Kentucky. Sends greetings and announces he will be available for two meetings in North Carolina this summer.

ROSEBUD, WALNUT COVE

The Rosebud Christian Church conducted special pre-Easter services with the following participating in the program: April 1—Christian Women's Fellowship, April 2 and 5 were lead by the minister—April 3 Rev. Robert E. Jarman, Elm Street Christian Church, Greensboro was guest speaker—April 4 Rev. Clinton P. Campbell pastor of the Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem was speaker—Sunday evening April 5 the young people led in the service with H. C. Hilliard, Jr., ministerial student at A. C. College as speaker, April 8 and 9 Ross J. Allen, State Executive Secretary was guest speaker.

WILLIAMSTON

Bible School attendance during April was the highest in the history of the Church with an average of 192.

John W. Waters of Araphoe led this Church in a very successful meeting. There have been 7 additions to the Church since January 1.

Construction is going rapidly forward on the new building. Plans are for completion in 1953 at a cost of approximately \$175,000.00. Tentative plans are being made for a Corner Stone Laying in July.

Twelve members of the Church attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Washington recently.

DR. R. FREDERICK WEST HONORED

Dr. R. Frederick West of our Raleigh Church has been appointed as one of 12 official delegates to represent the Brotherhood at the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches to be held in Illinois in August 1954.

He has also been appointed as chairman of the Committee of five to restate the Disciples' heritage and position for the last half of the 20th century by the Board of Directors of the International Convention and speak on the program at the Portland Convention.

From Youth Through Old Age

The Pension Plan serves the total ministry. Early enrollment is important. A postponement of only a few years will make a great difference.

Accruing Pension Credits in a typical case will provide a pension of \$2,300.00 per year at age 68, when membership begins at 25.

By beginning Pension Plan participation today a door is opened for a more effective service to our Lord and the church. The Pension Plan will strengthen the ministry not only in youth, but in the hazards of mid-life and in the uncertainty of OLD AGE.

Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ

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Camp Caroline

C. C. WARE, Director

Financial Statement, for month ending April 30, 1953.

I—EXPENSES

Luncheon, Committee 4/14	\$8.45
C. C. Ware:	
Salary	70.00
Mileage, 1256 miles	75.36
Stenography	10.00
Incidentals	11.27

Total Expenses

II—CASH RECEIPTS: April, 1953

4-2 Mrs. W. D. Adams	\$100.00
4-8 Mrs. Geo. A. Acosta	0.00
4-8 Fayetteville	50.00
4-8 S. E. District S. S.	100.00
4-10 Middleton	25.00
4-15 Comfort	150.00
4-20 H. S. Hilley	10.00
4-23 Plymouth	750.00
4-24 Ayden	200.00
4-28 Amity	250.00
4-28 Haskins Chapel	100.00
4-28 Stokes	2.00
4-29 Macclesfield	200.00
4-30 Otway	50.00

Total

III—NEW GOALS Accepted in April

Wilmington	\$1,500.00
Reidsville Fellowship Class	500.00
Middleton	50.00
Jamesville C. Y. F.	200.00
Comfort	150.00
Individual Pledges	550.00

Total

IV—BALANCE IN BANK

April 30, 1953	\$8,635.14
Total Unpaid Remainders on Accepted Goals	14,936.50
Total Resources	\$23,571.64

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. WARE, Director.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

By authorization of the Executive Committee construction began April 15th on the initial ten units, also water and electrical facilities. This represents a cost of \$21,000.00. This will be followed by remaining units, making a total cost of \$50,000.00. Mr. John W. Cowles of Bayboro is supervising construction.

There is urgent need that all financial goals be met at the earliest possible date. Send checks payable to C. C. Ware, Box 1164, Wilson, N. C. These funds will be handled through the State Treasurer W. H. Wooldard.

Our churches are invited to use these grounds for picnic purposes. Please clear dates with Mr. John M. Waters of Araphoe, N. C. so as to avoid conflicts.

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drivers, hammers, ruler, woodburning sets, weaving looms (small), exacto sets, paints, paint brushes, sand paper, etc.

Literature: Children's books, large pictures for religious education, Bibles, Bible story picture leaflets, Testaments, good hymnals, craft books, etc.

Music Supplies: Phonograph records, rhythm band instruments, song books.

Clothing: In general, clothing needed for individual families in emergencies can be secured from local

Goldshoro Christian Institute

Three years ago we launched our program in Religious Education for the Assembly Area, giving special attention to Institutes for "In Service Ministers", Laymen's Work and Summer Conferences for young people. In each of these areas there is noted progress and especially so in our Youth Work. Our first Conference in 1950 was attended by 51 youth, in 1951, 79 were in attendance and in 1952, 119 came to Conference. These figures do not include those persons who served the Conference as discussion leaders.

This year's Conference will open June 7th and close June 13th. We are expecting 160 eager youth to come to Conference this Summer. When we first came to Goldshoro Christian Institute, our deep concern was centered on how to arouse interest in and support for Christian Education now the emphasis has changed. Our inadequate facilities with which we began, have certainly been improved each year but not in the same proportion that interest in and desire for Christian Training have manifested themselves.

Coming up to this Conference, we must build a place to house our boys, some 50 of them. The actual cost for temporary shelter, according to the Contractor's figures, is \$985.00; the contractor will give his service. We will also have to purchase 16 beds at a cost of \$1,650.00. At present we have no definite promise of any contribution, but with the \$623.00 we have on hand and the faith we have in God and friends to the cause of Christ, we are determined that no boy or girl shall be turned away from our door.

Our white and colored brethren of North Carolina have shown a splendid spirit of cooperation since this work began and to you we are grateful. The progress that has been registered during the last three years is the fruit of your effort. The need for Religious Education among 25,000 colored disciples here in Eastern North Carolina is the same today as it was when we came here to work, the difference being, more people see the need now and are determined to do something about it.

C. L. PARKS, Exec.-Dir.

ferred to proper agencies. Large shipments of used clothing are discouraged.

Send articles to Mr. M. L. Williams,

C. M. F. Fellowship

Dr. A. M. FOUNTAIN, President

Men's work among North Carolina Disciples is taking shape more and more each year; one of the evidences of this increased activity is the publishing of this column for the first time. Editor Allen promises us this space each month, but it will be of no use to us as a news exchange unless you let us know what is going on in your local group or in your district.

Officers of the districts have been elected for this year, and a directory is being prepared for circulation among ministers and lay leaders. Albemarle and Pamlico districts are continuing their officers from last year. If they elect new officers in the near future, announcement will be made in this column. Shoot them in. The executive committee of the Christian Men's Fellowship has established a precedent of meeting once each quarter; but because of special conditions it has had two meetings already, at which time plans were made for a full year's work among men. If you have suggestions for vitalizing lay activities, pass word along to your district president; he is your representative on the executive committee.

Among other projects, the Christian Men's Fellowship will undertake to prepare a roster of laymen who are willing and qualified to supply pulpits from time to time when vacancies or temporary emergencies arise. Your minister will be asked to assist in the preparation of such a list, and the list will be made available to all ministers and to the office of the state secretary. Here is a type of service of genuine value to the Brotherhood in this state. Let us all be ready to give help.

A state-wide laymen's retreat is already being planned for late summer, on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, if the time can be arranged agreeably to all; and the men will have a part in the grass-roots every-church visitation which Secretary Allen is planning for late September and early October; then, the men will undertake a series of inspirational meetings of their own, in the various districts. More will be said about

Southern Christian Home, Inc.**Atlanta, Georgia**

April brought a new addition to our family. On April 7th Eva Mae, 11 years, came to us from Florida.

It also brought us 10 new local board members—Mr. Allen Beach and Attorney, J. Venable Patrick of First Christian Church; Mr. Frank Howard, First Christian Church (Decatur); Mr. H. C. Garrard, Brookhaven Christian Church; Mr. R. Toy Moon, Marietta Christian Church; Miss Doris Cruse, Red Oak Christian Church; Mr. B. J. Knight, Longley Avenue Christian Church; Mr. H. Carey Barnes and Mrs. Walton Rose, Peachtree Christian Church; and Mrs. Emma Wallace of Columbia Avenue Christian Church. Several of these churches had not been previously represented. Two of the people, however, are taking the places so long held on the Board by Mr. Francis L. Eyles of First Church and Mrs. R. C. Kauffman of the old Community Christian Church. Mr. Eyles recently retired, after serving fully in various capacities over a period of 25 years. Mrs. Kauffman had been our secretary since 1949. Their going has left big shoes indeed for these new members to fill but we believe that they can fill them. At our meeting on April 12th, Mrs. Kauffman and Mr. Eyles were presented framed resolutions, expressing the appreciation of the Board and regret at their going. At that same meeting Mrs. S. J. Chamberlin was congratulated on her 90th birthday. She has been an active member of the board since 1913.

Four of our "middle" girls—Ila Jean, Nina Mae, Joann and Nancy—joined the church on April 12th.

On April 7th, six members of Group number 3 of the Christian Women's Fellowship of West End Church met at the Home and spent the day counting coupons for us. On the 11th 34 members of the Gleaners' Class at First Church Sunday School, of which most of our staff are members, met at the Home for a social and business meeting. We regret that all of you are not nearer to share these business-social hours with us and have an opportunity to get acquainted. (Miss) MAUDE M. BUTLER, Supt.

International Convention News

The last count of registrants effective April 10th is 1915 adults and children. This figure is higher than that of a similar pre-convention date for the Chicago Assembly last year.

The deadline for children's registration is May 31st. The cost per child is \$2.00 per day or \$7.50 for the entire week. This covers supervision,

EDITH GORDY KIGER

Mrs. Kiger a beloved member of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh since 1941 passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

She had been in poor health for a number of years, nevertheless continued faithfully her service to Christ and the Church. She attended a group meeting only five hours before her passing.

The church will long remember her for her courage, her cheerful optimism and her beautiful Christian character.

RALEIGH

The Raleigh Church conducted its first preaching mission in sixteen years, April 19-25 with Dr. Warren Hastings of the National City Christian Church as guest speaker. One of the highlights was that one hundred different individuals from out of town churches visited. Among them delegates from Wendell, Durham, Wilson, Dunn, Smithfield and Wilmington. The following pastors attended: Dr. George Cuthrell, B. Eugene Taylor, Dr. Cecil Jarman, and Rev. Alan Sharp.

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VISIT THE NBA BOOTH in Convention Exhibit Hall. See the 15 NBA HOMES in colored translite.

You Will Want To Hear The Benevolent Address
of Dr. Walter L. Myers

Monday, July 6, MORNING SESSION

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THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

16th Floor, Landreth Building

St. Louis 2, Missouri

Around the State with the Churches

Bethany, Araphoe

Our pastor, Dr. J. M. Waters, held the pre-Easter meeting for Brother John L. Goff at Williamston. He reports a fine fellowship with the people of Williamston. The C.W.F. of our Church observed Easter week of Prayer. It was climaxed with Sunrise Service Easter Morning, Mrs. Ralph McCotter, President of C. W. F., was in charge. The pageant consisted of a cast of fifteen and was beautifully portrayed, the entire entire cast being in fitting costume. The music, which was under the direction of Miss Annette Lee, was most inspiring and beautiful. The attendance at both the sunrise and morning services was excellent.

Mrs. C. C. Ware of Wilson was guest of the Christian Women's Fellowship, April 20 and reviewed our study book "African's on Safari." Our women are grateful to Mrs. Ware for such a wonderful review. We recommend Mrs. Ware to other C. W. Fellowships.

All departments of the church are in fine working order, and instead of a summer slump, we are looking forward to renewed interest and activity with so many summer camps near us. We welcome campers and other visitors.

Pfafftown

May 1 will mark the beginning of Mr. MacDonald's fourth year as pastor. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald first arrived in Pfafftown from Lexington, Kentucky on May 1, 1950. There have been 60 additions by transfer and baptism during the three-year period, with the resident membership now standing at 216, a net increase of 31 or 16.7%.

Our Building Fund continues to grow and is now nearing the \$4,200 mark. Recent additions to the fund include \$85.09 from the Christian Men's Fellowship and \$101.40 from the special Building Fund plates. This fund begun on December 2, 1950 has shown a healthy and steady growth.

Our Easter offering for missions totaled \$88.19, an increase of \$33.85 over 1952. Our record of Special Day offerings during the missionary year which ends June 30 is as follows:

	This Year	Last Year	Increase
Thanksgiving	\$ 58.16	53.55	4.61
Christmas	77.57	50.45	27.12
Week of			
Compassion	120.00	57.10	62.90
Easter	88.19	54.34	33.85
Totals	\$313.92	215.44	128.48

Smithfield-Wilsons Mills

A new pastoral unity is in the making. The churches at Wilsons Mills and Smithfield have joined in calling as their pastor the Rev. A. D. Barker. This new full-time arrangement is being supported in part by the state missions.

It has long been recognized that all of our churches need full-time pastoral services wherever this is possible. Apart from the question of actual preaching services, there is an equal necessity for having the other pastoral services available at all times, for evangelism, for youth work, for calls on the sick and bereaved. Our ministers who have aided churches by filling their pulpits on one or more Sundays a month have performed a real service. But as they are quick to point out, there is much more that needs to be done. All of our churches should progress to this if possible.

Now Smithfield and Wilsons Mills are joining in this venture. The latter church has been served many years by Dr. Hilley, and Smithfield for the past two and one half years has been served by J. M. Moudy. Under the new arrangement, Wilsons Mills will have services on the first Sunday and Smithfield will have the remaining three Sundays. Bro. Barker will live in Smithfield, and carry out his pastoral duties in both constituencies.

June 21 has been set for the beginning of Mr. Barker's work in the new unity. We congratulate him and the churches on their new undertaking.

JAMES MOUDY

Hookerton District Christian Men's Fellowship

The District Men's Fellowship met at the Wheat Swamp Christian Church April 16 for a supper meeting. About 60 men representing 8 churches were present.

The Hookerton District Men are sponsoring an Adult Leadership Training School at Ayden April 27-29 May 1-4-6-8. The following are the courses and the instructors: "The Children We Teach," Mrs. Clinton Bradshaw, Kinston — "Youth Program of The Church," Miss Louise Morris, Greenville — "Introduction To The Bible," Horace Quigley, Grifton — "Teaching Adults," Z. B. T. Cox, Farmville — "Evangelism," J. Clinton Bradshaw, Kinston.

As we go to press this school is in progress and reports fine attendance and interest.

The Hookerton Men recently contributed \$105.00 toward the Jacksonville work. They are also underwriting the C. Y. F. Column in the Carolina Christian for two months.

Elm Street Greensboro

The Elm Street Christian Church in Greensboro, Robert E. Jarman, minister has experienced many interesting and challenging events in the past few months. Our new building on W. Market Street is moving along toward completion. Practically all of the outside construction work is completed and now work on the inside is proceeding in fine fashion and we hope to occupy the building by early October. Our people have indicated a fine spirit of stewardship this year in that they have pledged in excess of \$44,000.00 toward this new building, while maintaining a fine spirit of support on the current budget. When work is completed on the new building it will have a value of \$200,000.00.

We observed the Week of Compassion with the traditional Brotherhood Dinner in which several of our members spoke on one phase of the Brotherhood activities. An offering of \$533.00 was received.

We have received seventeen new members into the life of our church since January, making a total of forty new members during the first ten months of the present pastorate. Every department of the church is experiencing growth, but with our limited quarters we cannot expect to grow too much. The congregation is looking forward to locating in the new building and will anticipate considerable growth when better facilities are available.

Otway Notes

The Otway Church has recently completely remodeled the interior of the church building. New pulpit, communion table, pews, hardwood floor, pulpit platform, two choir lofts, choir chairs, interior paint job.

A pre-Easter preaching and singing mission was conducted by the pastor and congregation. The mission was climaxed on Easter Sunday. The day began with an inspiring sunrise service. People came well ahead of the hour and filled the building to the overflow. The other two services of the day were characterized by the same response.

This is the first year that the Otway Church has carried a definite full time program and budget. The people freely acknowledge that it is definitely easier and more inspiring to carry on a full time program and budget than it was five years ago to carry on a fourth time program and budget. The church and pastor is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lollis and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hurt and the faithful members of the church for the effective ground work laid upon which the church now makes progress.

Resolution

Whereas, during the past thirty years or more, Dr. H. S. Hilley has unceasingly devoted his time and effort toward the welfare of this Church and community; and, whereas, his leadership and guidance has been of great value to the moral and spiritual up-building of this Church and the community; and, whereas, the loss of his services and influence will be keenly missed and deeply felt;

Now, therefore, be it resolved; that this Church desires to express to him its sincere appreciation and gratitude for his many years of loyal and consecrated service; and, to wish Dr. Hilley much happiness and success in whatever he undertakes in years to come.

WILSON'S MILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**BURLINGTON**

The Burlington Church has had a very good attendance throughout the winter and spring. Morning attendance averages fifty and the evening between twenty and twenty-five.

The Young people have organized and meet each Sunday evening. The group has about 15 and the attendance is almost perfect. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter are sponsors for this group.

Mr. J. R. Nichols, our Sunday School Superintendent, and Frank Hope, presented the church new Hymn Books.

Our Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the usual time. Mrs. Harold Rouge is the Director. Most of those who will assist are already at work at their assignment.

For two Sundays in April we furnished the teacher for the Sunday School Lessons at T. B. Hospital. Brother McPhail taught and had the assistance of Brothers Earl Carter and Forest Edwards.

Our Building Fund continues to grow and we feel the prospects are bright for the early erection of the first unit of the new structure. The work has been greatly hindered because of lack of space. The Building Funds exceeds \$7,000.00 at this time. April saw the fund increased by \$400.00.

ROBERSONVILLE

Three new members were welcomed into the fellowship on April 26. Two by confession and one by transfer.

Bible School enrollment averaged 244 during April, an all time record for this Church.

The Church has sold one piece of property and bought another adjoining the present building. This will provide additional facilities for the growing church program.

The Church Choir participated in the choir festival at Raleigh, May 3.

MACCLESFIELD

The Macclesfield Christian Church is happy to announce that their pastor and his wife, The Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett have been called to full time service beginning with the new church year. This progressive step was taken following months of prayerful consideration and it is believed to be the fruit of love's labor during the years the pastoral couple have been with us.

Giving up his public school teaching Brother Bennett will be able to devote his time to that to which his life is dedicated, the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

A very successful revival meeting was held here from April 5-12 with Brother Z. B. T. Cox preaching each evening. There was good attendance and much interest shown. There were six additions.

E. C. Ewer of Rocky Mount was song director with Mrs. D. L. Melton pianist. Special music was rendered during the week by Mr. Ewer, The Spring Branch Quartet and the Church Choir. A special feature during the meeting was the children's session, thirty minutes of songs, stories and Bible verses under the direction of Mrs. D. L. Felton.

This was a return engagement for Mr. Cox who also led the fruitful revival last year here and is loved by all who heard him.

SPRAY

The work at First Christian Church, Spray is going forward in a fine way. We received \$718.00 offering for Week of Compassion. Our attendance for Easter was the best it has been in over ten years, 418 for Bible School and a full house for worship. Our goal for Mother's Day is 450. We have purchased a lot at the Black Mountain Conference Assembly and have just built a nice brick garage for the parsonage. We have two fine young people who will represent us in Belgian Congo, Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodson. These two missionaries are extra and above our regular missionary giving.

BLACK MOUNTAIN

There have been six additions to the Black Mountain Church since January 1.

The church has been recently organized with the Functional Committees and much progress is being made.

Plans are being formulated for a new church building to be erected at an early date and funds are being collected for that purpose.

A Christian Men's Fellowship has been organized in conjunction with the Bee Tree Christian Church. M. L. Jeffers is pastor.

GREENVILLE

The Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville has had a very profitable period of evangelism during the period January to Easter. We cooperated in the city-wide evangelistic visitation program in Greenville in which twelve churches representing eight different denominations participated. The visitation effort was augmented by a preaching mission during the week, March 29-April 5, which was conducted by Dr. D. Ray Lindley. The total efforts resulted in forty additions to the church of which twenty one were baptisms.

The first week in May was observed as Family Week in keeping with the national program of many churches. On Sunday, May 3rd, the church-family-picnic-dinner was held on the lawn of the church and in the afternoon the family sound moving picture entitled "It's A Wonderful Life" was shown. Appropriate Mother's Day Services have been planned and the whole church family will have a Sunday School and Church family outing the latter part of the month.

The Christian Men's Fellowship at a recent meeting elected new officers for the coming year as follows:

Guy C. Evans, President; Elbert Bennett, Vice-President; James D. Walters, Secretary-Treasurer. Plans are underway at the present time for an enthusiastic supper meeting during the month of May. Rev. Neil Barnett, pastor of the Plymouth Christian Church, was the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Fellowship.

The period set aside for the simultaneous Daily Vacation Church School by the Greenville Churches is June 1-12.

The Christian Church Sunday School has been further departmentalized by the recent establishment of a Young People's Department. This makes the entire school now thoroughly departmentalized by six departments. James D. Walters is the newly elected Superintendent of the Youth Department. The three following men have equal responsibility in the general supervision of the Sunday School: James L. Harris, Jr., Lester Turnage, Jr., and Elbert Bennett.

WENDELL YOUTH SELL SERVICES TO RAISE FUNDS

The members of the Wendell Christian Youth Fellowship sold themselves to the highest bidder this month. The youth termed it a "Slave Market". They offered to do odd jobs about town for the highest bidder for their services. The money raised from this "Market" was used to meet their C.W.F.F. goal. For one day's work they raised \$52.50.

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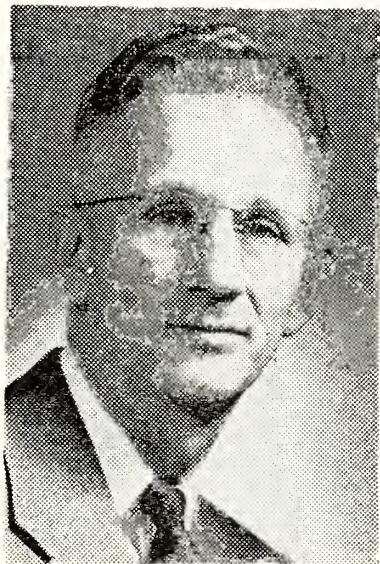
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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Dr. Travis A. White

Dr. Travis A. White, pastor of the First Christian Church, Lubbock, Texas has accepted the office of President of Atlantic Christian College.

Dr. White is a native of Hammond, La. He attended the public schools there and graduated from Byrd High School in Shreveport, La. in 1926. He received his A. B. degree from Texas Christian University in 1932 and his B. D. in 1934. He did further graduate work at the University of Chicago in 1935 and Union Theological Seminary in 1941. Texas Christian University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1949.

In additions to the Lubbock pastorate, he has served as minister of churches at Dallas, Texas, Paris, Texas and Little Rock, Arkansas.

He has been active in the Texas and national programs of the Christian Church, serving on the national staff of Deans for Young Peoples Conferences; state chairman of youth work in Texas; vice-president and chairman of Evangelism and is now chairman of the local church life committee of the National Home and State Missions Planning Council. He is serving on the curriculum committee of the National Department of Christian Education and on the committee of the Texas Christian Missionary Society.

Dr. White has, through the years, had a keen interest in Christian higher education serving as a member of teams for the University Christian Mission as a speaker at student seminary retreats; was for

four years a member of the board of trustees of Phillips University and was active in the creation and development of the Texas Tech Christian Foundation at Lubbock.

He is an active participant in the civic and community life of Lubbock, serving as member of the Salvation Army board, and the Lubbock County Child Welfare Board. He is at present vice-president of the Lubbock Community Chest; a member of the YMCA committee, and a member of the citizens' advisory committee of the Fourth Army. He is an active member of the Lubbock Lions club and is a thirty-second degree Mason.

Dr. White has recently completed a world tour of more than 35,000 miles, visiting many nations of the world, the missions of his church, and the Holy Land.

His wife is a native of Kansas, was educated at TCU, and has a primary interest in the field of church music. They have three children, Travis, Jr., age 18, Ned, age 14, and Dianna Sue, age three.

The family will move to Wilson, July 1. The people of our North Carolina Churches join in extending a hearty welcome to Dr. White and pledging to him their co-operation and support as he seeks to lead ACC in an ever increasing program of influence and service to the Kingdom Of God.

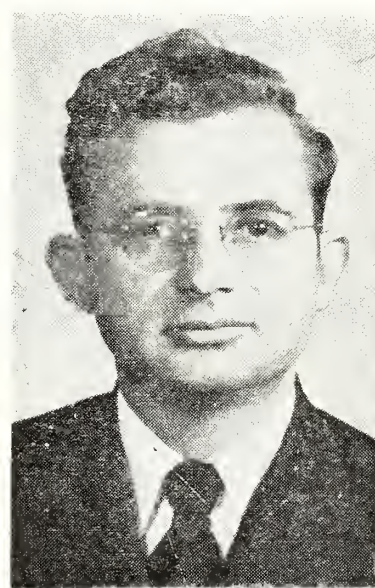
Missionary Candidates Ordained

Sunday, May 31 at the First Christian Church, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Knight and Miss June Holton were ordained. W. S. Knight and Miss June Holton graduated this year from Atlantic Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight will take additional training at Butler University, Yale University and Kennedy School of Missions. The tentative date for their being commissioned as missionaries to Japan will be in 1956.

Miss Holton, a native of North Carolina, a product of the Wilmington Church has been accepted as a candidate for educational missions in Africa. She will continue special training at Yale University, College Of The Bible, and Kennedy School of Missions.

Those participating in the service were Rev. Sam F. Freeman, East Orange, New Jersey, Rev. Thomas P. Inabinett, Wilson, Dr. Laurence C. Smith, Atlantic Christian College and Rev. E. K. Beckett, Wilmington.



Neal Wyndham

Rev. Neal Wyndham of Varnville, South Carolina has accepted a call to the First Christian Church, Jacksonville, N. C. He will be the first regular pastor of this church, which is now just one year old.

Rev. Wyndham has his A. B. degree from The School of Religion, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee and has done graduate work at Emory University.

His previous pastorates were held at Clay Street Christian Church Nashville, Tennessee; First Christian Church, Tullahoma, Tennessee; First Christian Church, Ravenna, Kentucky and for the past three years has served the Palmetto Parish at Varnville, S. C.

In his last parish he had done an outstanding work among four rural churches. Improvements were made on the properties, debts were paid off, and active Women's and Youth Work was developed and a new modern eight-room parsonage was built in Varnville.

In addition to his church work he has served the community as Chairman of the American Red Cross, Member of the Board of Directors of the County Library, taught a Bible course at public school on free time basis and served as chairman of the Town and Country Church Development Committee.

He served on the Recommendation Committee of the International Convention of Christian Churches, has also been active in State Youth Work

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Subscriptions! Subscriptions!

A intensive effort has been made to secure new subscriptions and the renewals of delinquent subscriptions during the past three months. The following is the result:

March - 7 new subscriptions - 19 renewals

April - 44 new subscriptions - 154 renewals

May - 25 new subscriptions - 97 renewals

Total - 76 new subscriptions - 270 renewals

The above indicates considerable progress and we express our appreciation to those who have responded; however, to be frank we are disappointed in that as we go to press there are now 494 delinquent subscriptions. To say nothing of the hundreds of Disciples in our North Carolina Churches who ought to have the inspiration and information that the North Carolina Christian can bring into their lives.

A supply of sample copies has been sent each month to most of our churches. Samples are available to anyone upon request.

We appreciate the many fine letters that have been received regarding new features in the paper and especially the news from the churches. Send in your news and your suggestions. Let's make this the finest state paper in our Brotherhood. Send in your subscriptions! subscriptions! subscriptions!

Note: There will be no publication during July.

Mt. Olive

Wilbur Ballenger, who has been our pastor for the last year, was ordained at his home church in Columbia, S. C., June 7.

He will remain with us through the summer, but this fall will enter Texas Christian University for further studies.

The C. W. F. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roland Hodges. Mrs. H. M. Johnson of Kinston lead in the study of the mission book, "Africa on Safari."

The young people have recently purchased a ping-pong table and hope to add other equipment as time goes on.

New Pension Plans

The Pension Fund announces that beginning October 1, 1953 the 2 1/2% member dues in the Pension Plan will be paid for Seniors in College and Seminary Students preparing for the Christian ministry. This will be done upon the condition that the Church or Supporting Organization the student serves while in school pays the regular Church or Organization dues. This program will be continued by the Pension Fund as long as gift money for this purpose is available.

The gift dues are to be made available for all qualified Christian Ministerial students including Student Pastors, Missionary Candidates, Evangelists and Directors of Religious Education.

The program encourages students to complete Seminary trainings; it helps avoid the expense of "in and out" churches so prevalent among Student Preaching Points; it assists in stabilizing the student ministry; it provides the generous protection of the Pension Plan for a deserving group; it increases pensions; and chiefly, it avoids procrastination on the part of some who postpone entering the Plan. In these circumstances, the situations arise which eventually prove costly to the whole brotherhood, when, years later gift funds must be sought to care for these families in case of the minister's death, or for both the minister and his family in case of his disability or old age.

If the Family Protection Program is ratified at the Portland Convention, the student will pay 1/2% dues for his share of the total Plan. The 2 1/2% gift share of the dues will be paid for no student for more than four years and in no case except he be certified by the school he attends as a full time student for the Christian Ministry.

A Change

The Adult Conference, originally scheduled for Catawba College, will meet on the campus of Atlantic Christian college, Wilson, N. C., same dates, July 26-31. Local leaders will please make this change in all announcements, printed or displayed on bulletins.

Asheville, Westside

O As we go to press word has just come that the Westside Church has purchased a building which will provide ample facilities for worship and education.

Membership in this promising group is 28. This church is less than six months old. A complete report regarding the new building will be given in the next issue.

Jacksonville

Our parsonage is nearing completion. The contractors are proceeding with the inside paint job and the building becomes more attractive and desirable as the days go by.

A telephone conversation with Mrs. Wyndham, wife of the pastor called to this work, enabled us to select just the right shades of color most desired by the new-comers.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to the coming of the Wyndhams to begin their pastorate here July 1st.

We need the prayers of every Disciple in North Carolina for the success of this church at the home of the largest Marine base in the world.

Morehead City

The Morehead City Church has now completed the addition of a room and back porch on the parsonage at a cost of \$800.00. This constitutes a nice improvement to the pastor's home. Minister, H. E. Harden will move his family to this field on June 10.

A True Story

A pastor called to thank one of his business men for the large increase in his giving to the church and the pastor told his fellow Christian that he was glad he had had a good year in business. The layman replied:

"There has been no increase in my business. In fact I have not had as good a year as usual. I just discovered that I was not giving to the church according to my scale of values. I was making up my checks for the month. I have never doubted that my church meant more to me than my automobile which I use for pleasure, but my giving did not reflect that fact. I could get along without my automobile but not without my church."

—Minister's Bulletin

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in conference and camp programs, he was a member of the State Board of Christian Churches in South Carolina, a member of the Lions Club and also a Mason.

Mrs. Wyndham is a native of Bowling Green, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Western Teachers College of Kentucky and has done graduate work at The University of North Carolina. The Wyndhams have two children, Bryan age 6 and Sarah age 6 months.

The Wyndhams will move to Jacksonville to assume their new duties July 1. The church parsonage will be ready for occupancy at that time.

It is a pleasure to welcome this fine family to our North Carolina fellowship.

Devotional Column

"Bear ye one anothers burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" Gal. 6:2.

Mrs. H. D. Bartlett, in her devotional column in "The Christian Messenger". Berkley, Calif. has this to say: "One of the signs of a growing Christian is an ever increasing sense of compassion and service to those in need. This observation was brought so keenly to our attention by a picture on the monthly bulletin "Leaven" from our united work. The picture was of Dr. A. Dale Fiers, President of U. C. M. S. and two Congolese Christians, one of whom was presenting a gift of 200 francs from the lepers of Nkoni for the work in America. The gift was presented with these words, "We have received great blessings of mercy, so we are learning to show mercy to others. When the missionaries first came from America we thought all Americans were rich. Now we know that is not true. So we have gathered from our members 200 francs which we present to you with the request that it be used to aid the poor people of America."

The phrase "poor people of America" drove deeply into my conscience. How rich the average American is compared to those Congolese lepers, and yet the important thing was that even these unfortunate people were growing Christians and were feeling compassion and love for others which is so much a part of every true Christian's life. In these crucial days how much each one of us should examine himself and ask? "Am I, too, growing and learning to bear the burdens of my brothers, near and far, and so fulfill that law that Christ has laid down for all his followers."

Is thy cruse of comfort wasting?

Rise and share it with another,
And through all the years of famine

It shall serve thee and thy brother.
Is thy burden hard and heavy?

Do thy steps drag heavily?

Help bear thy brother's burden

God will bear both it and thee.

—Elizabeth Charles.

Otway

The Otway Christian Church has just finished a week in Vacation Bible School. We had a very good school with an average attendance of 65.

On Saturday, May 30 the Pamlico District Convention met with us. We had a large crowd, around 160. There were some very good reports from the churches. A picnic dinner was served to all. It was a very impressive day.

This week our Pastor Zeph N. Deshields and his wife are at Wilson helping in the Youth Congerence. One of our C. Y. F. girls, Faye Guthrie is attending.

Rev. Zeph N. Deshields preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Smyrna District High School.

Carroll C. Roberts, former pastor of The First Christian Church, Winston-Salem and now pastor of The First Christian Church, Oregon, writes sending greetings to the North Carolina Churches and enclosing \$1.00 for the North Carolina Christian.

Mr. Jack Suggs, former pastor of the Wendell Church is taking a summer course at Duke Divinity School. He is available for pulpit supply this summer and may be reached by phone through the Men's Graduate Center, Duke University.

Williamston

This is Conference week for Williamston youth. Eleven young people are attending the Eastern Youth Conference at Wilson. Mrs. John L. Goff is serving as Dean of Women.

Eight of the Chi-Rho youth group are attending the Northeastern Camp at Fisher's Landing. John L. Goff is directing this Camp.

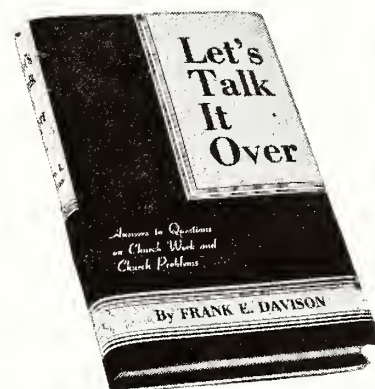
Plans are about completed for a Daily Vacation Bible School which begins June 22nd. Mrs. William Sessoms is the Director.

Answers to Questions on Church Work and Church Problems

LET'S TALK IT OVER

By FRANK E. DAVISON

Fifty Selections
From Mr. Davison's
Popular Column
In "Front Rank".



Ready June 15! With brevity, candor, humor and understanding, here are answers to problems of lay church members, of church school administrators, of ministers, and of women's missionary society leaders, from a past president of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ.

The questions answered include: what are some drinking manuers for non-drinkers? . . . should we have dedication services for babies in our churches? . . . what should be the relationship of the pastor to the youth group of the church—particularly on Sunday evening? . . . should we not take steps in our churches against mixed marriages of Protestants and Roman Catholics as some other Protestant groups have done, . . .

What system can be used to get church people to extend a cordial welcome to strangers? . . . how do we go about finding a minister who will meet our particular needs? . . . does a rotating board plan do more harm than good? . . . when is a church member not a member? . . . how can we keep board meetings from becoming boring? . . . what is expected of deaconesses? . . . how can we handle the "offkey" choir member who is a "pillar" of the church? . . .

Does the average church expect too much calling from the pastor? . . . how much vacation should a minister have? . . . is it right to hold rummage and bake sales in the church? . . . should a minister read a prayer? . . . how can we keep adults and youth from going home after schurch school? . . . are young people led astray at summer youth conferences? . . . don't you think thre should be a code of thics forchurch members? . . . do we Disciples make church membership too asy? . . . how long should a communion srvice be? . . . how can we revive church activities in the fall? . . . what are the advantages of having two worship services on Sunday Morning? . . . etc.

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Your Secretary Reports

May brought the usual busy round of activities, with 15 days spent in the office and 14 days in the field. Twenty field conferences were held and 12 office conferences. A total of 2,750 miles were traveled.

Attended the State Board Meeting at Wilson. C.M.F. Executive meeting. Wilson; Hookerton Union Meeting. Timothy and Pamlico Union Meetings at Otway.

Shared in Ordination service for Riley Johnston at Raleigh; guest speaker for Laymen's Retreat, Charlotte, and Father-Son Banquet at Kinston; Laymen's meetings at Macclesfield and Smithfield and attended Commencement Day Exercises at Atlantic Christian College.

The following churches were visited during the month; Rocky Mount, Wilmington. Jacksonville (3), Arthur, Eden, Wheat Swamp, Macclesfield, Charlotte, Oak City, Hassell, Walstonburg, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Kinston, Smithfield, Bay Creek, Belhaven, Morehead City, Wilson and Otway.

We are happy to have the increased number of callers at the State Office. The State Offices belong to the churches and seek to serve them. When in Wilson call on us.

A new addressograph has been purchased to facilitate mailing of letters and especially the North Carolina Christian. A total of 936 letters were mailed this month.

Your state secretary will be out of the office from June 25th to August 1st attending the International Convention at Portland, Oregon and vacationing with relatives in Montana and Colorado.

This Is Our Year of Evangelism

Evangelism is the main emphasis of our national program for this coming year. We shall use as a theme, "This Is Our Year Of Evangelism." We need this emphasis and we must make this an outstanding year of evangelism.

The church today faces, and has been facing since the beginning of World War II, some most crucial problems. In the years 1935 to 1945 we had nearly 1,000,000 additions, with a net increase for ten years of 17,000. The "Crusade For A Christian World" to some extent stopped this staggering loss "out of the backdoor." However, it must be recognized that the American people today are a people on the move. Both industry and business are shifting their record of our people for the year leadership with appalling speed. The 1951-52 shows a net gain of 17,836 but we had to have a total of 118,913 additions in order to net less than 18,000. This gives us a holding ratio at 1-6-2-3 additions.

Our State record of one out of five is a little better from the standpoint of the holding ratio. The actual net gain in North Carolina last year is appallingly small—only 298 net gain in resident membership.

Therefore, we must, with concentration and dedication, join our national leadership in an effort to have a 15 per cent increase during this coming year. For North Carolina this means that we must have 6,000 additions across the state instead of the 1,555 for last year. It will not be possible to meet such a goal without recognition of the demands of this, "Our Day," and a consecration to this God-given task.

The initial plans for implementing this program will be discussed at First Christian Church, Wilson, N. C. June 12th from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. Your church is urged to send its minister and two laymen to this meeting.

Paul C. Duncan

State Missions

Receipts for May	
Amity Christian Church, New Bern	\$ 25.00
Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh	100.00
Holloway Street Christian Church, Durham	31.25
Mill Creek District	25.00
Bellarthur Christian Church	20.00
Individual Gift for North Carolina Christian	20.00
Hunter's Bridge Christian Church, Pinetown	20.00
First Christian Church-Charlotte, laymen	26.00
Unified Promotion	773.39
North Spray Christian Church-Spray	75.00
Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh	10.00
Subscriptions to The North Carolina Christian	156.00
Ads and space in The North Carolina Christian	42.25
Total	\$1,323.89



June 30th will close the missionary year for our national Brotherhood work. All funds intended for Unified Promotion should be sent in promptly.

We must remember that a great world wide program of missions, benevolence and evangelism depends upon these funds for its very life. The local church is the life line through which supplies flow to the front line in this battle for a Christian world.

The work of State Missions in North Carolina is always involved in these funds. Approximately one-third of our Unified Promotion giving returns to this state. The support of our Mission Church. Program rest upon our giving.

The challenge then to every local church is that it meet its Unified Promotion goal and that it send in all funds for this missionary year before June 30.

Black Mountain

The annual business meeting of the Black Mountain Church was held last week. Some of the accomplishments of the past year are as follows:

The Church was organized June 15, with 19 present; the average attendance for the past few weeks has been well above 40. A constitution and by-laws was adopted. Special Brotherhood Days were observed with offerings. Have had Fellowship Suppers monthly. Cooperated with the other churches of Black Mountain in the special services of Thanksgiving, School Missions, and Pre-Easter. Twenty-four have been added to the church membership. Funds are being collected for a church building to be erected as soon as possible. A lot has been given for this purpose by a friend of the church.

M. L. Jeffers serves as pastor for both this church and the Bee Tree Christian Church.

Mrs. Homer W. Haislip,
Reporter.

Religious Education

T. P. INABINETT
State Director

Announcement can now be made of the complete faculty of the Carolina Laboratory School to be held at First Christian Church, Charlotte, N. C., August 2-7, 1953.

Nursery, Mrs. Ida Hatton, Louisville, Ky.; Kindergarten, Mrs. Lacy Acosta, Atlanta, Ga.; Primary, Mrs. J. Q. Howland, Jacksonville, Fla.; Junior, Mrs. R. H. Steward, Atlanta, Ga.; Intermediates, Miss Ruby Craddock, Wilson, N. C.; Skill Shop, Mrs. Roy Secord, Jacksonville, Fla.; Supervisor, Miss Mabel Metze, Indianapolis, Ind.; Host Pastor, Mr. Paul Duncan, Charlotte, N. C.; Director, Mr. Thomas P. Inabinnett, Wilson, N. C.

The Lab School is for teachers in any of the age-level groups from Nursery through Intermediates, and for parents and other local church leaders.

Registration fee will be \$6.00. Other costs will be for noon meals at 60c each, and other meals as desired. Rooms in private homes will be furnished by the host church. It is estimated that total cost, not including transportation, will be \$18.00 to \$20.00. The Lab School will begin with registration of student-teachers on Sunday afternoon, August 2, at afternoon, August 7. Further information and application blanks can be secured from State director, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C.

Christian Action Teams

Several teams of young people will visit local Christian Churches this summer as a part of a program of Christian Action Teams. This program will be based upon the pattern which was followed last year. These teams of young people will help local churches with their program for youth and intermediates. Christian Action Teams will be sponsored by North Carolina C. Y. F. Commission. A special training session for participants will be held in connection with the Adult Conference. The visitation program will be followed during the period of August 1-8. Church teams should write to Thomas P. Inabinnett, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, North Carolina. Entertaining churches will provide room and meals during the visit and will pay transportation to the church from the last point visited.



Vesper Speaker

Ira A. Patenoster, of Indianapolis, Ind., national director in department of resources of the United Christian Missionary Society, will be the vesper speaker for the Adult Conference to be held at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., July 26-31. Mr. Patenoster, who is the son of an Australian minister, and lived for a number of years in that country, is a graduate of Transylvania and the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. Before going with the United Society, he served churches at Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio. In his present work he has responsibility in administering link relationships of missionaries with churches.

Other out-of-state persons to serve on the Adult Conference faculty will be Mrs. Evelyn R. Gribble, of Indianapolis, national World Call Secretary, who will teach a course on "The Work of the World Church," and Richard Dawson, Indianapolis, national director of audiovisuals with the United Society, who will teach a course on "Use of Audio Visuals in Church Work." He will conduct an audio-visual workshop.

Pamlico C. Y. F. Meet

The Young People of the Pamlico District C. Y. F. met at the Vanceboro Christian Church, May 27. A fellowship dinner and recreation program was enjoyed at the Farm Life High School. In the program which followed at the church, the young people were in charge of a worship and business program. Mr. Thomas Inabinnett of Wilson showed films of 1952 camp and conferences.

The following officers were elected for the coming year; President, Miss Annette Lee, Araphoe; Vice-President, Miss Janet Reel, New Bern; Secretary, Miss Faye Guthrie, Otway.

Conference Camp Dates

Young People's (CYF) Conference—For ages 15-25 or 14 if having finished the 9th grade.

Western North Carolina—For all churches Raleigh and West and others which customarily attend Western Conference. August 9-15, 1953 YMCA camp near Charlotte, N. C. Applications due by July 27. Fee: \$16.00 (\$17.00 after July 27).

Intermediate (Chi Rho Fellowship) Camp—For ages 12, 13, 14 or having completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade.

Piedmont—For churches of Piedmont, and Roan Mountain Districts August 15-20 YMCA Camp near Charlotte, N. C. Applications due by August 1. Fee \$15.00 (\$16.00 after August 1.)

Carolina Adult Conference—For all adults in North and South Carolina July 26-31 Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C. Applications due by July 15. Fee: \$16.50 (\$17.50 after July 15).

Laboratory School — For teachers of children, August 2-7, 1953 at Charlotte, N. C. Fee \$6.00 plus meals.

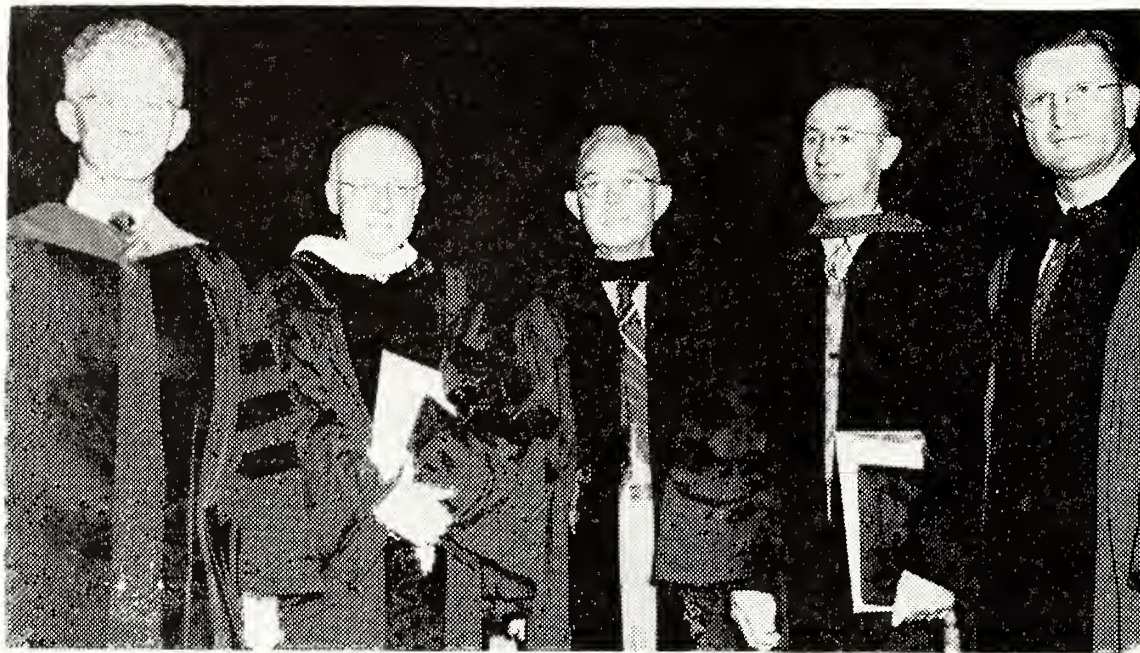
Adult Conference Plans

The Carolina Adult Conference will meet again this summer on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, July 26-31. The conference will open with registration at 4:00 o'clock on Sunday and close following the noon meal Friday. Ira Patenoster, Indianapolis, Indiana, representative of the United Christian Missionary Society, will be the vesper speaker. Mrs. Evelyn Gribble of Indianapolis, National World Call Secretary, will teach a course on the work of the World Church. Richard Dawson of Indianapolis, National Director of Audio-Visual Service, will lead a course and workshop on the use of Audio-Visual material in the local church. In addition there will be other interesting persons who will lead courses on various phases of church life. Mrs. Charles C. Thompson of Charleston, South Carolina, State Chairman of children's teachers and leaders, Miss Mae Louise Brown, local director from Kinston, will teach a course for leaders of youth and intermediates. Mrs. B. G. Mattox and Mrs. H. H. Settle, will present a course for leaders in C. W. F. Dr. A. M. Fountain of Raleigh will teach a course on Men's work in the local church. Other courses will be offered on various phases of personal enrichment. Applications are due by July. Applications or further information can be secured from State Director, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, North Carolina.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



The five men shown above took leading roles in annual graduation exercises. They are left to right, Dr. Travis A. White, Lubbock, Texas; Dr. George Walker Buckner, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana; Thomas J. Hackney, Wilson; Fred W. Wiegman, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Dr. D. Ray Lindley.

ACC Graduates 58, Greets President And Bids Goodbye to D. Ray Lindley

Atlantic Christian College, on Sunday May 31, bid goodbye to its sixth president, graduated 58 seniors, and welcomed its new head at its fifty-first annual Commencement exercises held on the college's front campus.

Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of the Wilson college for three years, ended his duties here with the conferring of degrees on the seniors. He left that day to assume his duties as administrative vice-president of Texas Christian University.

Dr. Travis A. White, president-elect of the college, was the commencement speaker. The recently resigned pastor of the First Christian Church of Lubbock, Texas, who will assume his duties at ACC on August 1, urged the seniors to work for self-mastery, to learn to manage money and possessions, and to determine to live and help live as he spoke at the final program.

Dr. White used as his subject, "Now To Live," and pointed out to the graduates that "those men and women who have lived best are those who have recognized the needs and rights of their fellowmen and who have

been willing to circumscribe their own selfish desires at the point where the welfare of others is concerned."

Earlier in the day Dr. Lindley spoke on the "ultimate test of your education", as he delivered the annual Baccalaureate sermon at the First Christian Church of Wilson.

"The test of your education is not in the quantity of the facts you have come to know, so much as in the quality of the things you have come to want," Dr. Lindley said as he made his final address as president of the college.

The A.B. degrees were conferred upon the seniors by Dr. Lindley. Shortly afterwards, three outstanding men of the Christian church of the United States were honored with degrees. They were Dr. George Walker Buckner, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind., editor of "World Call" Magazine and president of the Associated Church Press of the United States; Thomas J. Hackney, Sr., Wilson, chairman of the ACC board of trustees, and the Rev. Fred W. Weigmann, pastor of the Downey Avenue Christian

Church of Indianapolis, Ind., and an alumnus of ACC.

The honorary degrees conferred were Dr. Buckner, Doctor of Literature; Dr. Hackney, Doctor of Laws, and Dr. Weigmann, Doctor of Divinity.

Graduating seniors were Wilbur A. Ballenger, Columbia, S. C.; Berta Maie Barden, Rose Hill; Jourlene Bartholomew, Henderson; James T. Boone, Black Creek; Patricia Haley Brown, Mayslick, Ky.; William Bland Brown, McDonald, N. C.; Mary Lois Bryan, Mount Olive; Jeanne Redick Bynum, Stantonburg; Eva H. Catlette, Wade; Geraldine Corbett, Zebulon; Luther G. Daniel, Black Creek; Mary Lou Darden, and Polly Ann Dickens, Wilson.

William G. Edwards, Wilson; Gene Elzas, Mount Olive; David R. Finch, Bailey; Jacquelyn M. Fountain, Wilson; Margaret H. Fountain, Nashville; Robert Carl Frazier, Henderson; Bobby Lee Guy, Varina; Lester F. Herring, Snow Hill; Welton R. Sims, Roger E. Holloman, Saratoga; June C. Holton, Wilmington; William M. Hooper, Stumpy Point; Reid J. Ingraham, Dunn; Katie C. Johnson, Clinton; Nancy T. Johnston, Wilson; Carl P. Jones, Wilson; Robert G. Jones, Edward; Conrado Jordan, Whaleyville, Va., and William S. Knight, Jr., Newark, N. J.

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Secretary's Notes

The Missionary Rallies that were held in May were very successful. Interest was fine, splendid participation, attendance good and, we believe that all proved to be very helpful. One was held in each District, two being held in the Piedmont District. Mrs. Goff, our State President, was the guest speaker and she brought a very challenging message. We wish to thank all of the churches that entertained us, also all who took part in the programs and all of you who came.

All reports were very encouraging and we believe that all goals will be realized by June 30th. Will you help us.

Every CWF should have one or more representatives in Adult conference. Plan to send your President and others if you can. Mrs. Gribble of the World Call will be with us and you will want to attend her class and meet and know her. Come and help make Adult Conference what it ought to be and what we you help us?

You will be making plans for the new year-securing materials, preparing budgets, etc. As we do so let us make plans for the greatest year that we ever had. As you make your budget will you plan to give as much for others as for yourselves? In the Rallies quite a number of the congregations reported that was what they were doing-some even giving more for others than for ourselves.

The Richlands Fellowship reported with joy the things that they were doing for their young missionary, Fraulein Jarman, who is leaving soon for Belgium, where she will have her final preparation before going to Africa. They were so happy that one of their very own is going and what a proud mother as she talked about her daughter going to the Mission Field! May more of our young people give themselves in service for Christ.

Other Fellowships that have Service Links told of what they were doing and what this direct contact means to them. Such interesting reports were given-just wish that all of you could have heard all and know something of what all of us are doing. Truly we are "developing our women in Christian living and Christian Service."

Mrs. H. H. Settle

Migrant Work

Over ten thousand migrant workers with their children making up a total of about twelve thousand enter North Carolina every summer to harvest the crops, principally potatoes and beans. The largest concentration of these migrant workers are found in Elizabeth City where there are sixteen camps in the area. The next largest center is in Hendersonville where there are seven camps in and near the city, and a third large concentration is found around Aurora. Other small groups are scattered about the state in the strawberry and apple growing sections.

Since 1951 the North Carolina Council of Churches in cooperation with the Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches has carried on a well-rounded ministry to these workers embracing preaching, teaching, counseling and planned recreation. In the summer of 1952 child-care work was added to this program, with approximately two thousand children in mind. Many of these children are left without parental supervision during the day or are taken out to the fields to work with their parents. Living conditions in the camps are often poor and sometimes fall below minimum standards of health. Local ministerial associations, women's groups and health authorities have cooperated with the local Council of Churches in helping to improve these conditions as well as to administer to the spiritual needs.

A program which began with a single young seminary student who came down in 1950 to survey the field grew to a staff of seven in 1952. The original work began with the Elizabeth City and Hendersonville area with a few of the camps there. By last year it had spread to all of the camps in those two areas and plans were made for reaching the Aurora field for the first time in the summer of 1953. This is certainly a great Home Missions opportunity for the church people of North Carolina and increasing numbers of them have responded to the appeals for assistance.

Speakers and literature on migrant workers are available from the office of the North Carolina Council of

Budget Making

Again it is time to set up a budget for next year's C. W. F. work in your Church. Let us look back over our expenditures of this year and see of we allotted enough funds for such yearly expenses as literature and supplies, books, flowers for Church services etc. Next by looking over bills of this year, have we been called on to pay out any money for items other than those listed on our budget? After all anticipated expenditures have been listed, it is wise to add a miscellaneous figure which will absorb those unexpected bills.

The most important phase of C. W. F. work is missions, therefore, our most important budget figure is the amount designated for U. C. M. S. A good percentage for our U. C. M. S. goal is sixty to seventy per cent of our total budget. This goal should be increased ten per cent, or more, each year.

The organizations that have included a good sum for Special Service Projects, in their budget plans, have had the added pleasure of having on hand cash to give when emergencies are called to our attention and also to be able to choose some projects from the list of needs set forth in our leaflet "Service Projects." These projects are all over and above our U. C. M. S. pledge.

Our monthly C. W. F. meetings are greatly improved when all expenditures are planned a year in advance and accepted as a part of the yearly budget so that lengthy discussions of expenditures can be avoided in C. W. F. meetings.

Now our budgets are made. Let us grow in stewardship to the point where we will pledge cash from our individual incomes to cover all expenses of our C. W. F. program. By this growth in stewardship we will find more time for "deepened spiritual life," more time to visit the sick, more time for reading and more time for the total Church program.

Churches, Box 6637, College Station. Contributions to assist in carrying out the work are needed in increasing amounts as the program increases in size and can be sent to the same address.

MORTON KURTZ

New Book

A new book dealing with the answers to 50 selected questions on church work and church problems which Frank E. Davison used in his column, **LET'S TALK IT OVER**, in *Front Rank* magazine was published on June 15. Mr. Davison is a past president of the International convention of Disciples of Christ. With brevity, frankness and understanding **LET'S TALK IT OVER** answers problems of lay members, of church administrators, of the minister and women's groups.

Some of the questions answered include: should not all Protestant bodies take steps to prevent mixed marriages of Protestants and Roman Catholics? . . . how do you go about organizing a young adult class and developing the work of young adults? . . . when is a church member not a church member? . . .

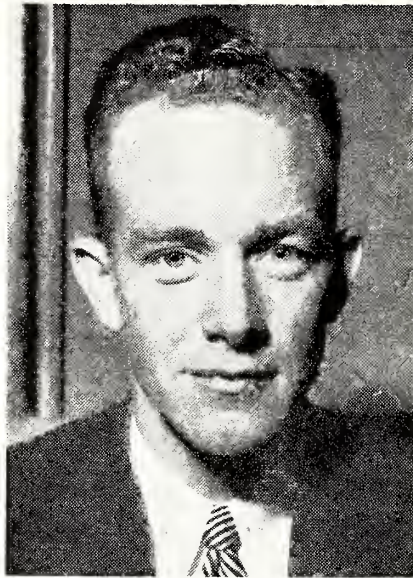
What are some drinking manners for non-drinkers? . . . what do you think of the new translation of the Bible? . . . what are some "do's" and "don'ts" for ministers in their first pastorate? . . . how much time should a church, which has never had a director of religious education before, allow the new D. R. E. before tangible results should be demanded? . . .

Don't you think the average church expects too much calling from the pastor? . . . how much vacation should a minister have? . . . what kind of church work should be expected from the minister's wife? . . . how can church members show friendliness toward the minister's family? . . . etc.)

LET'S TALK IT OVER is available in two editions—paper, \$1.25; cloth, \$2.50—from the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri

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Felix G. Labaki, Wilson; Edward B. Lane, Hertford; Thomas J. Lewis, Fayetteville; Katherine McKeel, Wilson; Mariam T. McKinnon, Wilson; Joyce Mallard, Trenton; Donald Jerome Marcus, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Letha B. Mercer, Chadbourne; Betsy Miller, Wilson; Raymond W. Mires, Rocky Mount; Franklin Narron, Middlesex-Pearl J. Neighbors, Benson; Mary Ann Oliver, Pine Level; Nellie Rae Pridgen, Wilson; Elizabeth Reges, Rocky Mount; Jesse L. Riggs, Bayboro; Calvin Slavin, Rocky Mount; Rebecca B. Thomas, Beulaville; William E. Tucker, Greenville; Francis Durwood Tyson, Greenville; Martha Webster, Pinetown; Amos W. Westbrook, Newton Grove; Alvah P. Whelaton, Black Creek; Thelma Belle White, Belvidere; Mae Wilson, Wilson's Mills, and Charles Winstead, Wilson.



Riley Johnston Ordained

William Riley Johnston was ordained to the ministry at the Sunday morning worship service at The Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, May 24.

Next fall, Mr. Johnston will enter Yale University Divinity School to study for his Bachelor of Divinity degree. He has been granted a top scholarship at Yale.

He is the first person to enter the ministry from the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church congregation.

Dr. D. Ray Lindley, retiring president of A. C. C. delivered the ordination sermon, and Ross J. Allen of Wilson, new State Secretary of the Disciples of Christ, gave the charge to the candidate and the ordination prayer. Elders Howard M. Ellis, Charles F. Rouse, and C. S. Tatum participated in the "laying on of hands" as the ordination prayer was spoken.

Johnston is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. His family moved to Raleigh in 1929 and he was graduated at Hugh Morson High School in 1944. He entered the U. S. Navy in June of 1944 and after boot training at Williamsburg and Norfolk saw sea duty on the LST 937 in the New Hebrides, Netherlands, East Indies, Philippines, Okinawa, Japan, North China and Korea. He was in the first wave of invasion of Midanaso and Borneo.

He entered State College in 1946 and a year later was transferred to the University of North Carolina, where he was graduated in 1950. He taught mathematics in the high schools at Henderson, North Wilkesboro, and Wilson, resigning in February 1952 to take special courses in religion at A. C. C. in preparation for entering the ministry.

Johnston has been active in Hillyer Memorial Christian Church youth work, is a leading tenor in the choir and a deacon.

The Southern Christian Home To Erect New Annex

To meet the increasing calls on the Southern Christian Home, its Board announces plans are being prepared for an additional Wing on the Main Building. It will be known as the Spiegel Wing, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Spiegel who gave their entire estate for this purpose. They were the first and largest contributors for this new wing. Others have since added to the fund and now we are able to proceed with this urgently needed addition. When completed, we will have more space for our faithful workers, a necessary recreational room and facilities for at least eight children. A friend of the Home heard of our plans and has given \$2500 for furnishings. However, we still need funds for landscaping and new walks. We must install fire doors on the second and third floors of the present main building and must do some fireproofing in our present kitchen—these items being required by the Fire Prevention Bureau. These necessary items, for which we need funds, will cost about \$2650.00. We believe this amount will be forthcoming from our friends in this state and other states we serve. We believe you want a share in this new Wing—and a contribution now for either of these purposes will insure your part in this enlarged program.

Our family is larger now than ever before. There can be no let up in our giving for day by day support. To understand our operating expenses—many of us would need to multiply our own household expenses by 25 or 50. Our children, who are YOUR Other Family, must be fed, clothed, housed, educated, given medical attention and supervision. With the beginning of summer, There must be no let down in our giving. We live as you give. May we hear from you regularly this summer.

Thomas B. Mimms,
President of the Board

Gold Point Christian Church

The Gold Point Christian Church held its annual Homecoming Sunday, May 17.

The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Glenn Brigman of A. C. College, Wilson. Three other A. C. College students rendered special solos and duets during the day. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the meeting.

The Intermediate and Senior Class Members of the Gold Point Church presented a pageant, "The answer of the Cross", Sunday, March 29 and used its offering to open a Church Building Fund. Other plans for making money are under way with the hopes for building Sunday School rooms in the near future.

Camp Caroline

Receipts For May

Financial Statement, Camp Caroline Development, as of May 31, 1953

I. Payments on Accepted Goals

Churches	Accepted Goals	Paid	Remainder
Churches	Accepted Goals	Paid	Remainders
Amity	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	—
Armenia	500.00	500.00	—
Arthur	250.00	100.00	150.00
Ayden	1,200.00	300.00	900.00
Bath	50.00	50.00	—
Belhaven	500.00	275.00	225.00
Bethany (Craven)	150.00	—	150.00
Bethany (Pamlico)	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Beulah Hill	150.00	—	150.00
Bridgeton	200.00	200.00	—
Broad Creek	150.00	150.00	—
Chinquapin Chapel	200.00	—	200.00
Columbia	250.00	155.00	95.00
Comfort	150.00	150.00	—
Concord	250.00	250.00	—
Eden	50.00	50.00	—
Edward	200.00	200.00	—
Elizabeth City	500.00	625.00	—
Englehard	50.00	50.00	—
Farmville	1,500.00	—	1,500.00
Fayetteville	250.00	150.00	100.00
Goldsboro B. S.	600.00	63.08	536.92
Greenville	1,000.00	840.00	160.00
Grifton	525.00	125.00	400.00
Grimesland	500.00	—	500.00
Haskins Chapel	250.00	150.00	100.00
Individuals	2,721.40	1,771.40	950.00
Jamesville, C.Y.F.	200.00	—	1,500.00
Kinston Church	1,500.00	—	1,500.00
Kinston CWF	100.00	100.00	—
Kitts Swamp	100.00	100.00	—
Live Oak Grove	50.00	50.00	—
Macesfield	425.00	425.00	—
Mary's Chapel	50.00	—	50.00
Middleton	50.00	25.00	25.00
Morehead City	100.00	111.00	—
Mt. Olive (Wayne)	250.00	250.00	—
New Bern	1,250.00	550.00	700.00
New Hope	200.00	—	200.00
Otway	100.00	100.00	—
Plymouth	1,500.00	750.00	750.00
Reidsville, F.C.	500.00	50.00	450.00
Richlands	200.00	—	200.00
Riverside	250.00	83.50	166.50
Rocky Mount	100.00	204.32	—
Rountree	400.00	400.00	—
Silver Hill	50.00	50.00	—
Smithfield	300.00	300.00	—
Stokes	100.00	25.00	75.00
Trenton	50.00	25.00	25.00
Vanceboro	200.00	242.00	58.00
Walstonburg	500.00	250.00	250.00
Wheat Swamp	500.00	509.00	—
Williamston	1,300.00	1,200.00	100.00
Wilmington	1,500.00	—	1,500.00
Wilson	500.00	—	500.00
Winterville	500.00	275.00	225.00

Total 55 Churches 26,221.40 13,354.30 13,116.42

II. Gifts Without Record of Accepted Goals

Bethel (Lenoir)	\$ 5.00
Carolina Adult Conference	30.47
Districts:	
Albemarle	200.00
Coastal Plains	98.48
Mill Creek	200.00
Southeastern	100.00
Dudley	10.00
Dunn (Fellowships)	26.42
Durham B.S.	79.73
Hassell, (CYF)	66.00
Raleigh (CWF)	25.00
Robersonville	495.00
Southwest	80.31
Tuckahoe	50.00
Washington	250.00
Wedell (CWF)	100.00

Total \$1,816.41

Respectfully Submitted,

C. C. WARE, Director

Receipts for May

5/6—Southwest	\$ 80.31
5/8—Individual, R. E. Wall	100.00
5/12—Wendell, C. W. F.	100.00
5/13—Durham, B. S.	43.23
5/16—Individual, J. R. Brooks	500.00
5/16—Individual, J. O. Pollard	100.00
5/16—Concord	250.00
5/16—Columbia	80.00
5/16—Vanceboro	62.00
5/16—Englehard	25.00
5/16—Trenton	25.00
5/18—Williamston	500.00
5/18—Walstonburg	75.00
5/18—Reidsville, F. C.	50.00
5/19—Bethany (Pamlico)	825.00
5/21—Belhaven	250.00
5/21—Live Oak Grove	50.00

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The General Assembly, composed of six district organizations and meets once every four years, held session at Goldsboro Christian Institute, May 12-15. We were sick in bed and, therefore, prohibited from attending but was told that brotherly kindness was so much in evidence that many questioned whether this was the same organization which usually meets every four years.

Dr. Denton Ray Lindley, president of Atlantic Christian College, addressed the Assembly on Thursday afternoon. Other distinguished visitors were: Dr. Willard M. Wickizer, Executive Secretary of Home Mission, Rev. E. J. Dickson, Executive Secretary of The National Christian Missionary Convention and Rev. Samuel F. Pugh, Director of Church Development and Ministerial Service, all of Indianapolis, Indiana.

On May 26, we held a "One Day Rally" at the Institute. The effort was in interest of the Auditorium; we raised \$2,873. To us, this was a fine demonstration of economizing time and the farmers who made the sacrifice are to be commended. If we continue to show this type of interest in successive degrees, this project which is so vital to developing our Educational Program will soon usher in the day of rejoicing for the Brotherhood. The Ministers and the Officials of the churches who represented in this meeting did not only sacrifice time but they gave worthily of their financial means. The amount raised certainly marked a step in individual giving.

In our last article we stated that we were planning to build temporary shelter for boys who attend Summer Conference. Many of our friends, who desire to help, have suggested that \$985.00 not be spent on temporary shelter but that we prepare to erect permanent dormitory quarters by Conference time next Summer. This suggestion has been accepted.

We are grateful to those who have responded to our plea. We shall, in the near future, publish the estimated cost of the permanent structure.

C. L. Parks.

Executive Director G. C. I.

P. O. Box 461

Goldsboro, N. C.

5/25—Individuals, Misses E. and V.	
Scarborough	30.00
5/26—Smithfield	300.00
5/27—Kinston, C. W. F.	100.00
5/28—Goldsboro, B. S.	63.08

Total Cash Receipts \$3,607.62

Paid Directly to W. H. Woolard, Treas.
(not handled by C. C. Ware, Director:
Greenville 840.00

Total Receipts \$4,447.62

C. M. F. Fellowship

Dr. A. M. Fountain, President

Plans for adult conference should be in the making in all C. M. F. groups over the state. Here is a fine opportunity for fellowship and churchmanship in all their highest meanings. Those laymen who have vacations coming up in July or thereabouts can well afford to have one week of it set aside from July 26 to July 31, at Atlantic Christian College, for the adult conference. Incidentally, some of the early publicity indicated that the conference would meet at Catawba College in Salisbury; but a conflict of dates caused the transfer back to Wilson.

Your president hopes to prepare for delivery at the conference a series of lectures on men's work as it relates to the total program of the church. Some advance study and observation by conference-ites will make this part of the program much more meaningful and profitable. A sharing of experiences by all members of the group will lend much to these discussions. Possibly it will lead to the organization of men's groups in many churches not presently organized. For this and many other reasons, we hope the conference will have a large proportion of fun.

A communication from the new president of Atlantic Christian College assures us that he will give his heartiest support to the proposed laymen's retreat to be held on his campus late in August, and to the men's work in general. Possibly under his dynamic leadership more and more of the men's groups will undertake scholarship aid to ministerial students from their own areas. Here is an opportunity for genuine help to the college and to the Brotherhood in general.

By the time this material comes to you, many laymen will be en route to the International Convention in Portland, Oregon. Those so fortunate as to go will find themselves in a state where Disciples outnumber any other Protestant body. The development of the Disciples along the frontier is nowhere more strongly indicated than in this state of the far west, where many of our greatest churches and finest ministers are located. Eastern visitors will also have opportunity to visit our Brotherhood college in Eugene, adjacent to the state university.

Chaplain Jg. Charles R. Harrison a native of North Carolina and an A. C. College graduate completed his tour as a Marine Chaplain and was discharged May 29 at Cherry Point.

Florida Christian Home

MOTHER'S DAY was a day long to be remembered by our 77 aging guests. Corsages came for all of our ladies from the C. W. F. of the Southside Christian Church (professionally done by the committee) and boutonnières for the men. Flower arrangements, gifts, cards and letters made all very happy.

Our SILVER TEA is the pleasant memory we predicted in our last article that it would be. And it was made more pleasant by the generous support given by our North Carolina friends. Our "silver" at the end of May had totaled \$1,539.18 and some coming in each mail. As it came mostly in small amounts we feel that our friendship circle was greater and stronger than ever. We are grateful to all for this wide-spread love and concern as evidenced by this generous giving—not in large amounts, but many giving and thereby becoming a part of our wonderful Home.

At our recent election in the Board of Trustees, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. Louis E. Byrd; Vice Chairman, Rev. J. N. Booth, Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Hartley and Treasurer, Mr. C. W. Zaring.

Are you planning to can this summer and fall? And are you setting aside a portion for your Other Family? We are so sure that you are, we are planning a Harvest Festival around Thanksgiving whereby recognition of donations by States will be made in the form of Open House locally. We know that North Carolina will be well represented. TAKE NOTE: JUNE 30th is the date our books are closed. Benevolent gifts should reach us by that date to be included in 1952-53 giving.

She is cute, witty and in her 90's and we love seeing her outdoors in her sunbonnet. She added a pink paper carnation the other day and explained "My face isn't pretty and I wanted to attract attention." Once she said, "I smell dinner but it doesn't smell like what I ordered."

Macclesfield-Walstonburg

A Vacation Bible School was held at Macclesfield, May 25-29 in co-operation with the Presbyterian Church. It was most successful with an enrollment of 83.

The Walstonburg Church now has its Vacation Bible School in progress with an enrollment of 81.

The Walstonburg Church is anxious to locate a minister in their new spacious six-room parsonage. The pastor, L. B. Bennett, expects to locate with the church at Macclesfield, September 1 on a full-time basis.

Stewardship Book Available

Your State Office has on hand one dozen copies of the new stewardship book, "Stewardship in the Bible," by Orval D. Peterson.

We believe this to be one of the finest books available on this subject. It is written in simple and understandable language.

Every minister and chairman of a Stewardship Committee ought to have a copy. This is a Bethany Study Course. The price is 50c.

Note: We still have three copies on hand of the 1952-53 Year Book. Does your church have a copy?

Seeking Outstanding Laymen

The National Department of Men's Work under the leadership of Mr. W. H. McKinney, Indianapolis is planning to feature an outstanding layman each month in World Call.

We are asked to submit the names of two outstanding laymen from North Carolina who might receive this honor.

We are asking through these columns for the ministers and other interested folk to recommend for us and provide information regarding outstanding laymen in the church whom they feel are qualified for such honor.

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Richlands

The Easter evangelistic meetings in which the pastor did the preaching, resulted in 16 additions by baptism. Easter Sunday attendance was one of the largest in the history of the church. The Sunday School attendance is on the increase. The annual Vacation Church School will be held the first week in June. The average attendance the past two years has been 111. The pastor will teach in the Young People's Conference the second week in June. The Richlands C.Y.F. has installed a new electric organ and have already paid over half the cost. W. H. Trott, a long time member and officer of the church, with his sons, Marvin and Leroy, led in the building of a special room for the organ cabinet. Many needed improvements on church and parsonage buildings have been made possible through volunteer work of the members. Not only money but time, strength and ability are involved in the practice of Christian stewardship. The Church is challenging the churches of the Southeast District to provide a part of the living link support for Miss Frauline Jarman, first missionary to go out from Richlands church. Frauline has been accepted by the United Christian Missionary Society for service in Africa. There have been eight young men to go from this church into full time Christian service. Richlands church is the sponsoring institution for the local Boy Scout troop of 40 members.

Stoneville

Our Church School has had the highest average of attendance in the month of May that we have had in years with Roy Prillaman as superintendent. The choir is showing much interest and improvement. We have a dinner meeting once a month in the Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hunter of Lynchburg College and a former pastor of our church, who has recently made a visit to Japan, where they were Missionaries made a visit to our church this past week and made a report on their visit. Dr. Hunter also visited the orphanages in Korea while gone. Our people honored them with a picnic dinner at the church.

Our people enjoyed the One Day Fellowship meeting with the Reidsville church the nineteenth of May. We will observe Children's Day next Sunday.

North Spray Revival

The church at North Spray, where the Saunders' have been laboring for the past sixteen years, enjoyed a most successful preaching mission from April 29 to May 8.

John L. Suttentfield, the long term pastor from our Fairview Church, Lynchburg, Va., was the evangelist, and we must say he was at his very best. His messages were both informational and inspirational. The attendance at all services was far above the average during revivals of the past years.

During April and up to May 8th, this Church received into its fellowship a total of eight very fine young people all of adult age. We feel the revival came as a blessing to every one who attended. On the last night, a large group representing the Men's Chorus from the Fairview Church, Lynchburg, came to render special music for us. They were good to hear, and we hope to have them return to us some time.

It is our aim to have another revival in the fall as a vital part of our Year of Decision observance.

On May 17th, twenty-three of our men toured to and through portions of the S. E. Assembly Site at Black Mt. They bring back a good report of the prospects there.

Bon Air

The Bon Air Church is moving forward, rapidly developing its organization and program for the coming year. A constitution has been prepared and approved by the Board. It will be presented to the congregation for approval at the annual meeting. A budget of \$15,000.00 has been approved for the coming year.

A site has been purchased on Greenway at Twenty-Ninth Street for a new parsonage. Plans are under way to build in the near future.

On May 3 a reception was given to honor 8 new members who have recently taken fellowship with the church.

Mr. John Salmon, long-time faithful Elder of Bon Air Church is seriously ill in a local hospital.

Pfafttown

A Building Committee was named May 12 and is already at work on plans for a new Educational Building. Preliminary plans have been prepared by Charles J. Betts, Board of Church Extension.

One hundred and twenty people attended the fish fry given by the Sunday School honoring the Lawson Campbell class, winners in a recent attendance contest.

The Women of the C.W.F. on May 5 entertained the women of the First Christian Church for the annual mission study and luncheon.

Asheville, First

The Board of Elders has agreed to adopt a unique service for the announcement of births in the Church family. A red rose will be placed on the pulpit in announcement of the birth, and during a moment of silent prayer for parents and infant the soft strain of "Brahms Lullaby" will be played on the organ. The cradle roll superintendent will work in close co-operation with the church office and the minister, in planning the details for the rosebud service, which is to be held the first Sunday following the babies' birth.

The First Christian Church is going to experiment in "Parsonage Dinner Evangelism." Once each month a dinner will be given at the parsonage for prospective members. Mrs. Fleming, the minister's wife, and a corp of helpers from the church will prepare and serve the food.

The minister and the committee on Evangelism will work up the list of prospective members to be invited and assume responsibility for the program following the dinner.

Around ten prospective members will be invited at one time, with a couple from the Church invited as "social mixer and orientation leaders."

An informal program will follow the end of the meal. The minister will conduct a short devotional and that will be followed by an informal discussion period. The importance and meaning of Church membership, the beliefs and practices of the Christian Church, are some of the subjects that will be under discussion.

For the past five Sundays the Sunday School attendance here has exceeded the Easter Attendance. On May 24 there were 233 present for Sunday School. This is the all time record for this Church.

The parsonage located on 44 North Liberty Street has been repainted and put in a good state of repair.

Durham

Our post-Easter meeting was held by E. K. Beckett of Wilmington. April 5-12. There were six additions by baptism and one by transfer.

We observed Loyalty Period from Easter to Pentecost with interest and attendance at a high level.

Our building fund continues to grow at a steady pace with offerings over \$1,000.00 per month.

The Church has employed Robert Overcash as a part-time R. E. and Youth worker for the summer months. He has completed one year of work at Atlantic Christian College and is a local church boy.

The Church Board has voted to send the minister to the International Convention at Portland, Oregon, July 4-9.

Wilson

The new church building is making steady progress toward completion. The exterior is enclosed and preparations are now being made for plastering.

The C. W. F. held its annual meeting on May 19. Newly elected officers for the coming year are:

Mrs. E. B. Jordan, President.

Mrs. T. J. Hackney, First Vice-President.

Mrs. W. D. Adams, Sr., Second Vice-President.

Mrs. W. G. Spencer, Secretary.

Miss Susan Forbes, Treasurer.

The C. W. F. have contributed over \$7,000.00 toward the new church building during the past year.

High Point, Central

Sunday, June 7 we are planning to pay off our down payment on the parsonage. We have just completed an addition, one room which is used as a study and library for pastor.

Mr. W. S. Teachey, former Elder of our church, is now at The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky working on his B. S. degree. He now has a full-time Church at Kirkville, Kentucky. He is enjoying the work very much.

Our C. Y. Fellowship girls and boys have been very busy selling Doughnuts in order to raise funds to go to Camp near Charlotte, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Childress and Mrs. Pauline G. Teachey will be among the instructors at this camp.

Carr Memorial Christian Church

Revival services were conducted at this church May 24-31 with good success. There were ten baptisms and a well filled house at every service. The pastor, W. C. Foster, did the preaching. During the same week the Vacation Church School was conducted and proved a very successful effort. There were 105 enrolled and an average attendance of nearly 100. Sunday School and Church attendance has shown a very gratifying increase since the coming of our present pastor. On the last Sunday of the meeting there was 100% attendance of the Sunday School which is a rather unusual record.

Lumberton

The Lumberton Church continues to show improvement and new interest in all departments of the work. Attendance increasing at the services and Bible School. The Church has purchased new hymnals. The Parsonage loan, formerly carried through a local bank, has been transferred to the Board of Church Extension. The Lumberton Church will co-operate with our Brotherhood in the Year of Evangelism Program.

Wilbanks

Daily Vacation Bible School was held at The Wilbanks Christian Church from May 25-29. Thirty-one children received progress books. The closing program was given on June 31 with the children participating. The Bible School was under the direction of Mrs. Turner Thomas assisted by Mrs. Warren Tait. Mrs. A. E. Robbins. Mrs. Clifton Luper. Mrs. Hugh Williford and Mrs. Alvis Green.

Homecoming was held Sunday, June 7 in the new Wilbanks sanctuary. W. E. Tucker was the morning speaker and Rev. C. C. Ware spoke at the evening service. Dinner was served in the Educational Building at 12:30.

Goldsboro

First Church, Goldsboro reports an outstanding Easter. The church has just undergone a great revival. April 19th-May 1st. Dr. William Daugherty of Florida led in a two weeks evangelistic campaign. Dr. Daugherty captivated his nightly congregations with dynamic messages. Rev. C. Arthur Burton, pastor of the Church, led the music. Over one hundred rededicated themselves to Christ. twenty-five were baptised and came by statement from other churches. The church has been raised in spiritual, numerical and financial power because of the meetings.

We keep pushing nearer the real beginning of the much needed new church edifice. On May 25, Mr. Betts, architect for Board of Church Extension, Indianapolis, Indiana visited the church, spending an entire day. Luncheon was served at the church. the new location resurveyed and a congregational meeting was held that night. The children now look forward to the Vacation Bible School which will begin by the time the North Carolina Christian goes to press.

Roan Mountain District

The Roan Mountain District will hold its annual convention at Fosco, Watauga County, N. C., August 14-15, 1953.

Reidsville

The Reidsville Christian Church was recently led in a two weeks revival by Elliot Massey. Gordon Knowles led the music. Splendid interest and attendance was reported each evening. There were 24 additions to the Church during the meeting and 4 more came the following Sunday, among those being baptised was a woman 92 years of age. Scores of the members rededicated their lives.

The fellowship class of the Bible School has accepted a \$500.00 goal for Camp Caroline.

Dunn

We have had nine additions to the Church recently. Our Church School has the largest attendance in years. We expect to begin construction on our Educational plant, to cost about thirty thousand dollars, during the month.

Rev. Ira W. Langston, pastor of the Park Avenue Christian Church, New York City conducted a preaching mission for us April 12-17. He is a graduate of Dunn High School and our people gave him a warm welcome and his preaching of a very high order was heard by large audiences.

Rev. F. W. Weigmann, a former pastor, was guest speaker for us on May 31. We were happy to have he and his family renew old friendships and preach for us.

Vacation Bible School began Monday, June 8.

Wendell

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the Wendell Christian Church, co-operating in the Brotherhood, "Year of Evangelistic Emphasis," have taken a census of the city for evangelistic purposes. This project is under the auspices of the church's Evangelism Committee.

A follow-up on all prospects is being made. Forty names have been compiled thus far for the prospect list.

Marking the Mother's Day observances of the Wendell Christian Church was a "Baby Blessing Service". Nine babies were presented and dedicated to the influence of a Christian Home. Each baby was presented a booklet containing the service and a certificate commemorating the significant event.

Bethany-Craven County

For the past three or four years we have discussed plans for the remodeling of our Choir. About three or four months ago we undertook to do this after talking to experienced carpenters. Today we have one of the most beautiful Choirs we know anything about. Our seating capacity is about three times that of our old Choir. The lighting is beautiful.

In remodeling the Choir we were able to build at very little expense an additional room, which may be used for supplies or better yet a class room. Our Church and Sunday School are very proud of our work and it is about all paid for.

Mr. C. C. Ware, our former State Secretary, visited us on the fourth Sunday in May and he had many kind things to say about our Choir. Our beloved Pastor Hery Sullivan is most grateful for our work inside the Church.

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Red Oak Church Wins Honor

Members of Red Oak Christian Church of Greenville are making plans for this year to be bigger and better than ever. They have just recently been declared North Carolina's most outstanding rural church in the Town and Country Church Development Program sponsored by Emory University and the Sears Roebuck Company as well as being runner-up in being named the South's "Rural Church of the Year." They received a prize of \$700. Seventeen members attended the meeting at Emory University on July 29. Some of them had the opportunity to visit the Southern Christian Home and were very favorably impressed at the wonderful fellowship between the children and the superintendent. As an outcome of this visit, the Church is trying to raise two thousand coupons to send to them by the end of August.

The church has just recently organized the Chi-Rho group, an organization of twelve to fourteen year old boys and girls with the purpose of familiarizing its members with the Christian Church and to teach them to conduct meetings, lead in prayer, etc. About thirty boys and girls attend these meetings.

One of the Circles of the Church sent a layette overseas through the Lutheran World Relief, Inc. and has just received a letter from the recipient of the package. It is a Palestinian family living in Jerusalem and has survived only through the help of the United Nations and other charitable organizations.

The Church, in cooperation with the local Home Demonstration Club, has just recently completed renovation of the Community Building, a building widely used for church activities, recreation, socials, etc.

Our adult choir has been organized and practices one night a month with a paid leader to help them. Also, the "little ladies" of the community have organized a choir and have learned much to help them to be future adult choir members.

One of the greatest improvements recently is the organization of a nursery whereby the mothers may attend church in peace.

The Lord's Acre is working successfully in its second year, and the members are thoroughly enjoying taking part in this program.



Miss Frauline Jarman Ordained

Miss Frauline Jarman of Richlands was ordained June 28 by the Richlands Church to the christian ministry.

The service was conducted by the Rev. D. Guy Saunders of the North Spray Christian Church and Rev. E. B. Quick, pastor of the Richlands Church.

Miss Jarman was appointed a missionary of the Disciples of Christ in a service held in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 13 and expects to sail this summer for missions in the foreign field. She will study for a year in Brussels, Belgium, as required by the Belgian government, before taking up her work in the Belgian Congo, where she will teach in one of the mission schools of the Disciples of Christ.

The young missionary was at one time a nurses' aide in the Onslow County Hospital in Jacksonville. A graduate of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, Miss Jarman obtained her M. A. degree in elementary education at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

She has taken special training for missionary work at Yale University, the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn., and the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky. She taught for a year in public schools of Tullahoma, Tennessee as well as a year in Richlands schools.

Unified Promotion Receipts Show Progress in 1952-1953

The offerings from the churches, Sunday schools, Christian Women's Fellowship, youth and children's groups, and individuals comprising the amount reported by the cooperating agencies as well as the amount received direct by Unified Promotion subject to division totaled \$3,190,967.44, as of June 30, 1953. This is a gain of \$323,071.73 from comparable sources for the year closing June 30, 1952, or 11.27%. The comparison with results as of June 30, 1950, shows an increase of \$1,042,999.90 or 48.55%.

In addition there is a gain of \$114,175.47 in gifts designated over and above percentage over June 30, 1952, and \$427,903.23 over June 30, 1950.

This response is a real lift to the work of Christ around the world. The workers in all sections of the world desire to express their gratitude to the churches and their organizations and to individual Christian leaders.

The North Carolina Churches have shared in the Brotherhood gain in givings for the year 1952-53 which has just closed. A total of \$75,515.02 was given this year. In 1951-52 the receipts were \$72,647.75. This is a net gain of \$2,867.27 or about 3 1/2%.

This marks a real achievement and the churches are to be congratulated upon the increase in missionary givings that reaches out from the state across the nation and over the world in its benefit to the Kingdom.

As the churches face the new year it is hoped that every church will not only continue but increase its missionary givings to Unified Promotion.

Jacksonville Pastor Installed

Rev. Neal Wyndham was installed on July 5 as the first pastor of the new Jacksonville church. Rev. E. B. Quick, minister of the Christian Church at Richlands and Judge Guy Elliott, Sr., of Kinston and Mr. J. F. Mohn of Richlands participated in the services.

The Wyndhams came to the Jacksonville work from Varnville, S. C. A new parsonage was just completed in time for the arrival of Mr. Wyndham and family.

Under the fine leadership of the Wyndhams the prospects are bright for a strong church in this great Marine Training Center.

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Convention Highlights

The International Convention of Disciples of Christ held in Portland, Oregon, July 4-9 was outstanding in the history of the Brotherhood. It broke all records in attendance with 8,338 paid registration not counting some 600 children. It was the largest church convention ever to meet in the city of Portland. On two occasions it is estimated that over 1,500 were turned away. Over 1,000 men attended the Laymen's Rally on July 4. A unique feature was a supervised program for some 600 children during the Convention.

The program of the Convention centered around the theme, "The Uplifted Christ Lifts Men." The messages were of high caliber drawn from talent across the nation and to the ends of the earth. It crossed national, racial and denominational lines in its outreach. Outstanding among the speakers were: Rosa Page Welch of Chicago, Dr. T. H. Wood of Memphis, Bishop Gerald Kennedy of Los Angeles and many others.

Space does not permit an adequate coverage. Such a Convention must be attended and shared to be appreciated, but for those who did attend it was an experience that informed the mind, deepened the faith and enkindled zeal for a greater effort to uplift men through the Uplifted Christ.

About twenty-five people representing some ten churches attended from North Carolina.

Dr. Cleveland Kleihauer of Hollywood-Beverly Christian Church, Los Angeles was the newly elected president. The 1954 Convention will be held at Miami, Florida.

Laymen's Program Packets Available

The National Department of Men's Work has prepared a packet of program materials and projects for the year 1953-54.

A supply of these packets are now on hand in the State Office and may be secured for 50c. Every men's group in the State should have one of these.

Fall Visitation Program

Plans are rapidly taking form for the visitation program of our churches from September 20 to October 10. Tentative dates have been submitted to the churches. Three teams will work for three weeks visiting as many churches as time will permit. Personnel of the teams will be made up of representatives from the National office, State Society, Women's Work, Atlantic Christian College and Religious Education.

This will be a program of enrichment and guidance for the local church in putting on its program of Evangelism, Missions, Christian Education, Stewardship, Membership Development and Higher Education. Every church that plans and promotes attendance will find this program to be a real blessing.

Detailed information concerning the program and personnel will be mailed directly to each church in the near future and a complete write-up will appear in the September issue of the North Carolina Christian.

Wheat Swamp

The Wheat Swamp Christian Church reports a successful daily Bible school. The youth groups have continued their activities. The CWF group took complete responsibility for the night service, Sunday, June 21.

For our meeting this year, the Reverend J. Clinton Bradshaw, our Pastor of the Kinston Church, will be the evangelist. The meeting will be held Aug. 30-Sept. 6, closing on Home Coming Day.

Bethany Christian (Jasper)

Rev. Henry Sullivan filled his regular appointment the Fourth Sunday in July. The service was well attended.

Rev. Joel E. Vause of Greenville, S. C. was chosen to hold our Revival beginning the last part of October. In the meeting he held for us last year there were 28 additions.

Mr. Wetherington, our organist, has done a great job making our music what it is today. He has given more than forty-five years service to the music department of the Church and Sunday School. In a special Fathers Day program in June, he was referred to as "Father of Music."

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—Minister's Bulletin

Roy B. Barham Ordained

Roy B. Barham was ordained to the Christian Ministry in an Ordination Service on July 12, 1953 at the First Christian Church in Wilson.

Mr. Barham, a native of Johnston County, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barham. He graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1934. Two years were spent at Boston University in the graduate school and for two years he was a graduate assistant in the department of sociology at the University of North Carolina.

During the past two years he has been working at Butner serving as Prison Rehabilitation Counselor and this year has been chaplain at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at Butner. He became a member of the First Christian Church in Wilson in 1932.

The ordination service was conducted by the Rev. Cecil A. Jarman assisted by Dr. Perry Case and representative elders of the church. Dr. Case gave the charge to the candidate and the Laying On Of Hands ceremony was administered. J. E. Paschall, Garland Granger, Perry Case and C. A. Jarman participated in the ceremony.

A Holy Bible was presented to the newly ordained minister by B. B. Plyler, Jr., vice-chairman of the Church Board.

This ordination service was authorized by the North Carolina Commission on the Christian ministry, John L. Goff, Chairman.

For Every Child

The new film, "For Every Child," will be released for showing in local churches beginning September 27. Tentative bookings have been listed for about 30 churches in North and South Carolina. Churches which have a tentative date are asked to confirm the date prior to September 10. Other churches desiring to use the film should make request to office of the state director. The film, which is rated as one of the finest ever produced for showing in churches, was previewed at the Carolina Adult Conference and the Laboratory School and received enthusiastic comment. Churches which book the film through the office of the state director will receive a copy of the Christian Education Week Handbook.

Concord

The revival at Concord will begin August 16, 1953 at 11:00. It will go on throughout the week. Brother C. R. Berry, former pastor of The Morehead City Christian Church, will be the preacher. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

First, we would like to commend all individuals, churches and auxiliaries for their very fine demonstration of cooperation in our May 27th Auditorium effort. When deep interest and living cooperation join hands to work on any project, success will crown their effort. In less than four hours, you brought together \$2,893.00 and were on your way back home.

Should you come by the campus now, you will see that the Trustees have purchased a large quantity of bricks and stones. The exact amount spent for this material is \$2,065.00, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$828.00. If we had the window and door frames, we could lay up some of the bricks and stones. But it will be necessary for us to get some more money in before the work can begin in earnest. Therefore, we are suggesting that all churches that have not raised their full quota, put on a special effort now and send the money in to us so that we may have cause to rejoice when the Assembly meets in October. We would not be able to complete the building with the funds you raise in this special effort, but if all of the churches would do their best, we could have the walls up by Assembly time.

We feel that many churches and individuals who failed to report in May will be sure to get their reports in before or by time the Assembly meets. There may be many persons who desire to add to the amount which they have already contributed so that their total contribution for the year will amount to \$5.00 or more. We have the record of your contribution in May and will be glad to check with you.

If you want to help get a creditable job done by Assembly time, send in to us all the money you may be able to raise for the Auditorium within the next six weeks. Remember, **LEADERS MUST BE OUT IN FRONT.**

C. L. Parks,
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Goldsboro, N. C.

Stokesdale

The Stokesdale Christian Church completed a very successful D. V. B. S. held from July 6-10. The average attendance was around 65. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Filewood directed the school.

A very enthusiastic Evangelistic Meeting was held at the Stokesdale Christian Church July 19-24. Lewis F. Filewood was the evangelist. Good attendance predominated throughout. There was one addition by transfer.

Calendar

Aug. 22-23—State Laymen's Retreat, Wilson.

Aug. 30—Southeastern District Meeting, Union Chapel.

Aug. 30—Buncombe County Meeting, West Asheville, N. C.

Aug. 30—Coastal Plains Meeting, Saratoga.

Aug. 30—Mill Creek District Meeting, Lumberton.

Sept. 10—Southeastern Men's Meeting, Union Chapel.

Sept. 10-Oct. 20—Fall Visitations.

Subscription Report

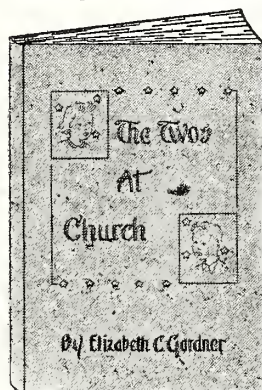
June and July have continued to show a steady flow of new subscriptions and renewals to the North Carolina Christian. In June there were 29 new subscriptions and 98 renewals. In July there were 26 new subscriptions and 17 renewals.

This response is encouraging, however, if the paper is to continue to pay its own way it will require more new subscriptions and a host of renewals. If the people of our churches feel that the paper is vital and worthwhile then we shall appreciate their continuing support through subscription receipts.

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Your Secretary Reports

June was as usual a full month with 14 days spent in the office, 17 in the field and 1361 miles traveled.

Several important State meetings were shared in, namely The Evangelism Seminar at Wilson, The Council of State Agencies Conference, Wilson and the State Convention Program Committee. Taught in Youth Conference at Wilson June 1-7. Led in Installation service for A. D. Barker at Smithfield - Wilson Mills Churches. Visited the churches at Hookerton, Wilson Mills, Greensboro, Stokesdale, Raleigh, Cove City, Walstonburg and Westside Asheville.

July was spent attending the International Convention at Portland, Oregon. Following which a few weeks of vacationing was enjoyed visiting relatives and friends in our home state of Montana.

Year Book Reports

The annual report blanks for information of our churches for the 1952-53 National Year Book have been mailed to all our churches. Thus far only about 40 have been returned. Ministers and church leaders please give this your immediate attention. We must have this material at once if North Carolina Churches are to have a complete and authentic report of their work in our national records.

Correction

An error was made in the June issue in the write-up of Neal Wyndham, our new pastor at Jacksonville. Mr. Wyndham graduated from Atlantic Christian College with an A.B. He has a B. D. from Vanderbilt University.

STATE MISSIONS

Receipts for June:

Subscriptions to The North Carolina Christian	\$ 152.00
Ads and space in North Carolina Christian	71.75
Washington—1st Christian Church	225.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Hookerton District Union	71.00
Mill Creek District	25.00
Charlotte—1st Christian Church	160.00
Durham—Holloway Street Christian Church	31.25
Wilmington—1st Christian Church	75.00
Winston-Salem—Pfafftown Christian Church—CWF	10.00
Rocky Mount—1st Christian Church	99.30
Greensboro—Elm Street Christian Church	25.00
Raleigh—Hillyer Memorial Christian Church	10.00
Spray—1st Christian Church—CWF	15.00
Reidsville—North Scales Christian Church—CWF	50.00
Asheville—1st Christian Church—CWF	25.00
Cove City—Cove City Christian Church	25.00
Winston-Salem—1st Christian Church	175.00
Wilson—1st Christian Church	16.64
Washington—1st Christian Church	225.00
Sale Stewardship Books	2.50
Telephone call	2.15
Unified Promotion	151.88
Sale of Year Book	2.00
Unified Promotion	67.50

TOTAL FOR JUNE \$1,762.97

Receipts for July

Ads and Space in The North Carolina Christian	24.00
Subscriptions to The North Carolina Christian	53.00
Albemarle Christian Missionary Union	50.00
Morehead City—1st Christian Church	75.00
Wilmington—1st Christian Church	60.00
Mill Creek District	25.00
Williamston—1st Christian Church	50.00
Woman's Council	50.00
Ayden—1st Christian Church—CWF	50.00
Unified Promotion	6,946.82
Total for July	\$7,333.82

Dr. Laurence C. Smith Accepts News Position

Dr. Laurence C. Smith, a member of the Atlantic Christian College faculty since September, 1950 and the college Registrar since September, 1952, has resigned to accept a position on the faculty of Drury College, Springfield, Missouri.

Dr. Smith will leave ACC on September 1, to accept his new appointment as associate professor of philosophy and director of religious activities at Drury. He will undertake his new duties under a professorship established by the Missouri Disciples of Christ.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., Dr. Smith came to Atlantic Christian after serving on the faculties of the University of Nebraska and the University of Illinois. He joined the ACC faculty as acting head of the Department of Religion and Philosophy. Later he was named registrar to succeed Dr. S. Perry Case now retired. He also has served as advisor to the Student Christian Association on the campus and is now advisor to the Young Men's and Young Women's organization of the Christian Churches of North Carolina.

Dr. Smith obtained his public school education in Pontiac, Mich. He was

Messages of the Month

Much is being said and written concerning the theme of our national program for this coming year, "This is our year of evangelism". This carries with it, in my opinion, the need for emphasis not only on the theme itself, but on our own responsibility or obligation in making the national program a success. Many are concerned about the need for a re-emphasis on evangelism for many reasons, but does this concern carry with it anything of our own obligations? When Moses led the Children of Israel out of the land of Egypt they were in a valley between two mountains facing the sea. Back of them were the mighty forces of Pharaoh. Moses cried out unto the Lord for help and Jehovah answered, "Why call unto me? Speak to the people that they may go forward." We do not sense the degree of danger that civilization faces today such as the Children of Israel sensed on the occasion above referred to, but God pointed out to Moses in no uncertain way what his obligation was in that hour. It may be we are called upon to re-examine ourselves and find out, if possible, what our obligation is in this hour. Surely, we have an obligation and it may be that ministers and laymen alike are called upon to speak to the unsaved in no uncertain way. That the time is now here when we should go forward and that men and women who are not saved be given the opportunity of hearing at home and abroad the beautiful gospel story that Jesus, The Christ, was crucified for the remission of our sins and that only those who believe on Him can hope to inherit eternal life. Truly, this is a responsibility and an obligation that each professed believer has which makes it not only a year of evangelism, but a year of obligation.

GUY ELLIOTT

graduated with the A. B. degree from York College in Nebraska after serving for three years as a fighter pilot in the Air Force.

He did graduate work at Nebraska and Illinois before obtaining his Ph.D. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1950.

He has served several churches of North Carolina as supply minister during his tenure at ACC.

He is a member of the Wilson Rotary Club, the North Carolina Philosophical Society, the American Philosophy Association, and the National Council of Family Relations.

Religious Education

T. P. INABINETT
State Director

Disciple Delegates to UCYM

Lynette Haislip of Hassell Christian Church, was elected Secretary of the UCYM Southern Regional Conference for 1954 at this year's conference which met at Kings Mountain, June 28-July 4. George Downey, Belhaven minister, directed the conference. Other Disciples attending the conference were Sue Edmundson, Hassell, and Margarette Silverthorne, Local Director of Religious Education, Woodlawn Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky.

Shirley Parker Elected

Shirley Parker of Raleigh, N. C., new president of the North Carolina CYF Commission was elected as service chairman of the International CYF Commission at its annual meeting near Portland, Oregon. In this capacity Shirley will preside over the service committee at the next annual meeting of the Commission and will aid in the planning of missionary and service phases of the youth program for the coming year.

Shirley is well prepared for this work having attended the International Commission meeting for three years, and two years ago served as Service Chairman of the North Carolina CYF Commission. It was during her term as Service Chairman that a state service project was inaugurated. That year North Carolina young people sent over a half ton of clothing, toys, and supplies to the Sunday Schools of Puerto Rico in the state service project which was conducted in connection with World Fellowship Youth Meets. During that year North Carolina Youth also exceeded their giving in the Christian World Friendship Fund. Shirley completed high school this past June and will be a student at Atlantic Christian College this fall. She has dedicated her life to full time Christian work through religious education. Shirley is vice-president of the Western North Carolina Young People's Conference this year.

Christian Education Week

Christian Education Week will be observed Sept. 27—October 4, with the theme, "For All Children Faith in God." A handbook has been prepared to aid local churches with the observance of this week. The Handbook will sell for 50c and can be ordered from the office of the state director.

N. C. Delegation at Commission

Five Youth delegates representing the North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship Commission attended the annual meeting of the International Christian Youth Fellowship Commission held at Camp Menucha near Portland, Oregon, June 29 to July 4. The International Christian Youth Fellowship Commission is the meeting of representative delegates from the various states throughout this nation and the provinces of Canada. Those attending from North Carolina were Shirley Parker, Raleigh; Richard Ziglar, Winston-Salem; Annette Barefoot, Dunn; Mollie Hester, Greenville; and Charlene Smith of Ayden. This group remained also for the International Convention of Disciples of Christ which met in Portland, July 4-9.

North Carolina Youth Meet

State officers and officers of District CYF groups met for the 3rd annual North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship Commission at Lake Singletary near Elizabethtown, June 8, 9, 10. Ruth Haislip of Hassell, state president, presided. She was assisted by Jean Ward, associate president, of New Bern. Other leaders serving in this year's Commission were Barbara Hutchins of Winston-Salem, worship chairman; Charlene Smith, Ayden, study chairman; Sue McLean, Wilson, Service Chairman; Allie Lee Arapahoe, Recreation Chairman; Marjorie Boyd, Winterville, Enlistment Chairman. Richard Ziglar of Winston-Salem was secretary. James L. Ballinger, National Director of Camps and Conferences from Indianapolis, Indiana was National Resource person. Thomas P. Inabinett, state director, was director of the Commission meeting.

North Carolina Youth Commission helps in the planning of the youth program for Christian churches in North Carolina during the coming year. New officers elected and installed at the Commission meeting were Shirley Parker, of Raleigh, President; Richard Ziglar, of Winston-Salem, Associate President; Annette Barefoot, of Dunn, Secretary; Mollie Hester, of Greenville, Worship Chairman. Lynette Haislip, of Hassell, Study Chairman; Amanda McConnell, of Greensboro, Service Chairman; Kenneth Rouse, of Wheat Swamp, Enlistment Chairman; Annette Lee of Arapahoe, Recreation Chairman. Old and new officers will meet together in an executive committee meeting in Raleigh on September 5-6.

Adult Conference

The fifteenth annual Adult Conference was held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, July 26-31. Mrs. B. L. Ardis of Harleyville, S. C. was president. Thomas P. Inabinett of Wilson was director. Other officers serving the conference were Mrs. E. K. Beckett, Wilmington, vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Sugg, Kinston, secretary; L. B. Bennett, Macesfield, Wilbur Hilton, Charleston, S. C., and Miss Hortense Congleton, Durham, were members of the executive committee.

Outstanding features of the conference were the vespers messages of Ira Paternoster, Director of Link and Church Cultivation of the United Society, Indianapolis and the course on the work of the Ecumenical Church by Mrs. Evelyn R. Grubble, National World Call Secretary of Indianapolis. An interesting feature was the World Call banquet which was sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship of North Carolina through Mrs. H. H. Settle, CWF secretary and the State and Local World Call Secretaries.

Richard Dawson, National Director of Audio-Visual services of the United Society of Indianapolis, taught a course on the use of audio-visuals and led a very helpful workshop on this subject. Several new films and film strips were previewed at the conference. William Roosa of the American Friends Service Committee, Greensboro, taught a course on World Order. Others serving on the faculty were Mrs. B. G. Mattox, Smithfield; Dr. A. M. Fountain, Raleigh; Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Charleston, S. C.; Mary Louise Brown, Kinston; Charles C. Thompson, Charleston, S. C.; Howard G. James, Elizabeth City; Neill Barnette, and Mrs. H. H. Settle, Greenville, N. C.; James M. Moudy of Wilson led a series of Bible Lectures at the assembly program.

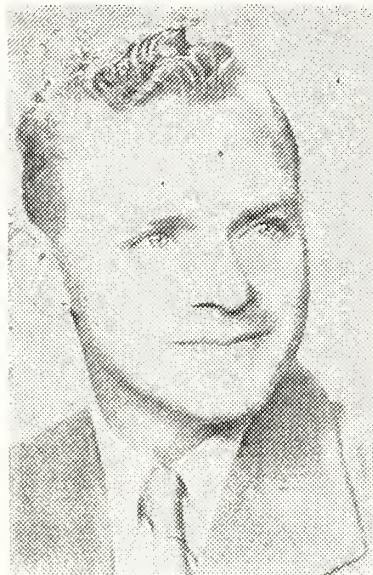
The Adult conference was used also as a training session for members of the Christian Action Team. A group of young people who will visit local churches in North Carolina to assist in the organization and development of youth work.

Mrs. E. K. Beckett was elected president of next year's Conference. Other officers named were: Miss Ruth Strom, Belvedere, S. C., first vice-president; Mrs. D. L. Felton, Macesfield, second vice-president; and Miss Mary Alcorn, Columbia, S. C., secretary. Members-At-Large to the steering committee are Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, Farmville; Miss Virginia Belle Cooper, Ayden; and Joseph Spencer, Durham.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



GEORGE H. SWAIN

Floridan Accepts Teaching Position

The appointment of George H. Swain of Anthony, Fla., as head of the Department of Business and Commerce at Atlantic Christian College was made recently by Dr. James M. Moudy, ACC's acting president.

At the present time Swain is head of the Adult Education Department of Business and Commerce at Chipola Junior College at Marianna, Fla. He will assume his duties at ACC on September 1.

A native of Anthony, Fla., Swain was graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, Tenn., with the B. S. degree in business administration. He obtained his master of arts degree in business education from George Peabody College for Teachers in 1952.

A veteran of World War II, Swain served in the Navy for 39 months. Besides his educational experience in business, Swain has four years of practical experience in business in the field of retailing.

He is married and has two children.

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COLLEGE ENROLLMENT APPEARS PROMISING

Advance registration of high school seniors for entrance to Atlantic Christian College on September 13, looks promising, officials of the college report.

Already applications coupled with reservations of rooms by old students, threaten to fill completely all living quarters on the college campus.

If applications from high school seniors keep flowing in as they have during the first part of the summer, then the college will have 500 or 550 full time students for the 1953-54 college year.

"Of course it is still too early to predict just what our enrollment this fall will be, but at the present time the future looks very promising," one official of the college reported.

Last year the college enrolled about 432 full time students for the fall semester.

Summer school enrollment this year also was very good. The college is now training 310 full time summer school students.

ACC's evening college for the fall also is expected to have an enrollment increase. There were about 200 students in night school during the 1952-53 college year.

New ACC President Assumes His Duties

Dr. Travis A. White, Atlantic Christian College's new president, assumed his duties on the college campus August 1.

After leaving the pulpit of the First Christian Church of Lubbock, Texas, Dr. White went to Portland, Oregon to attend the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ. From there he went to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the tenth annual Institute of Higher Education.

From Nashville he came to Wilson with his family. Upon arrival Dr. White issued a short statement. He said: "The campus and our home were a most welcome sight to the Whites. The many words and other expressions of welcome have given us from the very start, an 'at home' feeling. We are looking forward to our years in Wilson and North Carolina.

universe and transforms men's desires into the purposes of God.

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DR. R. B. CUTLIP

New Dean of Men Comes To College

A member of the faculty at the University of Houston has been appointed professor of elementary education and dean of men at Atlantic Christian College.

Dr. R. B. Cutlip of Houston, Texas, will report for his new duties on September 1, Dr. James M. Moudy, acting president of ACC, announced.

He will succeed Dean L. L. Murray who has resigned to accept a faculty position in the graduate school at the University of Florida.

Dr. Cutlip has been a member of the Houston faculty for three years. Before that time he served as principal and teacher in the Texas public schools.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Bethany College in West Virginia, his master of arts from East Texas State and his doctorate in education from Houston.

Dr. Cutlip is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, national social fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa, professional society in education; Kappa Delta Pi, educational honor society; South Texas Counselors Association; Southern Personnel Counselors Association, and American Personnel and Guidance Association.

Also among his duties at Atlantic Christian will be the directorship of the department of teacher placement.

Dr. Cutlip is married to the former Miss Virginia White of Dallas, Texas. She is also a teacher.

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Secretary's Notes

Another new missionary year is upon us. Surely you have all program materials and are ready for the year. The theme for the first six months is "Spanish-Speaking Americans" and the programs should be very interesting. The theme for general meetings is "Lift Thine Eyes." You will want both the packet and the port-folio. Make your programs interesting, challenging and informative and your worship service worshipful.

In the next issue of North Carolina Christian we will print our annual report. I believe we will show gains all the way. Thanks to you!

We missed a lot of you in Adult Conference. We had a good conference. The officers of every organization should have been there and received the instruction, help, inspiration that were given. We had a fine group taking the Home Study Course. You will enjoy the study-plan now for it in the Fall.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Gribble, National World Call Secretary with us in the Conference. There was held the first World Call Banquet in an Adult Conference and Mrs. Gribble was the speaker. She brought a message that challenged and inspired all of us. We hope to have her back soon to visit in our churches. She told us that North Carolina is showing a gain in World Call subscriptions. Let's keep it up!

Have you accepted your financial goal? We sincerely hope that you have and that you made a ten percent increase.

You will be hearing about the "Capital for Kingdom Building" and we do want to share in this. Also you will want to participate in the activities of Evangelism in your local church. Busy days are ahead of us. Let us make them count for most in the service of our Lord!

MRS. H. H. SETTLE

MISSIONS IS HEALING. It is the compassion of God as expressed through the skill of consecrated missionaries and nationals who give themselves to the healing of the suffering of their fellowmen. It is to be found in the little mission clinics, the great hospitals where the homeless, the agonized, seek relief from tender hands.

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Annual Report of State Treasurer

NORTH CAROLINA

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

June 30, 1952 balance on hand \$62.36
United Christian Missionary Society 4,072.26
Miscellaneous refund 6.27

\$4,140.89

Mrs. H. H. Settle, Salary \$2,813.61
Mrs. H. H. Settle, travel 586.45
Telephone 13.96
Stationery and printing 58.68
Postage 84.00
Equipment and supplies 22.80
Board meetings 45.11
Conventions and conferences 327.81
State paper 55.00
Literature 16.93
Young Peoples work 40.00
N. C. United Church Women 50.00
Miscellaneous 8.24
Total disbursements **\$4,122.59**

Balance on hand, June 30, 1953 18.30

MRS. M. C. TODD,
Treasurer

Study Materials

The study materials for the first six months of our new year present a great challenge to us. First of all, regardless of what subject we choose if we don't read and plan ahead it will not do us much good. Our theme, "Spanish Speaking Americans in the U. S. A." is a broad one, but one that affords us a great opportunity to do something for our fellowman. It is interesting to know about these people and their problems. The June issue of World Call gives nine pages of information that we need to know.

Whether you choose the program plan or discussion plan by all means have the guide book to go with these. Have plenty of the books recommended for each group. This is an important part of the work and one that all members can participate in. Let me say again to all Study Chairman, plan for a School of Missions or Study classes in your CWF. Let's strive to have one or the other in every North Carolina Church.

Ballenger-Martin

Mr. Wilbur Ballenger of Columbia, South Carolina and Peggy Martin of Greenville were united in marriage July 28 in Greenville. Mr. Ballenger graduated with the class of '53 at Atlantic Christian College and has been preaching at Mount Olive this past year. Mrs. Ballenger was also a student at ACC. The couple will make their home at Fort Worth, Texas where Mr. Ballenger will enroll at Texas Christian University this fall for further ministerial training.

Camp Caroline Building Report

Here is a brief up-to-date report on our work progress at Camp Caroline.

1. Six buildings erected, consisting of pump house, three cottages and the two lavatory units. The other five cottages, to be completed within sixty days, are now under construction; also the interior finishing of all.

2. The largest part of the materials for this part of our construction are on the ground and paid for. Also paid is our weekly labor to this date. But this weekly labor charge from now on, plus cost of finishing materials, is considerable and urgent for these current operations, paying as we go. We are indeed most grateful for the support received to date making possible this substantial and timely progress.

BUT WE NEED \$5,000.00 CASH. WE NEED IT ALL WITHIN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

You say, "Well, what's the hurry?" We all know that stops and delays in handling such labor is costly. It may also upset our time schedule, for the opening of our conference grounds, which everybody expects to be in the summer of 1954. There is much to do after these eleven buildings are up. There are three other all-important buildings to go up before conference of 1954. Then all of this housing must be properly furnished. We cannot afford to lose time. Our own people urge that we move promptly, efficiently. It is urgent that our friends see this first job through with us by mid-September. In pure faith we look to you. You can make this dream come true.

Many churches have not yet paid in full their accepted goals. Many others should help us; both church and individuals. This is our appeal to keep faith with a Brotherhood need. We have faced it for twenty-five years. Now in the spirit of Christ let us meet it!!!

C. C. WARE, Director

MISSIONS IS TEACHING. It is lifting the blindfold of ignorance, the awakening of the mind to truth and beauty. It is found in the little bush school in the heart of the jungle and in the great mission colleges and universities.

It is the answer to oppression and is the voice of freedom.

—Minister's Bulletin

In Memorium

Amos W. Bell

Amos W. Bell of the Richlands Christian Church died January 23, 1953. Mr. Bell is remembered for the quiet and effective way which he served as a deacon and his faithfulness in church attendance and support of the church's program through all his active years.

Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. B. Quick.

Mrs. Louise Taylor Johnson

Mrs. Johnson was born October 11, 1879 at Hamilton, N.C. and died June 3, 1953 at Gold Point, N. C.

Mrs. Johnson was intensely interested in her community, church and home and gave generously to every worthy cause. She was a faithful and loyal member of the church for 45 years. Her husband Thomas L. Johnson preceded her in death in 1945.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Glenn Brigman and Rev. A. E. Burvis.

Heber Grey Winfield

Heber Grey Winfield of Washington, N. C. died May 1, 1953 at the age of 66.

He was greatly beloved and respected in the church for his faithful service. He served as superintendent of the Sunday School, Chairman of the Building Committee in addition to being a Deacon.

His interest in the church was more than the things mentioned above. He was interested in the whole program of the movement for New Testament Christianity. He was enthusiastic about the mission and movement of the Disciples of Christ.

Braxton Ormond Burbage

Braxton Ormond Burbage died at his home in Bath June 12, 1953 at the age of 62.

Mr. Burbage was a prominent merchant in Bath. He was highly respected and beloved and leaves a host of loyal and devoted friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bath Christian Church by his pastor, Rev. W. O. Waters assisted by the Rev. A. C. Regan.

George Mack Witherington

Brother George Mack Witherington, one of the patriarchs of the Vanceboro community departed this life on June 6, 1953 at the advanced age of 89 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Vanceboro Christian Church by the pastor, Dr. Raymond R. Miller, assisted by the Reverend Alton Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Pleasant Union

At the close of the missionary year in June the CWF, in a general meeting, had a very impressive installation service. The following were installed for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. E. Thornton; Vice-President, Mrs. Bernice Westbrook; Secretary, Mrs. Granger Westbrook; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Bennett Warren; Treasurer, Mrs. Edna W. Boone; Worship Chairman, Mrs. Allen McCullen; Study Chairman, Mrs. Harvey Warren.

We are looking forward to a great year under the leadership of these women.

Mrs. Harvey Warren presented the plea for Camp Caroline. Our women voted to accept the district goal of a pledge of \$1.00 per member toward the camp.

Bethany, Araphoe

At the June meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship the following new officers were installed: Mrs. Jack D. Brinson, President; Mrs. Harry Rawls, Vice President; Mrs. Jesse Wilcox, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Don Lee, Study Chairman; Mrs. J. W. Cowell, Service Chairman; Mrs. Rufus Banks, World Call Chairman; Mrs. Lee Brinson, Worship Chairman.

Mrs. E. D. Reel read the installation service and Mrs. J. M. Waters gave the prayer.

Our CWF has adopted an orphan girl in our Southern Christian Home. We also have purchased three tables and twenty-five chairs to be used in our Bible School class rooms. The decorating of our Bible School rooms is nearing completion. The rooms have been sheet rocked and painted a delicate green. Every phase of the Church work is progressing.

We are anticipating a fine revival beginning the 3rd Sunday in August, with Brother John L. Goff of Williamston as our guest preacher.

Vanceboro

Vanceboro reports a most successful daily vacation Bible school. Plans are being made for a meeting to begin August 30. The evangelist will be the Reverend Henry F. Speight, pastor of the First Christian Church of Staunton, Indiana. The annual homecoming is planned for Sept. 13.

C. Y. F. Prints News Sheet

The C.Y.F. of the New Bern Church are printing a very elaborate and news packed mimeographed paper called the. "Christian Worker". George Shriver is the editor backed up with a fine staff of young people. Congratulations to these young people on a fine piece of work!

Southern Christian Home, Inc.

Atlanta, Georgia

When school closed on June 7th, we looked forward to a leisurely summer. How fooled we were! Even before Daily Vacation Bible School opened on June 22nd, letters about vacations were air-mailing about the coast from Mississippi to Virginia, asking Joann to come to Florida; arranging for Wayne to take his first bus trip to Alabama and getting plans made for Semoan to take off for North Carolina. Georgia did not forget our family either; in fact, Mary had the first vacation of any with her class at Griffin, and four are now in Albany.

The expressions of those who haven't gotten away yet aren't doleful however, as they are busy as bees trying out our new playground equipment. The last of June the swimming pool had a new coat of bright green paint and the first hot day, the entire family plunged in. Day after day the new tennis court has been used by the big folk and intermediates. Not to be outdone, the little boys have swung so high on their new swings that two went "sailing through the air with the greatest of ease". No broken bones thank goodness.

Twenty-five of our family registered for Daily Vacation Bible School at Peachtree Christian Church and what a time they had! Each day the station wagon came home decorated with some new bit of handwork. The Climax came on "graduation" day, when they all came tearing out wearing gaily colored mortar boards and proudly carrying their certificates of attendance.

Eual left a big empty space when he set off July 7th for the Marine Base at Parris Island, S. C. "Baby George", now a big 8 year old, moved up to take his place and Bobby 4, slipped into the little boys' division like he had been there always. Martha, too, has joined our family and though 9, she is smaller than our 7 year olds, we are learning that good goods is done up in small packages.

(Miss) Maude M. Butler,
Superintendent.

Salem Fork

We closed our Revival at Salem Fork Church recently with good interest and seven additions, 5 by baptism. Dr. Homer O. Wilson assisted me in the Revival. We are planning a dedication of the new church in the near future.

Our church school reached the highest number on the fourth Sunday in July. We started four years ago with twelve, reached 104 July 26.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

Our Youth Summer Conference closed June 13th and we have nothing but praise for the fine spirit of sympathy and cooperation which was shown by our Staff and Conferees. Two weeks before the Conference opened we had our well checked so that we might have an adequate supply of water, and within our hearts we were rejoicing, because we had taken care of the one item which always plagued us during past Conferences.

Two hours after the Conference began Sunday, June 7th, we had a rude awakening, our water supply which we thought was adequate completely failed us. From then on, day and night, we had men at work trying to bring in a well of water for Conference use; both the week and the Conference ended before water was found. All through each day, boys, girls and Staff Members could be seen going and coming, to and from all points in the community where water might be found and secured. We are grateful to our neighbors for their hospitality and thankful to God for the abundant supply of pumps and water which our water-hunters found near-by. Understanding sympathy which lends a hand almost invariably produces the desired results.

We believe that our 1953 Conference stands high in its accomplishments at points of attendance, spirit and effort. Excluding the Faculty and other Staff Members, 129 young people enjoyed this week of study and sacrificial living. The Fellowship of this Conference brought to light some attitudes which might not have been discovered but for the character revealing condition under which all of us labored, Staff and Conferees.

The young people are planning to meet at Goldsboro Christian Institute Saturday, August 8th in a "Youth Round-Up". We are keeping this date in mind with eager anticipation. We are expecting representatives from all Districts and other young people who may find it convenient to attend.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

C. M. F. Fellowship

Dr. A. M. Fountain, President

Organization among Disciples is notoriously informal, and oftentimes has no written constitution, by-laws, or other documentary existence. This condition is especially applicable to laymen wherever they have groups set up. The men of the Piedmont District are going to do something about it. They have formed a committee to write out a constitution that will take care of the future growth of the Fellowship, and may possibly stand as a precedent for other districts, or even for the statewide men's work.

Recent travels of your president among churches in other states reveal some interesting comparisons. For example, the churches in Florida are now in the midst of a drive to complete their assembly grounds. The space for this camp was given several years ago by the owners of Silver Springs, and is so near that resort as to be able to use its facilities for recreation and instruction.

The grounds for the Florida assembly area have lain inactive for all these years, but now the laymen are going into action. Under the leadership of Mr. White, outstanding layman and dollar-a-year man of Jacksonville, the men are spearheading a drive to complete the first of several buildings soon to be erected. The laymen even plan to do something more directly; they are going to do a large part of the labor themselves, by arranging their vacation periods at such a time that they may join a sort of labor battalion to keep the work moving to completion.

The comparison to our program at Camp Caroline is too close for us to miss. Just now, the laymen of North Carolina can be of great service to our Brotherhood by taking similar interest in our own camp grounds. The laying of a few bricks or the driving of a few nails with our own hands would give us a greater feeling of accomplishment and ownership. Camp Caroline is ours. Let us look after it as we would our own personal properties. Here is a place for our talents, of both substance and skill.

Another feature of the Florida churches which should interest laymen is the treatment of the baptistry. One church has a local river view, just a very clear photograph, enlarged to about eight feet in length and beautifully colored, as a background scene for the rite of baptism. It is so attractive that the congregation asked that the curtains remain partly open at all times. Another

Camp Caroline

C. C. WARE, Director

Receipts for July

Individuals	\$1,180.77
Pamlico Union, B. S.	150.00
Pamlico Union Churches	100.00
Trenton	25.00
Union Chapel	150.00
Fayetteville	50.00
Farmville	636.00
Vanceboro	58.00
Rocky Mount C. W. F.	170.00
Goldsboro, B. S.	46.00
Pantego C. Y. F.	30.00
Carteret County C. Y. F.	10.00
Winterville	250.00
Grimesland	250.00
Bay Creek	27.53
Everetts	200.00

Total Cash Receipts \$3,333.30

New Goal Acceptances

Bethel (Lenoir)	\$200.00
Durham	100.00
Everetts	200.00
Hassell	350.00
High Point (Central)	150.00
Raleigh, C. W. F.	100.00
Rocky Mount	500.00
Southwest	125.00
Union Chapel	150.00
Wilbanks	75.00

Total, New Goals Accepted \$1,950.00
Statement of Unpaid Reminders in Accepted Goals, as of July 1, 1953

Arthur	\$150.00
Ayden	900.00
Belhaven	225.00
Bethany (Craven)	150.00
Bethel (Lenoir)	200.00
Beulah Hill	150.00
Chinquapin Chapel	200.00
Columbia	95.00
Fayetteville	50.00
Durham	100.00
Farmville	864.00
Goldsboro, B. S.	490.92
Greenville	160.00
Grifton	400.00
Grimesland	250.00
Haskins Chapel	100.00
Hassell	284.00
High Point (Central)	150.00
Individuals Pledges	700.00
Jamesville, C. Y. F.	200.00
Kinston	1,500.00
Mary's Chapel	50.00
Middleton	25.00
New Bern	700.00
New Hope	200.00
Plymouth	750.00
Raleigh, C. W. F.	100.00
Reidsville, F. C.	450.00
Richlands	200.00
Riverside	166.50
Rocky Mount	500.00
Southwest	125.00
Stokes	75.00
Walstonburg	275.00
Williamston, C. W. F.	100.00
Wilbanks	75.00
Wilmington	1,500.00
Wilson	500.00
Saratoga	250.00

Grand Total \$13,409.92

church has arranged a shadow curtain floodlighted from the rear in such a manner that the pastor and the candidate are not seen directly, but are viewed only in silhouette as the baptismal rites are administered. The effect is said to be most impressive. If you laymen are contemplating a new church or a remodeling of your baptistry, you may be interested in learning more of these treatments. Incidentally, most baptistries seen there have a panel of glass at the top, so that about six inches of water actually comes up into view of the congregation. Remember the laymen's retreat in late August.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

We want to say a special "Thank You" to our Area friends. Our July receipts have exceeded both 1951 and 1952 receipts for this month. Also, we have received more donations of clothing, fresh and canned food, and miscellaneous items than usual. Since July is one of our "Slow" months, we feel that we have been greatly blessed.

Canned food for our HARVEST FESTIVAL this fall has started to come in. We are particularly pleased that these are the gallon cans which, considering the fact that we have 78 guests, can be used to better advantage. However, small cans are needed, too, as they can be used nicely for the Bedside Unit and for tray patients in the Main Building. Also for "fillers out" for the large dining room when the No. 10 cans are a little short of the total need.

We will soon be announcing just what we were able to purchase with the SILVER TEA money for our Assembly Room. The Committee has about completed its selection and will report to the August Board meeting and this will be further referred to our National Board of approval. Installation will then follow in a short time.

Here is an idea of special treats that our Family enjoy: The Jacksonville Male Chorus program; citrus fruits from Bartow, Florida; the latest magazines; visitations from room to room by Church groups; program by a CWF group; card showers for each birthday from groups having our birthday lists, passes to the nearby movies; automobile rides by friends as well as organized group rides—all in the summer months when nearly all programs are curtailed for the summer.

Indestructible

Charles A. Wells

Once more the church has gone through the crucible and has been found indestructible. There are nearly 3 million Christians in Korea and thousands of churches, hundreds of Christian schools. Practically all of the church properties have been destroyed, the Christians scattered, thousands killed. But has the church died? Just the opposite! U. S. chaplains, Christian relief workers and missionaries report from almost every quarter that a revival of Christian faith is the second biggest thing in Korea, aside from the war. A church will be half destroyed, but it is still crowded with worshipers, not just on Sunday but every day. Pusan

has become the center of seminary training for Korean Christian workers. Who can doubt the meaning of the church, the reality of God's presence in the world, for wars, revolution, persecution all have fallen against the church in our day—yet it lives and grows, ever triumphant.

Christian Worship - A Service Book

This new book by Dr. G. Edwin Osborn of Phillips University has recently come to our desk.

We find it to be a very fine compilation of aids for preparing worship programs for regular church services and also special occasions. We feel our ministers will find this book most enriching and helpful.

It is available through The Christian Board of Publication in cloth binding at \$5.00 per copy.

LAYMEN'S RETREAT

AUGUST 22-23, 1953

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WILSON, N. C.

WE EXTEND SINCERE THANKS TO EVERYONE

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Men's Fellowships

Youth Groups

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Around the State with the Churches

Live Oak Grove

Mr. Zeph N. Deshields of Otway held us a meeting June 22-28. There was only one addition, but the whole Russell's Creek Community supported the services and a fine fellowship was enjoyed. After the morning service on the 28th there was a re-dedication of the building by the pastor, R. B. Hurt, followed by a picnic dinner on the grounds. The membership is below 40 but they are the "working-est" folks I've ever seen and really have a lovely church in the country.

Raleigh

Rotation system for all Board Members was put into effect July 1. The following officers were installed; Howard M. Ellis, Chairman; John C. Rice, Vice-Chairman; George Smith, Treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Freeman, Secretary.

New officers installed June 22 for Christian Women's Fellowship: Mrs. Karl Adams, President. Mrs. Fred West, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. R. L. Southern, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Nina Livingston, Secretary; Miss Bessie Buck, Treasurer. First meeting of CWF in the new church year was held on July 27, Mrs. Fred West making a report on the Portland Convention.

Seven members of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church attended the International Convention at Portland, Oregon: The pastor and his wife; Mrs. P. E. French, Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Mrs. W. H. Basden; Dr. A. M. Fountain; and Shirley Parker. Reports about the nature and trend of the Convention were given at the Official Board Meeting, the CWF meeting, and the morning service during the third week in July.

Bath

Beginning in November the Bath Church will have services twice monthly, on first and third Sundays. At that time, the present pastor, William O. Waters will begin another year of work.

During the week which comes before first Sunday in September a revival will be held with Rev. Harold Tyer doing the preaching. As a culmination to the week of services, homecoming will be held on first Sunday. Following the morning service, dinner will be served on the church lawn. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Edward

Glenn Brigman, student of A. C. College, has served as Pastor here since November 1951. During his pastorate, services have been increased from quarter to half time.

Those of our young people who attended Youth Conference at Wilson in June were Pat Bennett, Donald Bennett, Leon Bonner, Jr., Edward Gray, Gerald Hill and Mary Carol Paul. They report a very profitable and enjoyable week.

The Bible School under the leadership of E. E. Edwards is well attended and much interest is manifested. The Sunday School recently had it's annual picnic at Core Point on the Pamlico River, which was followed by Vesper Service on the shore.

The Christian Woman's Fellowship met in July with Mrs. Billie Bonner. The following new officers were installed: President, Mrs. Leonidas Bennett; Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Stilley; Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Lane; Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Paul; Devotional Leader, Mrs. D. W. McCaffity.

Nine members and three visitors were present. Mrs. W. B. Gray presents the missionary topic for the month at each meeting.

Durham

The Durham church in it's annual report shows a very successful year. Over 30 additions to the church, 20 by confession and 10 by transfer.

The financial report shows \$10,600.44 raised on current expenses and \$6,901.36 on the Building Fund.

Plans are being made for an aggressive program this coming year. The Church plans to reach it's goal of a 15% increase, which will mean 60 new members. A fall revival is scheduled for October 4-18 with Dr. William D. Daugherty of Jacksonville, Florida as the Evangelist.

The Church sent it's minister and the chairman of the Church Board to the International Convention in Portland, Oregon July 4-9. It was a wonderful experience for both of them and they returned enthused and inspired to lead the church in a finer way than ever.

Plymouth

The Christian Men's Fellowship entertained all members of the church at a watermelon cutting July 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gurganus. A free will offering was taken, which amounted to \$59.00. The offering will help the men reach their goal for the "Camp Caroline" project. Due to weather conditions, some were not permitted to attend, but the leftovers were sold the following day as "gospel melons."

Wilmington

The two-week Vacation Church school held in Wilmington, N. C., First Christian Church from June 1-14 was in every way the most successful and unusual ever promoted by this church. The average attendance of 50 per day from an enrollment of 56 also set a record. The program offered during the 2 1/2 hour period was well planned, instructive and varied. It included study, worship, music, handicraft, recreation and refreshments for all ages from 3 to 14. There were five different study groups each day and a skill shop set up in the Recreation Hall of the church for handicraft.

The closing program, which was planned for Sunday, June 14th, in connection with Children's Day, was the most unusual feature of the school. During the Sunday School hour a Vacation Church School demonstration was given with the preschool and primary classes sharing what they had learned. A special Children's Day offering service was also included on program during this hour. During the morning worship hour the choir was made up of our Junior and Junior Hi classes and they conducted the morning worship, using their study as theme of worship. Certificates were then awarded and the service closed with communion and a special presentation of babies on Church Cradle Roll.

The Children's Day offering amounted to \$100.60 and there was a capacity attendance for both services. E. K. Beckett is pastor of the church and K. E. Johnson is Sunday School superintendent.

Otway Notes

Up to this date it has been a busy spring and summer for the pastor and wife of the Otway Church. Since Easter we have held revival meetings at Otway, Morehead City, Live Oak Grove, and the Springfield Church, Rockville, Virginia. Spent one week as counselors in the Youth Conference at Atlantic Christian College and one week in the Chi Rho Camp, Fishers Landing. All this was in addition to the activities of our busy pastorate. There is much to be done in these days. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few". The Lord has been good to us. He has provided good health and strength.

The Otway Church will finish paying for the new pews and the remodeling of the interior of the Church building. New lighting equipment will be added in a few days.

Our annual revival will begin on August 16, if plans work out as we see them now.

Greensboro

Reports were presented from all organizations of the church and all the functional committees. Some of the interesting achievements are as follows: We have had 47 additions to the church membership making a total of 250 resident members and 41 non-resident members. It was also reported that the church had raised \$62,336.84 last year for every thing, with \$3,701.84 being given to missions, and \$41,690.18 being given for the building fund.

The budget for the new year amounts to \$18,546.00, the largest in the history of the church. About the middle of May "Consecration Sunday" was observed and better than 75% of the budget was subscribed in the morning worship service.

There have been eight additions to the church membership since the beginning of the new year, and we feel confident that we shall meet our goal of at least a 15% net increase in total membership this year.

A very fine vacation church school was conducted the last two weeks in June and there were 75 pupils and 20 adult leaders enrolled in the activities. We shall have one adult teacher at Lab School in Charlotte, and several young people at the two western conferences.

Our new church building is rapidly nearing completion and Dedication Day has been set to coincide with World Communion Sunday, October 4th. Mr. William Percy of the Board of Church Extension will be our Dedication speaker.

Morehead City

The Morehead City Church reports a large number of visitors this summer from various parts of the country. The pastor, Mr. H. E. Harden, requests the churches of the state to send names and addresses of any of their members who may now be living in the Morehead City area.

An addition to the parsonage has greatly added to the comfort and the convenience of the minister's family.

Lumberton

Attendance and interest good. Offerings increasing. Additions in July, 4 transfers and one profession of faith. Additions since March, 11.

Entertaining Mill Creek District at Fifth Sunday meeting, Sunday, August 30.

Minister and wife on vacation August 3-22. At Black Mountain through August 14 then to Concord Christian Church at Merritt, N. C. for revival, August 16-21.

New Bern

Early in June we had a successful Vacation Bible School, with an attendance of 75. The students and teachers in this school were responsible for our Children's Day Program on the night of June 14.

The Church School here in former years had not been making a missionary offering on Children's Day. This year the Workers Conference suggested goals for such an offering in each class. The goals totaled \$150, and the offering was \$170.80.

Seven of our Intermediates attended the Southeastern ChiRho Camp at Fishers Landing. Eight of our Young People were present in the Young People's Conference near Charlotte. We had one representative at Adult Conference.

Contributions to our Parsonage Fund have been sufficient to complete the down payment on the property recently purchased at 1524 Spencer Avenue. Proper renovations were made in June, and the M. Elmore Turner Family moved into the parsonage on June 30.

Attendance at Church School and the worship periods of the Church has continued at an encouraging level during the summer weeks.

We observed a Camp Caroline Day in our Church School on August 2, and made wonderful progress toward completing the payment of our initial pledge to this good work on the Neuse.

Greenville

Young people of the Eighth Street Christian Church will participate in all the youth conferences this summer. The church was represented in all the adult conferences with the exception of the Laboratory Training School in Charlotte.

During the summer the pulpit has been supplied by the following: Dr. Robert L. Holt, coordinator of Christian activities at East Carolina College; Dr. Leo Jenkins, dean of the local college; Rev. Rufus B. Hurt, for several years pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston.

Miss Mollie Hester, junior student at ACC, represented the youth of the Christian Churches in North Carolina at the CYF commission which met at Portland, Oregon, just preceding the International Convention.

Miss Louise Morris, director of religious education, attended the workshop of educational directors held under the auspices of the National Council of Churches at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, during the week July 26-August 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Haney spent their vacation at Black Mountain.

Pleasant Union

Revival services were conducted at Pleasant Union Church during the week of June 14 with the pastor, W. C. Foster doing the preaching. The house was full to capacity every night and there were 14 added to the church by baptism. During this week the annual Vacation Bible School was held with an enrollment of 137. Attendance and interest continue to grow under the leadership of the pastor.

Mill Creek

Revival services were conducted at Mill Creek Church during the week of June 21 with the pastor, W. C. Foster, doing the preaching. Attendance and interest were very fine and there were three added to the church; two by baptism and one from another religious body. A good Vacation Bible School was held earlier in June with 104 enrolled. The church building has recently been painted inside and out and makes a much better appearance. Plans are being drawn for an addition to the church. This is very much needed especially for the Sunday School. Often some members of the classes have to stand up during the class session because of the lack of seating capacity.

Goldsboro

The church interest and activities are hitting a new high for summer time weather. Church attendance and other gatherings keep well above that of previous summers. Additions to the church are noted practically every Lord's Day. Five young people recently made their decision for Christ, resulting from the Conference at Singletary Lake. Building Fund schedule running on time, and soon to begin another. The large spacious site for the new building has recently been renovated and awaits our coming. The pastor recently was allowed time to conduct his third summer revival at the Rosebud Christian church, near Walnut Cove. A great church and meeting. H. C. Hillard is doing a great work for Christ there. The church here now is looking for someone who can assist the pastor, work with young people, and also aid in the music department of the church. A revival is being planned for the fall. C. Arthur Burton, pastor has received two calls to Virginia churches since being here. He declined the calls, hoping to lead on in the growing work at Goldsboro until the new church is begun or realized. R. V. Wharton, the Bible school superintendent, is delighted with the growing Bible school.

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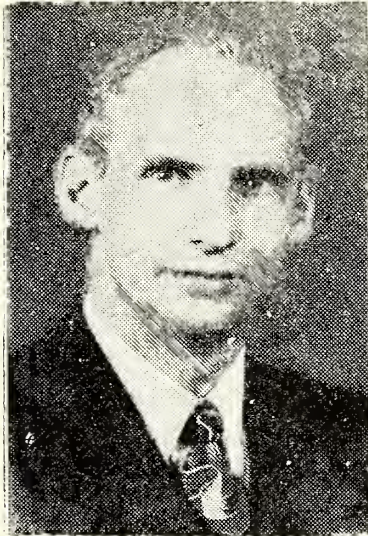
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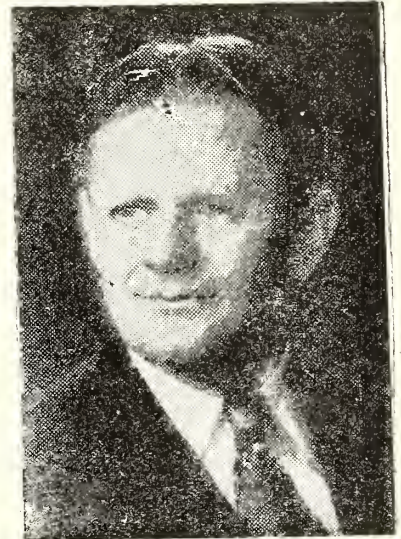
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Ira A. Paternoster



Margaret Lawrence



C. A. Weesner

Church Visitation Schedule

DAY	TEAM NO. 1		TEAM NO. 2		TEAM NO. 3	
Sun.	Sept. 20	Westside, Asheville—First.	Wilson		Washington	
Mon.	Sept. 21	Black Mountain	Winstonburg — Saratoga			
Tues.	Sept. 22		Farmville — Arthur		Plymouth — Jamesville	
Wed.	Sept. 23	Charlotte	Macesfield — Wilbanks		Columbia	
Thur.	Sept. 24	Rocky Fork				
Fri.	Sept. 25	Fayetteville	Rocky Mount		Belhaven — Pantego	
Sat.	Sept. 26	Pleasant Union—Carr Memorial Mill Creek	Bath		Edward—Silver Hill, New Hope	
Sun.	Sept. 27	Dunn	Raleigh		Elizabeth City — Edenton	
Mon.	Sept. 28	Eureka—Beulah Hill	Smithfield—Wilsons Mills		Williamston	
Tues.	Sept. 29	Lumberton	Durham		Bethany — Concord — Broad Creek — Amity	
Wed.	Sept. 30	Wilmington	Burlington		New Bern — Cove City — Kitts Swamp — Bridgeton	
Thur.	Oct. 1	Jacksonville	Reidsville		Morehead City — Live Oak Grove	
Fri.	Oct. 2	Richlands — Comfort — Tuckahoe, Union Chapel	North Spray—Christian View		Otway	
Sat.	Oct. 3	Mt. Olive — Dudley	Stoneville — Stokesdale		Vanceboro	
Sun.	Oct. 4	Kinston	Spray (First)		Ayden — Roundtree	
Mon.	Oct. 5	Southwood — Haskins Chapel Chinquapin Chapel — Armenia, Southwest—Trenton	Rosebud		Timothy — Riverside	
Tues.	Oct. 6		Pfafftown		Grifton	
Wed.	Oct. 7	Airy Grove — Hookerton	Winston-Salem (First) New Hope		Winterville	
Thur.	Oct. 8	Eden	Winston-Salem (Bon-Air)		Greenville—Red Oak—Grimesland	
Fri.	Oct. 9	Goldsboro	Greensboro		Robersonville — Stokes — Everetts — Gold Point	
Sat.	Oct. 10	LaGrange — Wheat Swamp	High Point		Hassell — Oak City	

TEAM NO. 1
 T. P. Inabinett, Wilson
 Miss Margaret Lawrence, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Mrs. Alice Rist Sanford, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 Paul C. Duncan, Charlotte
 Neal C. Wyndham, Jacksonville
 John L. Goff, Williamston
 NOTE: Meeting will be held in the first church listed in each column.

TEAM NO. 2
 Ross J. Allen, Wilson
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 Mrs. H. H. Settle, Greenville
 Dr. James Moudy, Wilson
 C. R. MacDonald, Pfafftown
 Z. B. T. Cox, Farmville

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Subscription Report

August has been a good month for subscriptions receipts. 122 renewals and 12 new subscriptions were received.

KEEP THE SUBSCRIPTIONS
COMING AND WE CAN KEEP OUT
OF THE RED.

Paul Parker Moves to Texas

Paul Parker has resigned his work with the Hookerton Unity and moved to Crockett, Texas where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church.

Brother Parker has served as Pastor of the Hookerton, Bethel, Airy Grove and Tuckahoe Churches for 23 years and was greatly beloved by all.

We deeply regret to lose the Parkers' from the North Carolina fellowship, but pray that God may richly bless them in their new work.

H. C. Hilliard, Sr. Changes

Bro. H. C. Hilliard, Sr. has resigned from the church at Rosebud, Walnut Cove, to accept a call to the Hassell, Oak C. ty, Everetts Unity.

Mr. Hilliard has served the Rosebud Church in a very fine way during the past 6 years and it is with regret that the Rosebud folk see him leave.

He will assume his new work on October 18th.

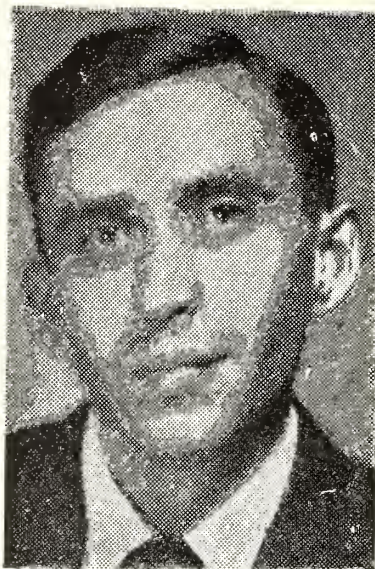
Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill elected Rev. G. H. Sullivan as pastor for another year last Sunday. Rev. Horace Quigley will begin the Revival the first Sunday night in October. It will close the second Sunday which will be the annual Home Coming Day.

Columbia

The Columbia revival was held August 3-9 by the Rev. Howard James from Elizabeth City, assisted by the minister, Rev. W. J. Waters who was in the community one week prior to the meeting and did a lot of "spade work" for the revival.

Very good attendance . . . special music each evening . . . three additions (two by baptism).



Ivan Adams Returns to N. C.

Ivan A. Adams of Mission, Texas has accepted a call to the Walstonburg-Arthur-Eden Unity. Mr. Adams is a native of N. C. having been born near Newton Grove. He received his A. B. from Atlantic Christian College in 1947, and his B. D. from Brete College of the Bible, T. C. U., Fort Worth, Texas in 1952.

He has held pastorates at Hassell and Belhaven, N. C. and at Italy, Rockwall and Mission, Texas.

His wife was the former Nina Odessa Thompson of Italy, Texas. They have one child, Anna Lynne, one year old.

The Adams' will move into the new parsonage at Walstonburg September 15th. We are happy to welcome Ivan back home again and pray that they may have a happy and fruitful ministry in their new charge.

CWF Women Dream and Build

Mrs. H. G. Haney

I am sure that most of you know by now of the Southeastern Christian Assembly grounds comprised of 600 acres of beautiful mountain scenery in western Carolina near Black Mountain. This beautiful site is all paid for and is now in the process of development. Many individuals and churches have purchased lots and more are available.

The members of the Christian Women's Fellowship of eight southeastern states have planned for and are now working toward a project on the grounds such as a C. W. F. building the type of which is to be decided at a later date. These eight states will accept their pro rata share according to the number of their participating membership. \$60,000. is the goal set for the women to raise in the next three years. North Carolina's part of this goal is \$10,000 for the

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State Convention Committees

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Chairman: Mr. Robert E. Jarman, Elm Street Christian Church, Greensboro (Piedmont).

Mr. Neill Barnette (Albemarle)

Mr. Horace Quigley, Grifton (Hookerton).

Mrs. Ben Mattox, Smithfield (Mill Creek).

Mr. Harold Seburn (Coastal Plains)

Mrs. Homer Haislip (Piedmont)

Mr. Felix Loftin, Route 5, Kinston (Hookerton).

Mr. Alva B. Howard, Comfort (Southeastern)

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Mr. John Waters (Pamlico).

Mrs. Karl Adams (Mill Creek).

Mrs. J. B. Watts (Mill Creek).

Mrs. R. N. Cooper, Washington Park, Washington (Albemarle).

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Mr. A. W. Griffin, Goldsboro (Mill Creek).

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Red Oak Christian Church

For about seventy-seven years we only had services once each month. Last year we went to half-time services and at a meeting of the full membership Sunday night, August 23, we voted to call Rev. Harold L. Tyer, our present minister to full time service.

Under the ministry of our beloved Harold L. Tyer and his fine wife we are enjoying a healthy growth. Rev. Tyer preached his very first sermon at Red Oak twenty years ago while he was a student at Atlantic Christian College. He is in his sixth year during the current period of his service.

I have watched the church grow from a handful of faithful workers to a congregation of two hundred, fifteen members with approximately one hundred fifty active members. I have been to Sunday School many times when we thought maybe we would have to stop trying, but only last Sunday, August 15, we had one hundred-forty present.

Thirty years ago there were no Sunday School rooms, now, we have eight classes and six of them have rooms. One class meets in the church auditorium and another in the community building. The most pressing need at the time is for more Sunday School rooms. The class that meets in the auditorium is the young married couples class and has an average attendance of about thirty-five. This is the largest class in Sunday School. A new class was organized a few Sunday's ago. A great need was felt for a class for returned veterans, high-school and college students and graduates. Mr. S. C. Winchester who is the Farm Agent of Pitt County and who is a member of our church organized this class and is the teacher. They meet each Sunday in the Community building.

The Busy Workers class, taught by Mrs. Jarvis Tripp, Sr., have raised enough money to purchase four lovely brass collection plates which they presented to the church and they helped to send nine young people to Chi-Rho Conference this past Summer.

A very enthusiastic group of children made up the newly organized Chi-Rho Fellowship. Mrs. Jarvis Tripp, Jr., is the leader of this group. Mrs. Tripp grew up in Pitt County as one of the most outstanding 4-H Club girls. She is now married, has a fine little son, and she and her husband are both seniors at East Carolina College. Mothers and fathers of the children are hosts to the group which meets on first and third Sunday evenings. They are already making plans to have a large number attend camp next summer. Our church recently sent a

contribution of three hundred dollars to Camp Carolaine.

Our church has within the past few years undergone many physical improvements. We have new pews and altar furniture in the main auditorium, we have carpeted the church from wall to wall and the inside has been painted a soft shade of green to match, the rug and the stained glass windows that were put in.

Mrs. John Crawford gave the beautiful communion table in memory of her husband and her son, Dewey,

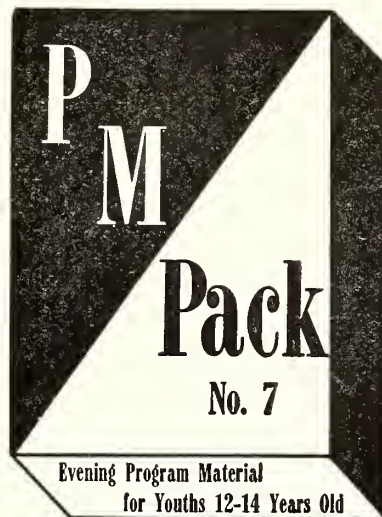
who was a junior deacon of our church at the time of his death in England during World War II.

Thirty years ago we had an old-fashioned organ in our church. After a few years we purchased a piano and two years ago the young married Couples Class sponsored the purchase of a beautiful Wurlitzer organ.

A steeple and a bell were added to the church as well as two new Sunday School rooms about five years ago. Walks were laid out and the

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NEW SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH



PM PACK No. 7

PM PACK No. 7 contains a full year's supply of new Sunday evening program materials for the Chi Rho Fellowship. Here are complete resources for Intermediates to use in planning and conducting programs and leading group activities. Units are planned to give youth well-rounded experience in Christian fellowship, to help them apply Christian principles in their decisions, to become better adjusted in their families, and to have a missionary outlook.

The 40 four-page session leaflets call for creative discussions, group study, dramatics, group worship, projects, storytelling, reporting, music, pictures, games, etc. Each of the leaflets is punched to fit an 8 1/2" x 11" notebook. Complete counselor's notes included.

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Your Secretary Reports

We came home from vacation to find a mountain of work awaiting us.

During August we attended the following meetings: Unified Promotion Committee Meeting, Wilson; Program Committee for Laymen's Retreat, Wilson; Roan Mountain Annual Convention, Foscoe; Hookerton Union Meeting, Kinston; Pamlico District County Meeting, Broad Creek; Buncombe County Meeting, Black Mountain.

Taught two courses in Western Carolina Youth Conference. The following churches were visited: Jacksonville, Mt. Olive, Rosebud, Tuckahoe, Robersonville, Airy Grove, Kinston, Columbia, Arapahoe, Broad Creek, Black Mountain, Westside, Asheville.

Thirteen days were spent in the office and 16 days in the field. There were 22 field conferences and 17 office conferences. A total of 2226 miles were traveled.

Stewardship Film Available

The stewardship film "Hidden Heart" which was produced jointly by the Disciples of Christ, Congregational-Christian, Evangelical Reformed, United Presbyterian and Methodist Churches is now available.

This film was shown at the International Convention in Portland, Oregon and was enthusiastically received. It was done professionally in Hollywood, and is one of the most effective stewardship presentations ever given.

North Carolina has been granted exclusive use of this film for one year. It is a sound movie of about 30 minutes duration. It may be booked through the State Office, and there is a nominal charge of \$2.50 for its use.

Message of the Month

As we think of our Christian service and the urgent needs of people in the world today let us take stock of the task in our state. We work in North Carolina conscious of the needs of the local church and the local community as well as the nation and the farthest outpost of the world and the church.

Our leaders are concerned with the ministry of love to the lowliest and the mightiest and to every race and color. The Brotherhood in North Carolina endeavors through its several agencies to constantly improve the Christian service of those who are willing to give themselves to the task of Kingdom building.

In this brief message we can not touch all the phases of our work but there is one specific field that we might consider. This is the matter of camp and conferences. The past summer's program is now history. Much hard work went into the planning of these activities, large sums of money were spent, and men and women gave valuable time that opportunities for leadership training might be available. Yet far too many of our churches did not use the means provided. As a rule the Chi Rho camps and Youth Conferences are well supported. But the Adult Conferences and Laboratory Training Schools suffer. There must be a remedy for this condition. Think seriously about the few who attended the Laboratory Training School this summer. It certainly could not be that those who work in our church schools and churches are not interested in improving their techniques. Many seem to have had good reasons why they could not attend but it all added up to poor support. These are the results of our efforts and we can not afford to disregard them. Could we start now in all our churches and generate a real, genuine interest in these activities for another year?

MRS. JOHN. L. GOFF

New Office Secretary

Mrs. Carol Sumerell who has served as Office Secretary for the past 8 months resigned August 21st. She and her husband have moved to near Trenton where Mr. Sumerell will teach in the Hall School this winter.

Mrs. Virginia Cutlip, wife of Dr. R. B. Cutlip, who has recently joined the Faculty of A.C.C. from Houston, Texas, has been secured as the new Secretary and will begin her work Sept. 14th.

Mrs. Lucy E. Allen, wife of your State Secretary has been serving as Office Secretary in the interim.

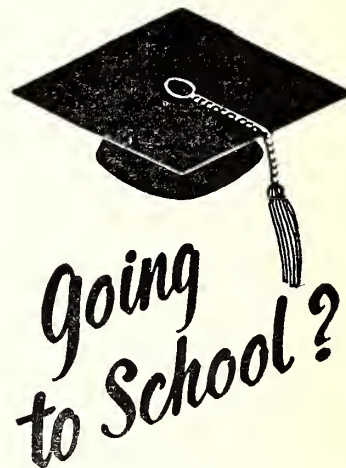
STATE MISSIONS

Receipts for August

Subscriptions to the North Carolina Christian	168.00
Ads and Space in the North Carolina Christian	55.25
Materials sold	15.25
Kinston (Gordon Street Christian Church)	146.65
Mill Creek District	25.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Bridgeton Christian Church	30.00
Bridgeton Sunday School	10.00
Red Oak Christian Church	75.00
Laymen's Retreat (postal expense)	10.59
Charlotte First Christian Church (Camp Caroline)	150.00
Bath Christian Church	10.00
Bath Sunday School	5.00
Bath C. W. F.	5.00
Black Mountain Christian Church (salary refund)	33.33
Buncombe County Convention	28.53
TOTAL	\$817.60

Evangelist Available

Rev. W. T. Nichols, former Pastor of First Church, Asheville is available for evangelistic meetings this fall and winter. He may be addressed at Route 1, Box 52, Skyland, N. C.



• One young minister is saving money for his own graduate education by means of a Church Extension Personal Trust Fund—and is earning 3% per annum, compounded semi-annually, in the process.

Others have established such educational funds in the names of children or grand-children.

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Youth Exceed Goal

North Carolina young people again exceeded their annual goal to Christian World Friendship Fund. Total missionary giving from youth groups through CWFF was \$1,847.67, an increase of \$80.53 over the previous year. Of special interest is the fact that almost one-half of the total giving was remitted during June. It is urged that youth groups make plans as soon as possible for the new year, already more than two months underway, and that goals be accepted and remittances be made regularly every three months.

The state CYF Commission in its annual meeting voted to accept a ten-per cent increase in the state goal. This will make the new goal approximately \$2,000.00. Local goals should be increased accordingly. The goal for the United States and Canada is \$75,000.00. Missionary giving should be seen in relationship to the new youth theme, "Forget Thyself and Follow Me," as illustrated in the CWFF Poster.

CWFF Packets can be secured from office of state director, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C. Remittances may be made to this address or sent directly to Christian World Friendship Fund, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Piedmont Camp

The Piedmont Chi Rho Camp, which met at YMCA Camp, near Charlotte, August 15-20 registered 65 campers from 14 churches. Cecil A. Jarman, Wilson, pastor, was local director. Thirteen adult leaders served as counselors. The study theme was on "Moses-A Great Leader." Activity included the preparation of unusual exhibits of maps, pictures and designs which displayed the life and leadership of Moses.

CYF Executive Committee

Old and new officers of the state CYF Commission met at Raleigh on September 5 and 6. Reports from annual meeting of state CYF Commission were reviewed and made the basis of plans for work during the present year. Shirley Parker, president, presided. The reports of the state CYF Commission will be made available to local youth leaders and it is suggested that these be used by local youth groups and district CYF organizations as the basis of planning for the year.

Western Conference Meets

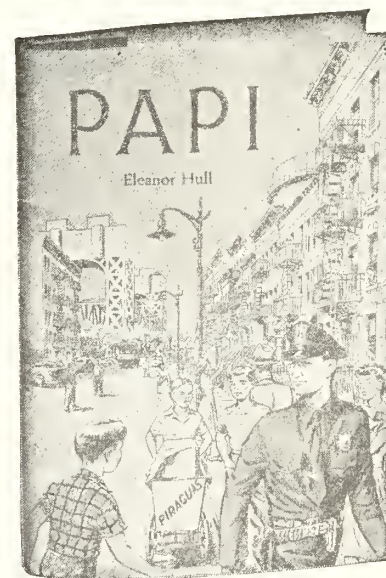
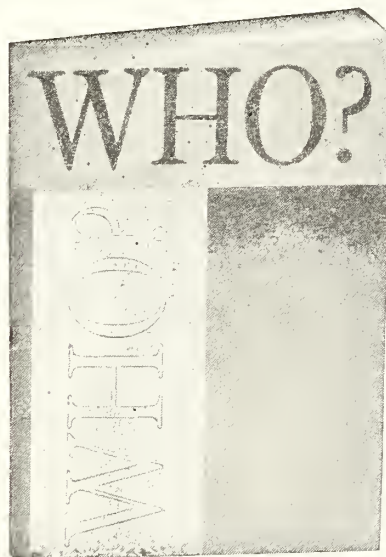
Barbara Hutchins, of Bon Air Church, Winston-Salem, was elected president of next year's Western North Carolina young people's Conference at its meeting at YMCA Camp, near Charlotte, N. C., August 9-15. Others named to office were John Hoover, Greensboro, vice-president; and Ann Penney, Raleigh, secretary. Eighty-three students from 20 churches attended the Charlotte Conference. Claude MacDonald, Pfafftown pastor, was local director. Officers serving this year's Conference were: Lois Moore, Ayden and Wilson,

president; Shirley Parker, Raleigh, vice-president; and Amanda McConnell, Greensboro, secretary. There were 16 faculty members. Seven young people signed "Statement of Purpose" or "Statement of Commitment" cards indicating interest and dedication to full-time Christian service.

Banquets Scheduled

Three banquets, under the direction of the state department of religious education, are being planned for the state Convention which will meet in Winston-Salem, November 3-5. Further announcements will be made later, but calendars should be marked at once to include Adult Conference banquet to be held on Tuesday night, November 3. This is a fellowship gathering of all persons who have attended Adult Conference and is open to all adults. A banquet for high school and older youth, and a banquet for Intermediate boys and girls are scheduled for Thursday night, November 5. Special youth emphasis will be featured in the Convention on Thursday afternoon and night. For further information, watch later releases or write to state director, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C.

Mission Study Themes



Mission study themes for Children and Youth will follow the church-wide emphasis during the current year. The Home Mission study theme to be followed through December 31, 1953, will center around "Spanish-Speaking Americans in the U. S. A." The Youth Study book will be "WHO?" edited by Mae Hurley Ashworth. Study book for Intermediate boys and girls is Papi by Eleanor Hull. A study guide is prepared for use with each of these. The booklet Disciples of Christ and Spanish Speaking Americans can be used to supplement each of these. A special price prevails for purchase of the three books in each group. In addition each church can secure one free copy of CYF Studies World Outreach (and Chi Rho Fellowship Studies World Outreach).

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Reports Large Enrollment

More than 200 freshmen and new students swelled Atlantic Christian College's 1953-54 winter term enrollment to about 500 when they started arriving on the campus Sunday afternoon, September 13.

Freshman enrollment last year was 182 and the total student count for the 1952-53 term was 461, Dr. Travis A. White, the college president, pointed out.

Dr. White also said today that the dormitories on the ACC campus are completely filled. This marks the first time since the new women's dormitory opened in 1950 that it has been filled to capacity.

The freshmen started their orientation work on Monday, September 14 and it continued through Thursday. Upper classmen started registration on Wednesday and classes were held for the first time on Thursday.

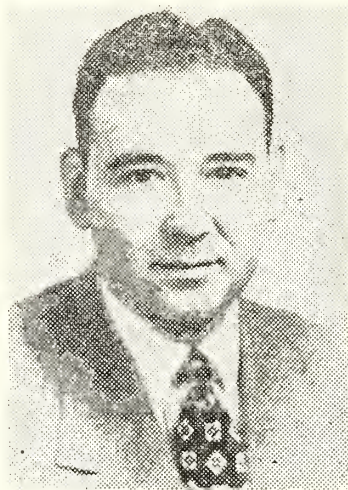
The enrollment for this year is the first time that the college has hit the 500 mark except for the years immediately following World War II, when college student ranks were swelled by war veterans seeking an education.

Dr. White also pointed out in his report that the school of Religion at the college has increased its enrollment for the coming year.

Heading the department is Dr. James M. Moudy, the college dean. Five faculty members are teaching in the department of Religion this term.

Atlantic Christian also enrolled about 150 students in the Evening College during the first week of registration. The Evening College enrollment also includes the Saturday classes which regular college students do not attend.

"I am well pleased with the enrollment for the coming year," Dr. White said. "It proves that Christian Higher Education is an ever increasing factor in the preparation of our youth to meet the growing opportunities in our state."



ALLAN SHARP

Sharp Appointed To ACC Faculty

The appointment of Allan R. Sharp of Wendell, to the faculty of Atlantic Christian College was announced recently by Dr. Travis A. White, college president.

Mr. Sharp has submitted his resignation as minister of the Wendell Christian Church. He is serving at the college as associate professor of religion beginning September 11.

A native of Covington, Ky., he has served the Wendell Church for 15 months. Before that time he was minister of the Mill Creek Christian Church of Maysville, Ky.

Mr. Sharp attended Lynchburg College and was graduated from Transylvania College with the A. B. degree in 1949. He obtained his B. D. degree from The College of The Bible, Lexington, Ky., in 1949.

Mr. Sharp is a member of Alpha Theta Ze, national honorary scholastic Fraternity for theological schools, and a member of the Wendell Lions Club.

His wife is the former Miss Ava Glyn High of Wilson. Mrs. Sharp was graduated from ACC with the A. B. degree and holds the M. A. degree from The College of The Bible, Lexington, Ky.

Faculty Enlarged For Winter Term

When Atlantic Christian College opened for its fifty-second term on September 13, ten persons held new appointive positions on the faculty.

Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, former assistant Registrar of the college, was appointed acting Registrar to succeed Dr. Laurence C. Smith who has resigned. Mrs. Joyner has been on the staff at the college since 1947. She was graduated with the A. B. degree from ACC.

Dr. Millard P. Burt, another alumnus of the college, is now head of the department of education and band director. Dr. Burt came from the Raleigh City Schools where he was guidance director and band director.

Dr. R. B. Cutlip, of Houston, Texas, is now serving as professor of elementary education, dean of men, and director of teacher placement. Dr. Cutlip comes from the faculty of the University of Houston and is a native of Charlotte.

Allan R. Sharp is serving as associate professor of Religion and his appointment is announced elsewhere on this page. His wife has been appointed an adjunct professor of Religious Education and is teaching at the college at the present time.

George H. Swain is now associate professor of Business administration and head of the department of business. He comes from the faculty of Chipola Junior College in Florida.

Edward L. Cloyd is now the acting head of the department of physical education having been appointed an associate professor. Mr. Cloyd recently was released from active duty in the Army where he served as captain. He is a native of Raleigh.

Charles Cobb of Greenville, has been named an adjunct professor of philosophy. Mr. Cobb has just returned from George Washington University where he has completed required work on his doctorate in education.

Returning to the college following a year's leave of absence granted for further graduate study is J. P. Tyndall who will head the department of science. Mr. Tyndall has been studying at the University of Florida.

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Secretary's Activities

Your Secretary did regular office work details of which we will not give, for we think you know.

She attended two State Planning Conferences, visited 65 Societies, attended 6 District Meetings, 4 Executive Meetings of Christian Women's Fellowships, 2 Executive Committee Meetings of Convention, 2 State Society Board Meetings, meeting of State Council of Churches, and Department of Church Women, Retreat for C. W. F. Board in Rocky Mount, 9 C. W. F. Workshops, 9 Missionary Rallies, Conference for State Presidents, Secretaries, State Guild Chairman, and National Workers in Clifty Falls, meeting of Board of Review of Unified Promotion, joint sessions with R. E. Directors, participated in Fellowship Meetings, attended State Convention, meeting of C. W. F. Boards of participating states in Black Mountain Assembly, assisted in Youth Meet in Hassell, installed officers in two Fellowships, gave three Women's Day messages, taught 15 Mission Study classes and numerous conferences.

There were 6 new Fellowships during the year. We reached our ten per cent gain in membership and offerings which are a part of our Long Range goals and Program.

MRS. H. H. SETTLE

Business Women's Tour

The Business and Professional Women of our churches had the "Big Plus" added to the Home Mission Tour this year. The "Big Plus" was the International Convention in Portland, Oregon. It was our largest convention—so many families using their vacation time to attend the convention and see the great Northwest. We received a most cordial welcome in Portland, the City of Roses. The convention is a wonderful experience and the fellowship among the Disciples of Christ is a great inspiration.

July 4th is now a date in our Disciples of Christ history as the first session of the International Christian Women's Fellowship was held in the Convention Hall on that date. Mrs. Russell Putnam of Cleveland, Ohio was elected president of the new organization. In a beautiful service, the new officers and the International Commission (which is composed of representatives of the states) were installed by Mrs. Barton A.

Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Mrs. Homer Wilson of Winston-Salem and I had the privilege of representing North Carolina in the first meeting of the International Commission. From the Commission were elected fifteen members of the Advisory Council, and this group will work with the president in advancing the work of the International Christian Women's Fellowship.

Another privilege for the Business Women was an informal meeting at Lewis and Clark College with Miss Trout as our inspirational leader.

There were forty-one Business Women on the Home Mission Tour with Miss Katherine Schutze as director, fourteen states were represented. Mrs. Geo. W. Barfield of Wilmington and I were members of the Tour, and we traveled about 7,000 miles on the trip.

It was a great experience to visit two of our Home Mission Stations, All Peoples Church, Los Angeles, Calif., and the Yakima Indian Christian Mission, White Swan, Washington. To most of us the visit to Yakima was the highlight of the tour, the fellowship with the folk at the Mission and seeing our Mission Station in action. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Norment are doing a great work there.

All along the way the members of the tour were entertained by the Fellowship Guilds—Los Angeles, Calif., Vancouver, Wash. and St. Paul, Minn. Then during our visit to Yakima, we were guests of the Cowin family for luncheon at the Sunshine Fruit Ranch, and on Sunday morning of that weekend we were guests for breakfast of the Fellowship Guild of the First Christian Church, Yakima, Wash.

After church on Sunday morning, we continued our trip—to Seattle, then by boat to Victoria and Vancouver, Canada, across the Canadian Rockies by train, stopping at Lake Louise and Banff.

Our tour was truly a wonderful fellowship with the people of our churches all along the way. A lot of fun, beautiful scenery and a grand trip with a grand Director, Katherine Schutze. Plan to take one of her tours next year. Home Missions will become a reality and you will be glad you are a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship Guild.

RUTH INGRAM, Wilmington
State Chairman, Fellowship Guild

ANNUAL REPORT

of

State Christian Women's Fellowship 1952-1953

Organizations	103
No. of Members	5046
Churches observing Women's Day ..	82
Organizations observing Easter ..	
Week of Prayer	86
Mission Study Classes	180
Church School of Missions	14
Organizations observing World ..	
Day of Prayer	75
Organizations observing May	
Fellowship Day	43
Organizations observing World ..	
Community Day	41
Amount of Offerings sent to ..	
U. C. M. S.	\$27,067.14
Designated Offerings	875.08

World Call Ten per cent Legion Churches: Ayden, Arthur, Black Mountain, Charlotte, Dunn, Elizabeth City, Farmville, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Jacksonville, Armenia, La Grange, Macclesfield, Mt. Olive, New Bern, Pfafftown, Plymouth, Robersonville, Spray, North, Stoneville, Vanceboro, Walstonburg, Washington, Wendell, Wilbanks, Wilmington, Winston-Salem (Bon-Air), Winterville.

Honor Societies

Armenia, Ayden, Belhaven, Black Mountain, Bon-Air, (Winston-Salem), Charlotte, Dudley, Dunn, Edward, Everetts, Eden, Farmville, Greensboro, Greenville, Hassell, High Point, Kinston, Macclesfield, Morehead, City, New Bern, Pantego, Plymouth, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Reidsville, Southwood, Stoneville, Robersonville, Walstonburg, Washington, Wheat Swamp, Wilson Mills, Wilson, Winterville, Winston-Salem, (First), Wilmington, Goldsboro, Wendell, Pfafftown.

During the year four Executive Committee Meetings were held, a State Board Retreat in Rocky Mount, nine workshops, nine Missionary Rallies; our women attended District Meetings, State Convention, Adult Conference, participated in Missionary projects and also local projects. They have contributed to missions, local church, benevolence, and other calls that have come to them.

In Memorium

Adolph Leigh Gray

Brother Adolph Leigh Gray departed this life at his home in La Grange, N. C., on September 2, at the age of 73 years. He had long been a faithful member of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church and a generous contributor, especially to the cause of foreign missions.

Services were conducted from the home by Dr. Raymond R. Miller, Minister of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church and Rev. Alexander Pasetti and Rev. R. L. Bame of La Grange.

Mrs. Margaret Darsie

Mrs. Margaret Darsie, wife of Clyde Darsie, passed away August 16, 1953 at Astabula, Ohio. Burial services were held at Cynthiana, Ky.

The Darsies were the beloved leaders of the Elm Street Christian Church at Greensboro for many years.

Fayetteville

The past five months have witnessed some progress in our Fayetteville Mission. The Bible School has been reorganized, and under the leadership of Supt. Joe Biggs and a very capable staff of teachers is doing a splendid job. The Church has installed a rotating Board of Deacons and Elders, and in all other departments of the Church organization, changes and improvements have been made. The ritual of worship has been greatly improved. During the Summer months Church attendance at Bible School and morning worship has held up remarkably well. Sixteen people have been added to the Church. This number of course does not represent a net gain of sixteen in membership, due to the fact that our membership is largely transient.

We have visitors from all over the United States worship with us almost every Lord's Day. These people are Disciples who come to Fort Bragg to visit their relatives in training there. A good number of the officers and enlisted men worship with us also. The existence of our Mission here would be justified if we did nothing else except to minister to the Disciple men who come to soldier from the forty-eight states.

Plans for the construction of a parsonage have been adopted, and work on construction of this building will begin in the early fall.

Plans for a two Weeks Evangelistic meeting are being formulated. It is hoped that this meeting can be held from September 27 to October 11.

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three years. The goal for each local organization will be the number of participating members multiplied by three—in other words \$1 per year for three years for each participating member. And of course the sooner the money comes in the sooner the work can be started on the proposed building. This special offering must be over and above our regular missionary offerings.

I am writing this article to commend to all our women in the C. W. F. as well as all our local churches to urge their undergirding of this great opportunity of working together with the other states in the early development of our Southeastern Assembly.

Members of C. W. F. in North Carolina, we are counting on you to lead out in this undertaking as we are the host state. Let us complete our share of the \$60,000. just as soon as possible for we want to start our building at an early date.

We are already receiving encouraging reports from the local C. W. F. organizations throughout the state stating that they intend to accept and raise their quotas. We would like

to hear from you, so that at a later date we can publish the list of acceptance on the women's page of the Carolina Christian.

Fall Stewardship Program

Churches everywhere are using one month in the fall (1953) for stewardship education, so much needed by all church members. It may be in October as a phase of Church Loyalty Month, or in November in preparation for the Every Member Financial Enlistment for church budgets. Fall program packets, mailed to all churches in June, included a Stewardship Manual for ministers and stewardship chairmen. This manual offers plans and materials for stewardship education and commitment and also for the Every Member Enlistment. Supplementary stewardship leaflets have been prepared by Warner Muir, Mrs. Forrest Richeson, Julian Stuart and Roy L. Thorp. All materials are given as a service to local churches by Christian Stewardship, Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

R. L. THORP,

Director of Stewardship.

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DEATH IN ACTIVE SERVICE

- Cash Death Benefit—\$1000 to Widow.
- Annual Widow Pension—One-half of the Accrued Pension Credit, or \$300 whichever is greater.
- Annual Minor Child Pension—\$100 to each child to age 18, or to age 21, if in school.

TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY

- Annual Pension—40% of salary not to exceed \$600.
- Annual Widow Pension—One-half of Accrued Pension Credit, or \$300 whichever is greater.
- Annual Minor Child Pension—\$100 to each Minor Child.

RETIREMENT

- Annual Pension—The Accrued Pension Credit, which is 1/70 of total salary upon which required dues have been paid, payable upon retirement after age 65.
- Widow Pension—One-half the Accrued Pension Credit.

COST

- Dues—Based on monthly salary including parsonage are 2 1/2% for the member and an amount equal to 8% for the church.

Total dues beginning July 1, 1954—3% for the Member—9% for the Church.

FAMILY PROTECTION PROGRAM WILL ADD:

- Death Benefit—One full year's salary up to \$6000 for member under 65 in lump sum. Members 65 and above in active service have to set amounts established by a proven actuarial table.
- Full Orphan Pension—Continuance of Widow Pension in addition to Minor Child Pensions equally divided among the orphans.
- Annual Pension—A maximum of \$300 for those entering disability under the Family Protection Program, making maximum Pension \$600 annually.
- Pensioners Death Benefit—\$500 for all enrolling by July 1, 1954, for those delaying enrollment after that date \$500 but not to exceed the Annual Pension.
- Full Orphan Pension—Same addition as described above.

- Pensioners Death Benefit—\$500 for all entering retirement under the Family Protection Program while enrolling by July 1, 1954. Those delaying enrollment after that date have a Pensioners Death Benefit of \$500 but not to exceed the Annual Pension.

- Dues—On same salary base an increase of 1/2 % for the member, and 1% for the church.

Write for enrollment forms.

New benefits become effective July 1, 1954, if 2/3rds of present membership of Pension Plan enroll.

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Goldsboro Christian Institute

August 9th. may go down in history as the birth day of the initial movement for a greater unity of spirit among Negro disciples in Eastern North Carolina. Under the sponsorship of Miss Charlotte C. Johnson, member of the Faculty of Vanceboro Elementary School, Prof. W. F. Johnson, Principle of Rose Hill Elementary School, Miss Lucile Smith, member of the Faculty of Johnson County Training School, Smithfield, Mrs. Mary D. Leach, member of the Faculty of White Oak Elementary School, Newton Grove and Rev. H. P. Moye, Senior student at Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas fifty-five youths came together and organized themselves into an Area Christian Youth Fellowship Convention. The fifty-five delegates represented five of the six Assembly Districts. They elected James L. Melvin of Clinton to the presidency of the organization. Miss Margaret Anderson of Smithfield was elected Secretary. Other elected officers were drawn from the five Assemblies here represented. President Melvin and the C.Y.F. Staff will hold their first Planning Conference in December of this year at Goldsboro Christian Institute.

Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Bishop of Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly, Rev. C. E. Williams, pastor of Snow Hill, Wade and Rev. J. E. Watts, pastor of Mt. Hebron, Washington and deacon McLamb of Pinney Green Church, Newton Grove looked on with glowing approval as the young people labored to bring into being this new organization.

You can realize what a great thrill it brought to us to be invited to sit in and watch the "Young People" in action without being told what the actions would be or given a hint of the direction the movement would take them. However, we were not disturbed because we knew the Sponsors and we knew the young folk who attended the "Round-Up." Most of us had worked together in Summer Conferences for the last four years and during that time we have learned that narrow boundaries in labor and fellowship make narrow Christians; we are determined to grow.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

National Convocation

The National Convocation on the Churches in Town and Country will be held in St. Paul, Minn., October 27-29, 1953. An outstanding program has been prepared which should be especially helpful to all ministers in town and country churches.

Camp Caroline

Register of Cash Receipts, by Camp Caroline Development, C. C. Ware, Director for month ending August 31, 1953.

8/5 Fayetteville	50.00
8/5 Oak City	25.00
8/5 Oak City B. S.	25.00
8/6 Williamston, C.W.F.	171.25
8/6 Middleton	25.00
8/6 Elizabeth City, C.W.F.	75.00
8/24 New Bern	358.64
8/24 Ayden	125.00
8/24 Southwest B. S.	93.00
8/24 Bethany (Pamlico) C.Y.F.	75.00
8/24 Goldsboro, B. S.	63.18
8/24 Greensboro, B. S.	10.00
8/25 Mill Creek	45.59
8/26 Wilmington	135.00
8/26 Robersonville, C. W. F.	75.00
8/26 Rocky Mount, C. W. F.	75.00
8/31 Bethany (Craven)	75.00
8/31 Mary's Chapel	50.00
8/31 Richlands	150.00
8/31 Saratoga	75.00
8/31 Coastal Plains District	180.00
8/31 Southwood Memorial	211.00
8/31 Individual Gift	100.00

Total Receipts \$2,267.66
Note!

Check sent to W. H. Woolard
Treasurer, Aug. 8, 1953, by
C. C. Ware 371.25

Check sent to W. H. Woolard,
Treasurer, Sept. 1, 1953..... 1,896.41

Total Cash for August..... \$2,267.66

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. WARE, Director.

Within the two months of July and August, 1953, the total cash receipts for Camp Caroline Development were \$5,664.49. This completes financial provision for the construction only of the first part of our project, consisting of eleven buildings, of which eight are cottages, two lavatories, and one pump house. These are all up. Now they must be furnished with 64 beds, and other needed accessories for conference life.

The second part of our project enabling us to open for service next summer, is the building by architect's plan, of our dining room, which will also have to serve as temporary recreation hall. Also with the dining room must be included the kitchen with necessary equipment; likewise the office building as induction center, with the Camp's infirmary attached. This will require, it is estimated an additional \$20,000.00. To apply on this is outstanding about \$10,000.00 accruing from new goals, which we earnestly plead, ought to be assumed promptly in the new year, to meet the actual necessity of our construction on the "pay-as-we-go" plan. On September 15, our Camp Caroline

C. M. F. Fellowship

Dr. A. M. Fountain, President

Preceding the International Convention at Portland, Oregon, state presidents and other members of the national advisory council met for two days of intensive study and sharing of experience. Thus, before the confusion and bigness of the convention itself, all these members, about forty in all, were able to get room accommodations in one hotel and to have the intimacy and inspiration of the family style of living, where everyone was encouraged to take part in the discussions.

The sessions were quite practical. Under the leadership of Bill McKinney, Mark Rutherford, and Jack Sutton, plans were made for a more effective organization of Disciples laymen at the state level, and for a more active participation in the total program of the church. Several states now have full-time men's work directors; and several others, including North Carolina, are in process of planning for a director who will spend at least a half-year in the state for aid and guidance in making men's work more meaningful to the men and to the Brotherhood.

You will be hearing more of these things later.

Here at home, the annual laymen's retreat at Atlantic Christian College in late August was attended by more than fifty lay leaders from over the state. Highlight for practical planning was the forum discussions under the leadership of Ross Allen, State Secretary. Highlights of inspiration were the vesper talk by Rev. John Stewart, the Bible school lesson by Vice-President Guy Elliott, and the sermon by Dr. Travis White, newly elected president of Atlantic Christian College.

Plans were made for a great series of fall rallies, October 20-28, under the leadership of Bill McKinney, national men's work director. Laymen throughout the state are asked to make particular note of these meetings, and to prepare for a large attendance in the sessions nearest their own church. Exact dates and places will be released soon to local ministers and lay leaders, and announcements will be made in this paper and in the local press.

committee will act on plans for the completion of our initial development to the end that our Camp will be ready by June, 1954.

We thank heartily, sincerely, all who have helped us so kindly thus far. Your continued cooperation, God willing, guarantees genuine success for Camp Caroline, in which our entire Brotherhood shares.

C. C. Ware, Director

(Continued from Page 3)

front lawn seeded by the men. A paint job finished the renovation project.

This past year the church in cooperation with the Red Oak Home Demonstration Club completed the renovation job on the log kitchen and community building. Knotty Pine used on the walls, celotex over-head, fluorescent lights, pretty drapes for the windows, and the stage painted green afford us a beautiful building which is used as a Sunday School room each Sunday morning, a nursery department on first and third Sundays, a Chi-Rho meeting place twice a month, a Home Demonstration Club meeting each month, the meeting place for the Young Married Couples class, and the Youthful Workers Group, for dinners, suppers, bridal and stork showers, birthday parties, Pitt County Fashion Show, Daily Vacation Bible School classes, meeting place for other church groups of Greenville and many, many other activities. I have kept a record of the uses and the number of people that have used the building since February 2, 1953 and to date the figure is approximately four thousand

The kitchen is modern in every detail. A large gas range, modern sinks and cabinets, a cook's table with all cooking utensils, a sewing table with cabinets underneath, inlaid linoleum on the floor, knotty pine walls, silver, crystal and china for one hundred servings, convenient garbage disposal units and many other conveniences make this a model kitchen. We can serve up to around five hundred at one dinner. We can seat about one hundred, twenty-five at the time. Two out-door rest rooms, two dressing rooms and a brick out-door fireplace complete the physical aspects of the church and community center

Our church received with great humbleness of spirit the announcement that we had been declared the Rural Church of North Carolina for 1953 and the runner-up for Rural Church of the South for thirteen Southern states at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia in July of this year.

We know that along with this honor goes a great responsibility.

This program which is known as the Town and Country Church Development Program and which is sponsored by the Emory University and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation was for the purpose of waking up sleepy rural churches and help them to be a force for good in making a better church, a better community and a better world.

MRS. B. L. TYSON

Farmville

Our Church in Farmville in the recipient of a new carpet. The C.W.F. had charge of raising the money to pay for it. It adds much to the other improvements that were made a short time past.

We had one of the very best D.V.B. Schools we have had in several years. Mr. S. D. Bundy, who has been our Supt. for the past nine years will leave that place to Mr. R. D. Rouse, Jr. the first of October. The Sunday School will observe Promotion Day the last Sunday in Sept. The Worker's Council held their fall meeting Sept. 2nd and elected the officers for the new year: Mr. R. D. Rouse, Supt.; Mr. B. S. Smith, Jr. Ass't Supt.; Mr. Geo Allen, Treas.; Mr. W. A. Pollard,

Corresponding Sec. Mr. Jonnie Taylor, Gen. Sec.

The minister and his family moved in the new parsonage located on Hy. 264 about one mile from the church. It is an 8-room, brick structure, one-story home. It cost \$19,000.00. We are able to pay for it when it was completed.

There were three additions to the church last month, one complete family.

Dr. Travis A. White was guest speaker on Sept. 6th. The church was very pleased with Dr. White.

The two laymen, Mr. S. D. Bundy and Mr. R. D. Rouse supplied the pulpit while the minister was on vacation. The church is very proud of these two laymen.

SCHOOL IS IN FULL SWING!

Kindergarten, Elementary, Junior High and High School students were all properly outfitted for Opening of School

BUT—It meant a DRAIN ON OUR FINANCES.

BECAUSE—Our income drops sharply during the summer months, due to vacations and other reasons.

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Around the State with the Churches

Mill Creek Union

A completely new slate of officers was elected at the August 30 meeting of the Mill Creek Union District, held at the Lumberton church. The following officers will serve in the coming convention year: President, Marsden Wiggins, of the Dudley church; Vice-President, Oscar Martin, of the Beulah Hill church; Secretary, Mrs. Pat Lynch, of the Dunn church; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Poole, of the Durham church; Treasurer, Joe Carr, of the Carr Memorial church; Assistant Treasurer, Grainger Westbrook, of the Pleasant Union church.

Women of the district elected as their president Mrs. B. R. Hewitt, of the Fayetteville church. They reported considerable progress in their district fund for the development of Camp Caroline, donations to which are still coming in. The women also allocated \$100.00 to the scholarship fund of Atlantic Christian College.

Next meeting of the Union will be held at the Beulah Hill Church, November 29.

Robersonville

There was no "summer slump" at the First Christian Church, Robersonville, this summer, although the large number of persons on vacations did cause a decrease in attendance at church services.

Mr. Russell Roebuck, organist, and Mr. Gene Barnes, baritone, both of Wilson, presented a "Concert of Sacred Music" on Sunday evening, August 23. The sanctuary was filled to capacity for this fine musical event.

Dr. James Moudy, dean of Atlantic Christian College, and Mr. William Taylor, student at East Carolina College and a member of the local church, supplied the pulpit while the minister was on vacation.

Christian Team No. 2 was the winner of the Church Volley Ball League. The trophy will be presented by Mr. Bob Lee, athletic director of Robersonville High School and City Recreation Director, at the September meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship.

Each fifth Sunday is observed as Building Fund Sunday, with all offerings at all services going to the Church Building Fund. More than \$4,000.00 has been given on the past three fifth Sundays.

Four new members were received into the fellowship of the church on Sunday, August 30.

Tuckahoe

R. Paul Parker who has been pastor of Tuckahoe Christian Church since 1930 (23 years) has resigned and gone to serve the church at Crockett, Texas.

He to us, with his capable wife, Hazel Spencer Parker has meant the highest, most fruitful years of service our church has experienced.

The Parkers' will ever be missed yet we trust our loss may be their gain.

The last service was 4th Sunday night in August. When a group of us had bravely said a word of farewell, Mrs. Parker said, "Remember our address is the same number as 'All the way my Savior Leads Me' Hymnal No. 396." So that means mail will be welcome.

Their Address: P. O. Box 396 Crockett, Texas.

Grifton

A group of twelve ladies attended the C. W. F. picnic at Camp Caroline. All the ladies were much impressed by the progress being made.

During August the laymen conducted all the services. The messages have been brought by Mr. Archie Rogers, Mr. M. B. Hodges, Mr. John Coward, and Mr. Albert Tyson. All were interesting and inspirational. We feel that we are very fortunate in having such capable speakers. This plan will be carried through the first two Sundays in September. Then the Pastor, Rev. Horace Quigley will preach each Lord's Day.

Mr. Walter Murphy secured the speaker for the services. Mr. Joe Quigley, Chairman of the Board, presided over them and helped with other arrangements.

Buncombe County Meeting

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Buncombe County Christian Churches was held on the Christian Assembly Grounds in Black Mountain August 30. The churches represented were: Avery Creek, Antioch, Bee Tree, West Asheville, First Christian, Asheville and Black Mountain.

Rev. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary was guest speaker for both the 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. services.

A delicious basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Glen Morgan of Black Mountain is the President of this group.

Vanceboro

Rev. Henry F. Speight of Staunton, Ind. recently led in an Evangelistic Campaign for the Vanceboro Church, of which Dr. Raymond R. Miller is the Pastor. Large crowds were in attendance each evening. The Meeting resulted in 7 additions, 3 by baptism and 4 by transfer of membership.

Charlotte

First Christian Church, Charlotte, during the mission year just completed, has had many worthwhile accomplishments. Some of them are listed below:

1. The Educational Building was completely redecorated.
2. The Church planned for and entertained the State Laboratory School.
3. There were 90 additions to the church, giving it a membership of 253—the highest in its history.
4. The Church has raised its largest budget and increased its mission giving. All financial goals will have been reached by the close of the fiscal year.
5. Plans are under way for the erection of a sanctuary. It is expected that the architect will have a prospectus and floor plan ready for presentation to the congregation at the annual meeting on September 25.

Plans for the new year include:

1. Increases in mission giving;
2. A goal of 125 additions;
3. The erection of a sanctuary with a goal of ground-breaking on Easter Sunday, 1954.

Smithfield

Under the leadership of our new Pastor A. D. Barker, the work here is progressing nicely. There have been six additions to the church since July 1st. The attendance in Sunday School is rapidly increasing with average attendance around sixty, our greatest number being sixty-nine the 2nd. of August. This is an increase of 40 per cent June 1st.

Plans are underway to inaugurate Chi Rho Fellowships and Junior Youth Programs.

The Church recently adopted their new Budget for the year, which has of necessity increased several hundred dollars. Plans are underway to institute the Functional Church Plan in our Church.

Macclesfield

The Macclesfield Church begins full-time service this month with two services of worship and sermon each Sunday except the 5th Sunday when the evening services will be given over to the District Union activities.

Harvest festival and supper will be held October 9th. The minister will conduct the revival meeting at Eden Christian Church September 7-13.

The church lost one of its most substantial members August 28th when W. Rufus Felton was called to his eternal home. Rufus was the son of Al. who passed away November 11, 1953. Bro. Al was one of our life elders of the church.

Plymouth

The C. W. F. enjoyed a movie Monday night, August 24th. in the church annex. Circle No. 6 sponsored the movie which was entitled "They too need Christ," a story of a Mexican family and their problems of adjusting themselves to the community and the important part that the church played.

Our C. W. F. have dedicated themselves to learn all they can about Spanish-speaking Americans during the first six months of their fiscal year.

The film was obtained from the U. C. M. S. and is one of four which is on our subject.

The members of the First Christian Church at Plymouth visited the Camp Caroline site Sunday, August 2nd. after having had their morning service.

The water was wonderful for swimming, and later everyone enjoyed a weiner roast.

A free-will offering was taken and after deducting all expenses, \$18.00 was left, which will be put into our Camp Caroline fund.

Williamston

The summer has been a busy time for the pastor and his people at the First Christian Church in Williamston. The Bible School and Church services have held up very well. We have had 8 additions to date, three baptisms and five by transfer. The minister and his family took a short vacation to the mountains of Virginia and Moore's Beach.

The big project has been that of seeing the new church closed-in and the excellent response of the men of the church to put up plaster board and sheet rock. From 10 to 20 men have been working almost nightly for the past three weeks getting the rooms ready for the plastering.

Plans are under way to have the corner-stone laying on Sunday afternoon with Dr. Travis A. White delivering the address.

Our Church was well represented at the Intermediate Camp and Youth Conference, but was unable to pry any Ephraim from his idols in order to attend Adult Conference and the Laboratory School, but we are hoping that this will not always be so. We are now looking forward to the visit on Sept. 28th. of the Visitation Team. We were rather encouraged when the figures were in for the National Year Book. They revealed that the Church had raised a total of \$28,531.03. Of this amount, \$19,700.46 was for the building fund; \$4,255.41 for Missions and Benevolence; \$5,721.16 for local Church expense. The Church has incurred no indebtedness as the year ended.

Wilson Mills

The Church at Wilsons Mills seems to be facing a new day. The energy and enthusiasm is growing each month. The Sunday School is making substantial gain, almost doubling in the last month.

Plans are being made to build a new Educational Building. We are hoping to start in a month or two.

There have been two additions to the church since July 1st. Interest and attendance at all services is increasing. Everyone seems to like the new Pastor A. D. Barker and we are looking forward to a substantial growth under his leadership.

We are planning to observe Home Coming Day the first Sunday in October. It is hoped that every member will be there on that date.

First Church Spray

Our work at First Christian Church, Spray, is going forward in a fine way. We had an average of 35 more in Bible School for July and August this year than we had last year. Our attendance for the worship services is very good. Our Church gave approximately \$20,000.00 last year, ending June 30. We face the future with great hope.

Kitts Swamp

A very successful Evangelistic Meeting was held in the Kitts Swamp Church recently, with the Rev. Henry F. Speight as guest speaker. There were large crowds each evening, and neighboring churches cooperated in a fine way. There were 13 additions, 7 by confession of faith, and 6 by transfer of membership. Joint baptismal services were held with the Vanceboro Church. Wilbur Bennett is the Pastor.

Elizabeth City

Interest and attendance in all church activities at First Christian Church have been the best in many years. Our "no Summer Slump" program reaped results in all phases of the church program. Our Pastor, Rev. Howard James gave the baccalaureate sermon for the Elizabeth City High School.

When our CWF recently sent \$75.00 to Camp Caroline, our total giving to date for this cause reached \$700.00. The Goal was \$500.00. It seems imperative that all of our churches should strive earnestly to reach their goals.

In June we had a very successful Vacation Bible School with an average attendance of 125. The closing program on Sunday night, June 14 was a part of the childrens' Day observance.

Mr. and Mrs. James spent their vacation in New York City and attended services at Park Ave. Christian

Church on Aug. 16th. Laymens' Sunday was observed here that day with W. H. Stanley and C. G. Costellow speaking. Dr. F. O. Mixon, Pres. of Chowan College, was our guest Minister on Aug. 23rd.

Two Intermediate's attended Camp at Fisher's Landing. Doris Morse made her confession of faith the next day after returning from this fine experience. Five young people attended Conference in Wilson, where Laverne Bunch made his decision for full time Christian service. Three attended CYF Commission at Lake Singletary. Five attended adult Conference. Our Pastor taught "Planning for Worship." We had 11 at Albemarle District Meeting in Plymouth.

Every phase of the church life and program continues to grow in interest and participation.

New Bern

Early in August we had the pleasure of having the Christian Action Team come to our Church, and meet with the officers and counselors of the Christian Youth Fellowship. The team, composed of Miss Shirley Parker, Miss Lynette Haislip, Miss Jean Johnson and Miss Marjorie Boyd, led in a discussion and a demonstration of the various phases of youth work.

We were able to send \$358.00 recently toward the payment of our \$1,200.00 pledge to Camp Caroline. Over \$300 of this was given by the Church School classes on August 2. The Christian Men's Fellowship gave \$40.00. More than \$900 of our pledge has been paid.

Eleven of our older young people attended the Western Conference near Charlotte, and found it a wonderful experience. Those present were Ray Bond, Bobby Cotten, Ernestine Gillikin, Robert Kennel, Betty Ann Olds, Janet Reel, Peggy Rivenbark, George Shriver, Frances Tyndall, Phillip Williamson and Jimmy Willis. Our pastor, Mr. Elmore Turner, worked with the Worship Committee and was Director of Worship for the Conference.

Mr. Bill Willis, chairman of our Property Committee, has worked with a group of men in cleaning and painting the furnace room of the Church, and making certain other improvements to the property. Mr. H. A. Barrow has put an asphalt tile floor in our Junior department lavatory, and is re-finishing a desk for use in the Pastor's study.

Mr. David Walters, Director of the Choir, has been studying in Missouri during the summer. In his absence, Mrs. Basil Harman has served both as Organist and as Choir Director.

The five committees of our Christian Youth Fellowship met at Camp Caroline on Sunday afternoon, August 30, to plan youth activities for the next three months.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Greensboro Church Dedicates

Sunday, October 27, the First Christian Church of Greensboro realized the fulfillment of a dream of many years in the construction of a new beautiful House of Worship. This congregation has moved from its old location on Elm Street to 1900 West Market Street in one of the fine sections of Greensboro. The new building with site and furniture, represents a cost of \$213,000. With the raising of some \$14,000 on dedication day, this fine building has now been completely financed, save for a long term \$40,000 loan from the Board of Church Extension.

The building provides for a lovely sanctuary seating some 300 people and has ample Sunday School rooms for a church school of 300. It is a brick structure of Georgian design which combines beauty and utility.

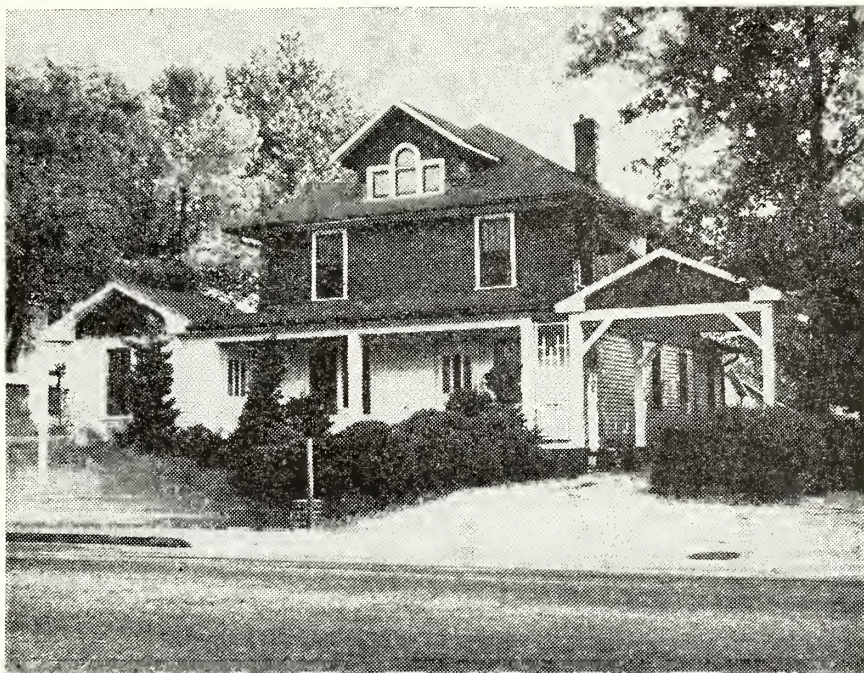
Capacity crowds attended the day's services with many visiting ministers and members of the churches from the surrounding area. Mr. W. T. Percy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension from Indianapolis, Indiana, led in the dedication services.

Minister Robert O. Jarman and the congregation of First Church are to be congratulated upon the completion of this splendid building. It has required a most heroic and sacrificial effort on the part of every one to realize this goal. With these splendid facilities the Greensboro Church will no doubt continue to surge forward in a constructive and ever enlarging program. The churches of North Carolina join in congratulating them in their success.

Assists Seattle Church

Among the significant loans granted at the recent meeting of the Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ at its mid-year meeting in Indianapolis on September 16th was one of \$33,000 to our High-line Christian Church of Seattle which was organized in 1945 under the guidance of the Washington Christian Missionary Society. Funds for this project were largely from A Crusade for a Christian World. From the beginning the group has been served by Clark W. Lambert as its minister.

In the eight years since its birth-



The newly purchased church property of the Westside Church at Asheville, which will be formally dedicated next month.

Salem Fork Church Dedicated

On Sunday, September 27th, 1953, the new Salem Fork Church of Christ at Dobson, North Carolina, was dedicated. Dr. H. O. Wilson of Winston-Salem and Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, led in the services. Illness prevented the pastor, J. A. Taylor, from attending.

It was a "Red Letter" day in the life of this fine rural congregation. Capacity crowds attended all services of the day and shared in a sumptuous basket dinner on the grounds.

This congregation and its minis-

this congregation has grown to a membership of 278. Last year there were 87 added, including 34 by baptism. The current expense budget is \$14,006 and the total giving for missions and benevolence are \$1,664, an average of 017.02 per capita — considerably above the brotherhood average of \$2.58 per capita.

The purpose for which the loan was granted is the erection of a sanctuary unit which completes the structure as originally planned.

ter are to be congratulated upon the completion of a lovely brick building which is nicely furnished and placed on a beautifully landscaped site. The structure was erected at a cost of \$13,500, but has a valuation of at least \$25,000. The building is free of debt. A total of \$700 was raised during the day to apply on a balance of \$2200 owing on the pews. This is expected to be retired in the near future.

This congregation is now in its 43rd year and has an active membership of about 90. They carry on a complete program including a youth work and men and women's fellowships. It has a good Sunday School attendance, averaging nearly 100.

We are happy to see this congregation join the increasing number of our North Carolina churches who have erected lovely and serviceable buildings as a witness to their faith and love for the things of the Kingdom. With these fine facilities the future should be even more promising for these people.

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E. B. Quick Retires

October 15, 1953, Minister E. B. Quick resigned his pastorate at Richlands after a three year ministry. The Quicks are moving to Charlotte where he will be employed in a bookstore.

On Sunday, November 8, 1953, he will observe the 50th anniversary of his ministry. His first sermon was preached on Sunday, November 8, 1903 at Lewis School House five miles from Bethany College, West Va. For seventeen years he served as minister mostly in the Pittsburgh district. He considers one of the outstanding achievements of this ministry a series of meetings in the old Braddock, Pa. church in 1910 during which, as pastor-evangelist, he baptized William H. McKinney, now Executive Secretary, Dept. of Men's Work, U. C. M. S. Mr. Quick received his degree from Yale Divinity School in 1913. In 1920 he was called by Robert M. Hopkins to become area Director of Religious Education in the southeastern states with headquarters in Atlanta. During 21 years of service in this field an annual program of leadership training was conducted, state commissions of religious education were set up, Young People's Conferences were started in seven states and Adult Conferences in two states. Since 1941 when he returned to the pastorate, Mr. Quick has served churches in North Carolina and South Carolina. He and his wife, Drusilla Johnson Quick, who has been his faithful helper in all departments of church work, have enjoyed the fellowship with the good people of Richlands.

Mrs. Samuel Maqbul-Masih of India: "While my country is living under a liberal constitution, and has been able to abolish some evils such as the caste system, there is yet much to be done by churches and missionaries to help India."

Message of the Month

The Wilson church, along with numerous other churches in the state, was visited by a team of national and state workers a few weeks ago. It proved to be a most valuable experience.

The leaders of the various divisions of activity in the church met with the visiting team members and discussed the possibilities of a long range program of improvement and advance. An attempt was made to evaluate the present program of the church and to project goals for the future.

What was the evangelism record of the church? How many additions during the past year? This is our year of evangelism. The goal for this year should be 15% increase of the resident membership. Is the church retaining the new members who have come into the fellowship? The goal should be to secure at least 60% of the resident membership actively engaged in the several phases of the church program. What about the church's stewardship program? Are we proceeding satisfactorily toward the goal of doubled giving by 1960? Is the Christian education program functioning effectively? Does the church school have plans made for increasing attendance by at least 10% each year? Are we teaching our people concerning the world outreach of the church through a missionary program? Are our people consciously aware of the plans for enlarging our state program through state missions? Are our people informed about the possibilities for Atlantic Christian College?

These were the questions that were proposed by the visiting team leaders. It did this church good to get a picture of the whole church at work meeting the needs around the world. Our people were deeply appreciative of the efforts of these visiting team members.

It will do every church good to take a look at its program and to project plans and goals for moving forward. In these days the church cannot be satisfied just to go along in the same way that it has been going for years. It must go forward or forfeit its claim of being the Body of Christ.

Every church can evaluate its program and set up goals even if the visitation team did not meet with its leaders. This can and should be done at once.

Cecil A. Jarman

Planning For Year Of Stewardship

Since the Council of Agencies has designated stewardship as the local church emphasis for the Long Range Program for 1954-55, plans are under way to make this the most universal and aggressive program of stewardship ever undertaken by Disciples of Christ. The major responsibility for planning such a program is assigned to Roy L. Thorp, the Director of Stewardship of Unified Promotion, with the help of the Stewardship Committee of the Home and State Missions Planning Council.

This Committee made the Year of Stewardship its chief business at its meeting in St. Louis, May 19-20. The Director of Stewardship presented preliminary plans for preparation and promotion of the program, and the Committee gave guidance for detailed plans. It is felt that the Year of Stewardship will logically follow the Year of Evangelism in 1953-54. The many new Christians and all others will need to be trained and committed to the principles and practice of stewardship, in order to live and serve as Christians. This stewardship emphasis will offer opportunity to launch an enlarged program of stewardship which will challenge every church and every Disciple.

There is the realization that to assure success for Stewardship Year there will need to be full cooperation in every area of brotherhood life, national, state and local church. Much of the preparation will be made during this missionary year in order that there may be the full launching in the fall of 1954. Those who plan program materials are seeking to incorporate stewardship emphasis in programs for 1954-55. National and state leaders will be selected and trained to carry the stewardship program to every district and local church.

The Stewardship Committee has recommended that those responsible for planning state and district convention programs be asked to give major consideration to stewardship in 1954-55 and that conventions of 1953-54, especially in the spring of 1954, assist in preparing for the Year of Stewardship ahead. The International Convention at Portland is giving consideration to the Year of Stewardship, both in its program and business session.

Mrs. P. D. Sukhmandan of India, before the women's convention session: "We need more eye camps in India. Christ went out and healed and Christian workers today want to serve the people in their own localities."

Conference on the Ministry

In a unique working conference 160 brotherhood leaders came together at The College of the Bible to consider a Christian ministry for tomorrow's church. The conferees were chosen from ministers, laymen, staff workers, college and seminary administrators and teachers in 11 southern and mid-western states. The conference was sponsored by The College of the Bible Board of Trustees.

President Montgomery of the seminary said, "By tomorrow, we mean 1960-2000 A. D. The Disciples of Christ must think in terms of continued growth and service to the Kingdom of God, and we cannot merely be prepared to maintain the status quo."

The conference considered the questions of ministerial recruitment and training and financing the educational institutions to train tomorrow's ministers.

Willis R. Jones of Hiram College said, "It is crystal clear that the entire field of Christian vocations is frightfully undermanned." Mr. Jones also pointed the direction to be taken in seeking solutions: "We are to bring to bear upon the problem the unified strength of the church, the college, the seminary—these three standing solidly together. It is this standing together that gives one confidence that a workable solution will be found."

In a paper read by the Rev. Richard L. James of Jacksonville, Fla., "religious leadership" was defined as including at least 27 different kinds of workers. A paper on the efforts of the United Christian Missionary Society to screen candidates was presented by Mrs. E. K. Higdon, and the conference considered whether screening could and should be carried to other fields of Christian service.

In the closing session members of the conference voted to recommend that the college and seminary presidents of the area, together with the state secretaries and the president of the Board of Higher Education meet with churches in the South and Mid-West in the near future. These conferences would carry on the study begun at Lexington. An extended report of the Findings Committee is being prepared for use in such gatherings.

Dr. John Ross, Congo missionary speaking at the United Society's annual fellowship breakfast: "For years we have asked missionaries to give over and above and now, through Capital for Kingdom Building projects, we are asking the churches to give over and above."

(Convention Program Continued From Page Seven)

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 1953

Centenary Methodist Church

R. Fred West, Presiding

7:30 Worship Service, R. E. Jarman, Greensboro
Special Music

Introduction of New Officers

Youth Address, Newton Fowler, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.

Recognition of Life Recruits

Offering

Doxology

Laymen's Address, C. O. Hawley, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hymn

Benediction, John L. Goff, Williamston



From the head of United Church Women

CHURCH WOMEN in the SCHEME OF THINGS

By Mossie Allman Wyker

From one of today's most potent women speakers and capable administrators comes this dynamic new book of hope and expectancy for all that church women may yet become. Mrs. Wyker writes to stir the church, and particularly its women members; she shows how church women are essential "in the scheme of things."

An enlightening discussion on how women can learn techniques for achieving without being militant . . . how they can get from the New Testament the right perspective about themselves . . . how the church is losing many women capable of serving at policy-making levels, because it has not seen the need for women being a part of the total life of the church . . . the church woman and ordination in the various Protestant faiths . . . how women have lifted themselves in recent years to their legitimate place in serving their country . . . working with women of other faiths . . . etc. \$2.00

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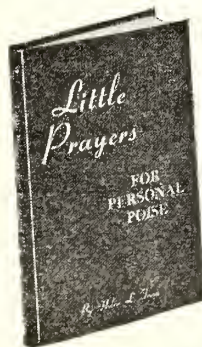
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By Helen L. Toner

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There are prayers for one who makes excuses . . . for a needed sense of humor . . . for a businessman . . . for a housewife in the morning . . . etc. \$1.25

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Your Secretary Reports

September has brought to the churches of North Carolina the usual rush of fall activities. Your State Secretary's Office has been no exception.

Meetings of the Financial Committee of the State Board and the State Board, and also of the Program Committee of the State Convention were attended at Raleigh. A budget for the coming year was planned and accepted by the State Board.

The great emphasis for the month has been placed upon the planning and carrying out of the Long Range Visitation Program. This required many conferences and a large amount of correspondence. As we go to press, this program has been completed and is now history. We believe it was a decided success. See detailed report in another section of the paper.

The following churches were visited during the month: Richlands, Dudley, Farmville, Wendell, Rocky Mount (2), Wheat Swamp (2), Walsenburg, Saratoga, Macesfield, Pleasant Union, Salem Fork, Smithfield, Durham, and Burlington.

Thirteen days were spent in the office and seventeen days in the field. There were thirteen field conferences. A total of 1,805 miles was traveled.

Visitation Program a Success

The Long Range Visitation Program was a new experience for our North Carolina churches, but now that it is history and can be evaluated it is agreed that it was most worthwhile. A total of 95 churches were contacted during the three week period. A detailed report will be given next issue.

Churches and leaders were chal-

lenged to look at their local task and program in the light of the Great Commission and the needs of our world. The final results of this effort will be written in the improved programs and progress of the congregations and their individual members.

We are deeply indebted to the following team members who served in this campaign: Miss Margaret Lawrence, Mrs. Alice Langford, Ira J. Paternoster, C. A. Weesner of our National Office in Indianapolis Indiana, and Sherman Hanson of the Christian Board of Publication in St. Louis; Mr. T. P. Iab'nett, Mrs. H. H. Settle, and Dr. Travis A. White of the State Staff; Miss Etta Nunn, Mrs. John Goff of local churches and ministers Neal C. Wyndham, John L. Goff, Dr. James Moudy, Claude R. McDonald, Z. B. T. Cox, Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, Gilbert A. Davis, and Mrs. Ross J. Allen.

We are grateful to the ministers and churches for their hospitality and consideration shown in behalf of this program.

With this experience, no doubt a similar program can be repeated next year with much better reception and more effective results.

Tenth Annual Observance

October 25 to November 1, of this year will mark the tenth annual observance of Christian Literature Week. The theme adopted when this observance was first launched in the Brotherhood, "You Are What You Read" is just as effective today as it was ten years ago.

The Committee on the Promotion of Christian Literature Week has mailed to all churches a packet containing:

1. A beautiful large poster.
 2. A Manual telling how many churches have observed Christian Literature Week in the past and how you can effectively observe Christian Literature Week this year.
 3. 3-three minute talks in regard to this vital observance.
 4. A Bible Reading Plan (Over 125,000 of these Reading Plans were distributed last year).
 5. An outline showing the significance of Christian Literature in the Long Range Program of Disciples of Christ.
 6. A Count-on-Us Card;
- Additional copies of this packet may be secured by writing to the Committee on the Promotion of Christian Literature, Beaumont and Pine Boulevard, Box 179, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

Over 1,000 churches observed

Christian Literature Week in 1952. It is hoped by the Committee that 1500 or more churches will observe this significant week in 1953.

State Missions

Subscriptions to The

North Carolina Christian \$197.25

Ads and space in The North

Carolina Christian 5.00

Film Rental 2.50

Services rendered 25.00

Materials sold 15.50

Visitation offerings 130.37

Unified Promotion 260.72

Individual gifts 100.00

Mill Creek District 25.00

Spray, First Christian Church,

CWF 20.00

Hookerton District Union 41.00

Bell Arthur Christian Church 40.00

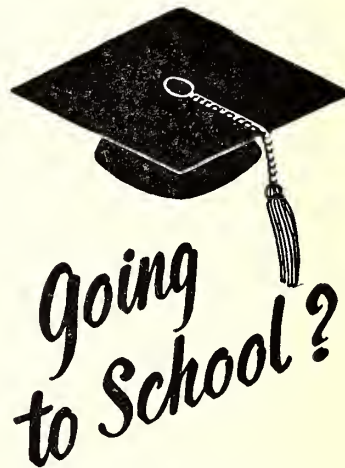
Kitts Swamp Christian Church,

\$25; Sunday School \$5 30.00

Mill Creek Church 50.00

Williamston Christian Church 300.00

Total \$1,242.34



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CONVENTION YOUTH PROGRAM

Youth Banquets Scheduled

Two banquets for young people have been scheduled for the state convention to be held in Winston-Salem, Nov. 3-5. The banquets will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 5, beginning at 6 P. M. The banquet for high school and older youth will be served at Centenary Methodist Church, 464 West Fifth Street, and the banquet for Chi Rho Intermediates will be served at Augsburg Lutheran Church, 843 West Fifth Street. Each of these churches is just a few blocks from First Christian Church. The total cost of banquet tickets for young people will be \$1.50 which includes convention registration. All reservations for these tickets should be made in advance with Thomas P. Inabinett, director, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C., by OCTOBER 26.

Young people desiring overnight accommodations for Thursday Nov. 5 (or other nights of the convention) should write as soon as possible to Dr. Homer O. Wilson, 845 Overbrook Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. Remember requests for tickets should be sent to state director.

Youth Sessions Scheduled

Youth emphasis will be featured in sessions of the state convention to be held in Winston-Salem, Nov. 3-5. Newton Fowler Jr., of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va., will be the youth speaker at the closing night session on Thursday, Nov. 5. Newton is the new president of the Disciples Student Fellowship Ecclesia, and represented Disciples of Christ at the World Youth Conference in Travancore, India, last year. The afternoon session on Thursday, Nov. 5, will include an address by James Hemby Jr., of Ayden, who will speak on "What It Means to Live by a Theme." This will be followed by a worship pageant directed by Claude R. MacDonald, Pfafftown pastor, and given by Winston-Salem and Pfafftown young people. These sessions will be held in Centenary Methodist Church, 646 West Fifth Street. See program schedule for exact time of each session.

Adult Banquet

The annual Adult Conference Banquet will be held in Winston-Salem on Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, at 6 P. M., at the Bon Air Christian Church. This banquet features renewal of Conference fellowship but is open to all adults. Attendance will be limited to 110, and it is necessary that reservations be made in advance. The cost per plate will be \$1.25. (Convention registration is not included in this price.) All requests for advance reservations should be sent to State Director, Thomas P. Inabinett, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C. by OCTOBER 26.

Directions to Bon Air Church have been supplied as follows: "From First Christian Church, go down Fourth St. to Paterson Ave., then turn left and go up to 30th St., turn left and go one block to Bon Air Church."

Children's Worker's Workshop

A workshop for children's workers of the church will be held at First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, on Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 3 to 5 P. M. as a part of the state convention. The program will include a skit presented under direction of Miss Mona Jarvis, of Washington, N. C., and special singing by Pfafftown Junior

Choir. Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, of Charleston, S. C., South Carolina chairman of children's work, will serve as resource leader. The sessions are being planned by state committee on Children's work, of which Mrs. J. B. Watts, Goldsboro, is chairman. All children's teachers and leaders are invited to attend.

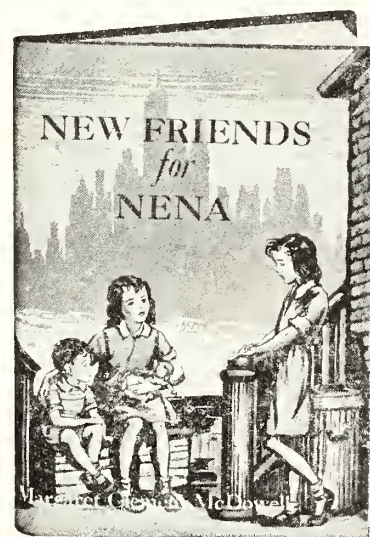
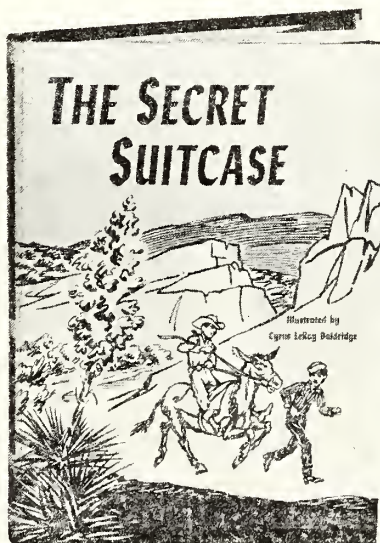
Attention, Disciples

The State Convention of Disciples of Christ, meeting in Winston-Salem in November, will speak on certain matters of mutual concern which will be brought to the floor of the Convention by the Resolutions Committee.

If you have some concern which you want embodied in a resolution, please write a clear statement of what you have in mind, and mail that statement before October 31 to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, who is Rev. M. Elmore Turner, P. O. Box 1148, New Bern, N. C.

Hugh J. Williams, missionary to Puerto Rico: "The migration of Puerto Ricans has drained some members from our churches on the island. They need a continuing ministry in New York."

Mission Study Themes



Children's material for the home mission study will include **The Secret Suitcase** by Dorothy W. Andrews, and Guide for use with Juniors, and **New Friends for Nena**, by Margaret Clemens McDowell, and guide for use with Primary children. The booklet on **Disciples of Christ and Spanish Speaking Americans** is also supplementary to these, and the groups are on sale for a special group price. All can be ordered from Sales Literature, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Expansion Plans For College Voted

Plans for a program of expansion to get underway soon and to cover 10 years, are being made now at Atlantic Christian College.

The program, which calls for the construction of eight college buildings and the renovation of another facility already in use, was authorized by the college's board of trustees at its meeting September 22.

Total cost of the program will be about \$1,750,000, T. J. Hackney, chairman of the college board announced. The program calls for immediate action on four buildings. The trustees voted to go ahead with plans to construct a science building, an infirmary, an administration and classroom building, and a president's home during the next three years. In order to carry out this part of the overall 10-year program, the trustees voted to hold a financial drive to raise \$660,000.

Mr. Hackney said the science building could be constructed and furnished for about \$190,000, the infirmary would cost \$40,000, the administration and classroom building, \$400,000, and the new president's home, \$30,000.

The 10-year program also includes plans for the construction of four other new buildings and the renovation of another. They are a new student union at a cost of \$150,000; a men's dormitory at a cost of \$400,000; a gymnasium to cost \$200,000; a new heating plant at a cost of \$150,000, and the renovation of the college's commercial department to cost, \$10,000.

"Atlantic Christian College is at the point where it must prepare for larger enrollments in the future," Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, said as he pointed to the need for the long-range expansion program. "We must provide adequate facilities in order to produce a more qualitative college educational experience for our students," he said.

Architects are now completing plans for the science building and the infirmary. Very shortly now they will get to work on the plans for the classroom and administration building and the president's home which will be constructed adjacent to the campus.

The science building will replace

TRUSTEES ANNOUNCE DECISION ON BOARD

At its meeting on September 22, the board of trustees of Atlantic Christian College voted to recommend the names of 10 present members of the board to the North Carolina Convention of Disciples of Christ to be held at Winston-Salem next month for re-appointment to the board.

The 10 trustees are Charles F. Rouse, Raleigh; E. Leon Roebuck, Washington; M. C. Todd, Wendell; L. A. Tart, Dunn; C. V. Cannon, Ayden; Lawrence Moye, Maury; J. C. Warren, Newton Grove; A. D. Shackelford, Wilson; Eli Perry, Kinston, and Rev. J. W. Sosebee, Columbia, S. C.

the old science hall which is set up in an old Army barracks on a temporary basis. The classroom and administration building will replace old Kinsey Hall, the oldest structure on the college campus. It was built about 1900.

The infirmary is now housed in a dwelling house owned by the college.

41 ACC Students Major In Religion

Dr. James M. Moudy, head of the Department of Religion, announced recently that 41 students at Atlantic Christian College are studying for full time Christian service.

In his report Dr. Moudy said that 28 of the students are men and that there are 13 women in the group.

Six of the students are serving as student ministers for the school year.

The six working in the field while pursuing their studies at the college are Jack Hamilton, Waycross, Ga.; A. D. Barker, Smithfield, William H. Montgomery, Belarthur, Noah B. Hill, Jr., Grimesland, James Burnette, Gainesville, Fla., and James Hemby of Ayden.

In breaking down the total according to classes, Dr. Moudy said six of the men are seniors, three are juniors, nine are sophomores and 10 are freshmen. He said three of the women are seniors, two juniors, six are sophomores and two are freshmen.

Goal of Long Range Program Sunday Church School

10% Increase each year in Enrollment and Attendance.

Graded Lesson Materials in each class.

Improvement and Enlargement of Rooms and Equipment.

Use of Brotherhood Literature in all classes and departments.

Leadership Education

Regular Leadership Training Program.

Through use of In-Service Training, Leadership Schools and classes, and Conferences and Laboratory School.

Twenty per cent of resident membership participating in some phase of leadership training each year.

Missionary Education

Use of Missionary Education material in Graded Lessons.

Use of Missionary Education material in:

Fellowship Annual

P. M. Pack

Junior Programs

Special studies on annual emphases School of Missions.

Accepting and Meeting Goals in Christian World Friendship Fund, and Children's Definite Object of Giving.

Service Project.

Children's Work

Adequately graded children's department in church school.

Children's work chairman or supervisor to give local guidance to children's work program.

Annual Vacation Church School. Planned in advance and using adequate material.

Program of Missionary and Stewardship Education.

Youth Work

Active organization in Christian Youth Fellowship, Chi Rho Fellowship, and where needed Disciples Student Fellowship.

CYF and Chi Rho participation in District and State programs, district meetings, World Fellowship Youth Meetings, Conferences, Camps, State Convention. Use of CYF Commission recommendations.

Audio-Visuals

Securing of needed equipment.

Effective Use of Audio-Visual Material.

Convention Program of North Carolina Disciples of Christ

NOVEMBER 3-5, 1953

Host Church: First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Churches Cooperating in Hospitality: Bon Air Christian Church, Pfafftown Christian Church.

(Due to an expected overflow, the evening sessions on Wednesday and Thursday will be held at the Centenary Methodist Church.)

THEME: "OUR YEAR OF EVANGELISM"

Officers: President of the Convention, R. Fred West, Raleigh.

Vice-Presidents, Sam Bundy, Farmville

Mrs. L. T. New, Asheville

Secretary, Gilbert Davis, Ayden

Treasurer, D. Guy Saunders, North Spray

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3, 1953

First Christian Church

1:00 Minister's Luncheon, Bon Air Christian Church, Z. B. T. Cox, Farmville, Presiding, Guest Speaker, Judge David Nelson, Sutton, West Point, Va.

1:00 Minister's Wives Luncheon, Bon Air Christian Church, Mrs. E. K. Beckett, Presiding.

3:00-5:00 Simultaneous Workshops

EVANGELISM

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

YOUTH WORK

CHILDREN'S WORK

3:00-5:00 Executive Committee

6:00 Adult Conference Banquet Bon Air Christian Church

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3, 1953

First Christian Church

Sam Bundy, Vice-President, Presiding

7:45 Song Service, Clint Campbell, Winston-Salem-Leader

8:00 Scripture Reading

Invocation, Claude McDonald, Pfafftown

Welcome, Rev. Wofford, Winston-Salem

Welcome, Homer O. Wilson, Winston-Salem

Special Music

President's Address, R. Fred West, Raleigh

Offering

Doxology

Introduction of New Ministers

Address, Ross J. Allen, Wilson

Hymn

Benediction, L. B. Bennett, Macclesfield

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4, 1953

First Christian Church

7:30 Committees meet for breakfast

Mrs. L. T. New, Vice-President, Presiding

9:30 Hymn

Scripture Reading

Invocation, M. Elmore Turner, New Bern

Address: "Christian Faith and Communism"

No. 1, "A Hope for This World"

Robert Tobias, Indianapolis, Ind.

Report from National Benevolent Association

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Atlanta, Ga.

Address, Jesse M. Bader, New York City

Morning Worship Service, Neal Wyndham, Jacksonville

Special Music

Sermon "Together with God", C. C. Thompson, Charleston, S. C.

Benediction, Mrs. L. T. New

12:30 Missionary Luncheon, St. Pauls Episcopal Church

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 4, 1953

First Christian Church

Mrs. John L. Goff, Williamston, Presiding

President, North Carolina C.W.F.

2:00 Devotional, Mrs. J. Clinton Bradshaw, Kinston
CWF Business Session

Special Music

Missionary Message, Miss Jessie Trout, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hymn

Report from N. C. Council of Churches, Morton Kurtz, Raleigh

Business Session, R. Fred West, Presiding

Address, Jesse M. Bader, New York City

Address, Emmett J. Dickson, Indianapolis, Ind.

Benediction, Z. N. Deshields, Otway

6:00 Atlantic Christian College Dinner, Friends Church

Burney McCotter, Presiding

Presiding, Burney McCotter

Invocation, Gilbert Davis, Ayden

Introduction of Special Guests and Classes

Special Music, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, Wilson

Address, Riley B. Montgomery, Lexington, Ky.

Alma Mater, Led by Lynn Brown

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4, 1953

Centenary Methodist Church

Allan Sharp, Presiding

8:00 Hymn Sing, James Burnette, Wilson

Scripture Reading and Prayer, James Hemby, Wilson

Announcements

The College of the Bible Report, Riley Montgomery, Lexington, Ky.

Cantata, "For Unto Us A Child Is Born" Bach

ACC Women's Ensemble

Address, Travis A. White, Wilson

Service of Communion

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1953

First Christian Church

7:30 Committee Meetings at Breakfast

Sam Bundy, Presiding

9:30 Hymn

Scripture

Invocation, Raymond Alexander, Washington

Address, "Christian Faith and Communism"

No. 2 "A Church for This World"

Robert Tobias, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hymn

Address, Jesse M. Bader, New York City

Business Session, R. Fred West, Presiding

Morning Worship, H. G. Haney, Greenville

Special Music

Sermon, Sam Fleming, Asheville

"Memorial Moments", Mrs. Homer O. Wilson, Winston-Salem

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 5, 1953

First Christian Church

Mrs. L. T. New, Presiding

2:00 Hymn

Scripture

Invocation, J. E. Childress, High Point

Brotherhood Message, C. O. Hawley, Indianapolis, Ind.

Business Session, R. Fred West, Presiding

Panel Discussion on Camp Caroline and Christ-Mount

Moderator, T. P. Inabinett, Wilson

C. C. Ware, Camp Caroline, Wilson

Homer Haislip, ChristMount, Black Mountain

4:00 Benediction, B. E. Taylor, Durham

4:10 Youth Session at Centenary Methodist Church

6:00 Youth Banquets

Christian Youth Fellowship-Centenary Methodist Church, 646 W. Fifth St.

Chi-Rho Fellowship - Augsburg Lutheran Church, 843 W. Fifth

6:00 Laymen's Banquet, Friends Church, Ross J. Allen, Speaker, Wilson

Speakers for One Hundred Ninth Annual North at Winston

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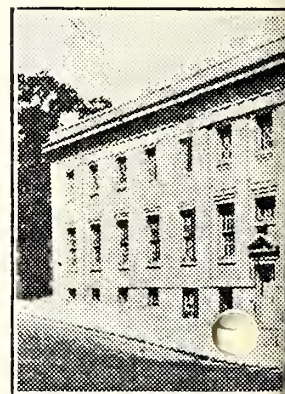
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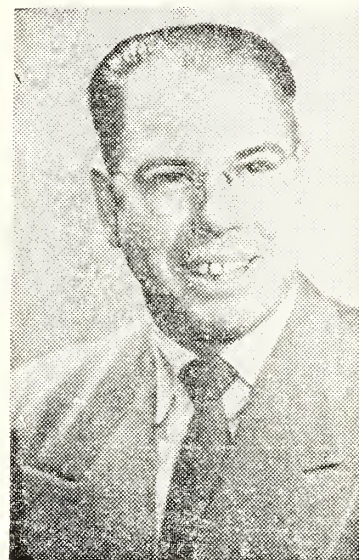
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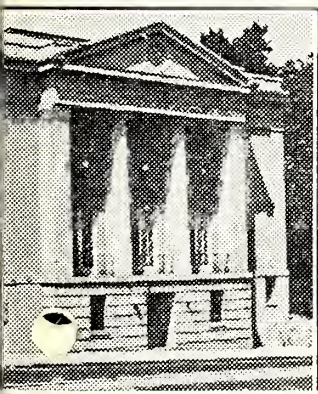
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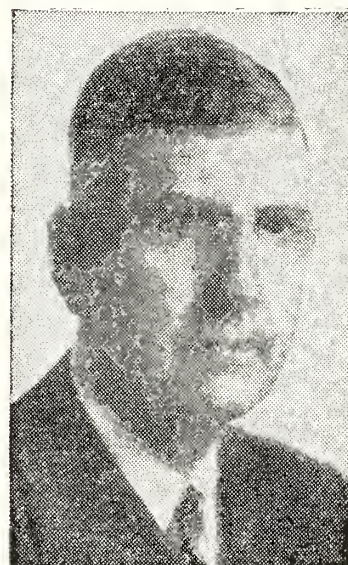
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DR. R. FRED WEST



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Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

THANKSGIVING—We have so much to be grateful for. A roomy substantial building in a pleasant climate for most of the year. Financial provisions for the maintenance of 79 guests (a tight squeeze sometimes but we usually make it) by a generous Brotherhood. Relief from the worries of everyday life because of the security furnished by our Benevolent Home. "Father, we thank thee, for thy loving care made possible by the love and generosity of Christians who love 'Others.'"

The refinishing of our **ASSEMBLY ROOM** has now been completed. We have 50 blond arm chairs upholstered in colorful plastic that closely resembles fabric and 11 straight chairs, equally attractive. Some older pieces have been refurnished. The walls are an attractive soft green, the ceiling off white and our venetian blinds look new. The drapes, made by our local Church women, are colorful and attractive and the cornice boards give the professional look. Thank you, one and all for making this lovely room possible. Usually the first comment of visitors on entering the Assembly Room is "Oh, what a lovely room."

We are proud of our new walkway in the front of the building. Gone are the uneven and broken tiles that made walking out there a hazard for aged and uncertain steps. We have marveled that we have had no injuries but glad they are a thing of the past.

Our **HOBBY CABINET** is providing spending money for those who are able to make items for sale. It is kept most attractive with hand made articles and there is a steady turnover. We hope to inaugurate a program whereby new talents will be developed which will provide now idle hands with something of interest to do.

And next is **CHRISTMAS!** What a joyous time in our Benevolent Homes, and particularly in our own Home. We are so bountifully remembered by our Brotherhood both financially and gifts to the members of our Family.

Wendell Celebrates Homecoming

The annual Homecoming event of the Wendell Christian Church was celebrated September 27. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Travis White, President of Atlantic Christian College.

Over 300 persons attended the all-day festivities. Dinner was served in



Your Thanksgiving Offering

Four of the most vital needs of Christianity are given support through the Thanksgiving offering. These are State Missions, Religious Education, Higher Education and Social Education.

State Missions is the basic cooperative undertaking of our churches. New churches are organized, weak congregations given assistance and the total program of inter-church advance promoted.

Social Education which, like Religious Education, is a function of the United Christian Missionary Society, is concerned with the broad aspects of community, national and world social issues.

It has long been said that the most important people in the world are not the generals, the governors nor the tycoons, but the men and women who teach youth the truths of Christian living. It must ever be remembered that the church alone stands between pagan practices and Christian ideals. The aim of Religious Education is to provide churches with finest materials, and leaders with opportunities for development of their teaching abilities. Youth camps and conferences, family life development, and child nurture are a part of this program.

The church related colleges, in which nine-tenths of all ministers and missionaries are educated, as well as thousands of Christian youth who become active lay leaders, are dependent upon the support of the churches.

All churches and Sunday schools are urged to receive a special offering for these causes on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 22, 1953. Helpful materials are available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636 Indianapolis 19, Indiana or through your own State office. Send for them today.

the Fellowship Hall followed by a business meeting of the congregation at which time the annual budget was adopted and new officers were elected.

Southern Christian Home

Television has taken a back seat, except on Friday and Saturday nights; our heads are bowed over our books and our lips pursed in concentration. All but three of our family are presently in school. Five are at Bass High School; Jo Ann is back at the Atlantic Division of the University of Georgia on a part time basis. Juanita is continuing her nurses' training at Crawford-Long Hospital and the remaining are scattered through the grades at Highland School.

Late summer brought several changes to our family. LaVerne and Randolph left for St. Louis to be near their mother; "Pee Wee," Ronnie and Wayne for a farm in far away Iowa to join their mother who had remarried; and Perry to live with an uncle and aunt in Miami and attend school there. These were all "old timers" who had been with us from four to seven years. Their going has left a big hole, which is gradually being filled by new faces. Martha, 9 years, and Bobby 4 years, came to us during July from Georgia and David and Monty in August from Florida. "Chuckle," 9 years, is with us temporarily until his family gets settled in a new home in Atlanta.

Sponsoring groups have already come to the fore and taken responsibility for these new members of our family. Bobby has been outfitted for winter by a class from the First Christian Church of Albany, Ga.; The Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Church at Murfreesboro, Tenn. is planning for Martha; the Christian Women's Fellowship of Bethany Christian Church of Arapahoe, N. C. for David and the Braggs, Ala. Christian Church for Monty. If your group has not outfitted your child for fall, won't you let us hear from you soon?

Christmas, too, is in the offing. Remember that the Homes in your area have the benefit of only one special offering a year, taken at the Christmas season. This year some of the churches are planning a midnight service for our special benefit. Why don't you? Write us for details.

George Taylor Goes to Ohio

Gorge Taylor who for the past two years has been R. E. Director for the First Christian Church in Goldsboro, has been called to the First Christian Church at Marion, Ohio. to serve in this same capacity. He assumed his duties on October 1. In November he will be united in marriage to Miss Mae Louise Brown, Director of Religious Education in the Gordon Street Christian Church at Kinston.

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Honor Societies Omitted in Last Issue

Carr Memorial, Smithfield, Pleasant Union, Wilbanks. We regret the omission of these Fellowships, but gladly give recognition to them now.

State Convention

Make your plans to attend the State Convention in Winston-Salem, Nov. 3-5. There will be a Workshop for women on the afternoon of Nov. 3rd. Be there if you possibly can. Miss Trout will be there to lead us, and we do want a large crowd present.

The Missionary Luncheon will be held on Wednesday at twelve-thirty with Mrs. Homer Wilson, the speaker. At the afternoon session Miss Trout will address the Convention. You will not want to miss a session of the Convention.

Visitation

We are in the midst of the Visitation Campaign. You will get reports of these on other pages of the paper.

World Community Day

It is hoped that every Fellowship will participate in World Community Day which is Friday, November 6th. Mrs. H. H. Settle

Pamlico District

The Christian Women's Fellowships of the Pamlico District have concluded a year's work with a new district secretary. This district has 18 Christian churches, 13 of which have CWF's. Two of these organizations are new.

The district has 315 participating members and 94 inactive members. These CWF's have sent \$1,648 to the UCMS in the last year. Bethany (Pamlico) supported a child in the Atlanta Home and sent material to migrant workers. New Bern, Vanceboro, Bridgeton, Morehead City, and Edward also sent gifts or money to the Atlanta and Jacksonville Homes. All the CWF's have supported local needs as buying pianos, furnishing the parsonage and the building fund for church school rooms.

The New Bern CWF has also contributed to such funds as the Wadsworth Home for the Aged, the Red Cross, and March of Dimes. This group paid half the cost of a week

at camp of members of CYF and Chi Rho which made it possible for a number of the young people to attend camp that could not otherwise.

It is significant to note the first churches, except one, that quickly sent in their quotas to the Camp Caroline Building Fund had CWF's. Bethany (Pamlico), New Bern, Bethany (Craven) CWF's have special funds for Camp Caroline.

The district has read 492 missionary books and has 159 subscribers to World Call. Eight CWF's observed 2 or more special days. Bethany (Craven) had study classes and 2 schools of missions. The district secretary visited Edwards, Bethany (Craven) and New Bern general meetings and about a dozen group meetings during the last few months. She found that much effort and careful planning had gone to make the programs interesting and inspiring and the business sessions were carried on in a smooth and cooperative manner. They were using program material from the UCMS and the World Call for devotionals.

The New Bern CWF sponsors and serves at the Coffee Hour held each Sunday night after services in the dining room. They also make arrangements for services for Easter Week of Prayer, Brotherhood Week in February, and Family Week in the spring. We feel the CWF has been a great force in making the church an active, growing, serving and extending force for Christ.

The Pamlico District has a Union Convention each Saturday before the fifth Sunday. The CWF has about a 35 minute session which is well attended. On an average 10 of the 13 CWF's send delegates and make reports.

Morehead City and New Bern made the honor roll list. Three others missed the list by not reading enough books.

The Pamlico District was hostess to the state organization at a picnic on the grounds of Camp Caroline August 19. About 80 CWF members came. Those attending not only saw the beautiful grounds, lovely shore line, and new buildings, but saw Mrs. Settle in the role of Grandma. That was a sight which made the picnic complete. Seriously, we became conscious of just how much Camp Caroline is going to mean to our Broth-

erhood, and left with the determination to hasten the day when we will have necessary facilities for any type of gathering or meeting we might desire.

The Pamlico District is on the march. We feel the physical progress that has been made is visible evidence of mental growth and spiritual development. We would not hesitate or falter until every woman of every church is a participating and happy member of C.W.F.

A Message from the State Worship Chairman

As another year of CWF begins, I am wondering if you are first thinking of the Worship Program of your years work. This is the most important part of your program and if it is not given an important and inspiring part of your program, our reason for meeting to do His work in His name is lost.

Have you started a prayer group this year? Beginning your meeting with a prayer circle is a wonderful way to start.

The one thing I have tried to stress this year is organizing prayer circles before each Fellowship Meeting.

I am very delighted to know that this practice is being continued in my own church in Charlotte this year.

These prayer circles should be simple. One leader has given certain members definite things for which to pray, and in that way has built up attendance and the group continues to grow.

I wish I could visit with each one of you. Do write and let me know when you organize your prayer circle and also if you already have one organized. Address Mrs. Ethel B. Molz, 1518 Scott Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Virgil A. Sly, chairman of the United Society's Foreign Division: "We have a tendency to put the cross on the shoulders of the missionaries. We put the sandals on their feet and the staff in their hands, when we should bear the cross and wear the sandals and carry the staff."

Christian Assembly Notes

"Chr.stmount" is the new name for the Southeastern Christian Assembly which was officially accepted by the Board of Directors at their quarterly meeting on Friday, October 2nd. on the Assembly Grounds. Mrs. R. G. Thyse of Asheville, North Carolina, submitted the name which was selected by the judges out of a list of more than three hundred which had been suggested during the nationwide "\$1,000 Lot for New Name" contest.

Members of the Board of Directors and their friends enjoyed a delightful picnic lunch in the Assembly social hall. President L. T. New presided at the business session. Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire acted as recording secretary. Reports were given by Walter A. Davis, Mrs. H. S. Hilley and H. W. Haislip.

Dr. Hilley reported a successful tour among Christian Churches in Georgia. Dr. and Mrs. Haislip have just returned from attending the state convention of Disciples of Christ at Corbin, Kentucky.

During the week of October 11th representatives from the Assembly will attend state conventions in Birmingham, Alabama, and New Martinsville, W. Va. Dr. Haislip has been invited to meet in Indianapolis on October 14th with the Committee on Program and Arrangements for the International Convention Program in Miami, October 26-31, 1954.

A Paul Daugherty, Field Representative for the National Benevolent Association of this area, was guest speaker.

New Pension Benefits

Benefits under the Pension Plan are to be increased July 1, 1954 if two-thirds of the present participating churches and members enroll in the Family Protection Program. In keeping with the observance of the Week of the Ministry, October 11-18, many churches are making the decision regarding this matter in the October board meeting. Emphasis is being laid upon the need for this move in materials prepared for this observance by the Pension Fund. The theme of the Week of the Ministry this year is "The Minister and His Family."

Benefits would be increased for enrolling churches and members in the following ways: (1) Increased death benefit for those who die in active service, adding a cash sum of one full year's salary to the \$1,000 of the present plan for those 65 and under; lesser amounts for those above 65; (2) Full orphan pensions which con-

sist of the minor child pensions plus a continuance of the widow pension to the children. (3) Increase in the maximum disability pension from \$600 to \$900 a year; (4) A pensioner death benefit of \$500 to those who die in retirement or disability who have been under the Family Protection Program.

The cost of this expanded program is based on the minister's monthly salary including parsonage, and calls for an increase of 1/2% in dues from the member and an amount equal to 1% for the church. The combined dues with the present plan would total 3% for the member and 9% for the church.

Additional materials can be secured for both the Week of the Ministry Observance and the new Family

Protection Program by writing the Pension Fund, 800 Test Building, Indianapolis 4, Indiana.



ARE YOU SURE THAT

- ... YOUR FELLOWSHIPS and CHURCH GROUPS have included some project for "YOUR OTHER FAMILY" in their December meetings?
- ... YOUR CHURCH BOARD has included "YOUR OTHER FAMILY" in the church budget?
- ... YOUR PLANS ARE UNDER WAY for a representative CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR BENEVOLENCE from your Church and Church School?
- ... YOUR CHURCH IS PLANNING Benevolent Giving in such a way that our NBA HOMES are assured of continuing maintenance?
- ... YOUR CHURCH WILL BE LISTED in the **Front Line** and **Victory Church** lists of Benevolent Rank?
Front Line—Contributing \$300 or more per year for Benevolence.
Victory Church—Averaging \$1 or more per member per year for Benevolence.
- ... YOUR CHURCH has attained the 10-year BENEVOLENT PLAQUE?

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1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, 6, Georgia

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16th Floor, Landreth Building

St. Louis 2, Missouri

In Memorium

Mrs. Mollie Shelton

Mrs. Mollie Shelton, widow of Rev. T. J. Glenn of Stoneville passed away on September 10. She was one of two remaining charter members of the Stoneville Christian Church. She was instrumental in building the First Christian Church building in the town and had been very active in its work for more than 50 years. Her influence has been felt by all who came in contact with her fine character.

She was a native of Henry County, Virginia, and united in early life with Horse Pasture Christian Church.

She was a sister of Mrs. J. A. Scales of Stoneville.

Mrs. Louise Trumbo Monteer

On Friday, August 21, 1953, Louise Trumbo Monteer passed away.

Born near Frankfurt, Kentucky, of a Presbyterian father and a "Campbellite" mother, she was trained from her earliest years in the ideas of our Brotherhood.

She was many sided in her abilities. She was a graduate of Excelsior College Institute, and continued her studies at Asheville Normal School and Biltmore Junior College.

For eleven years she was a member of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh and the Professional Women's Class, and in her many ways gave of herself and enriched the fellowship of the church.

A. C. Cutler

Brother A. C. Cutler of the First Christian Church, Washington, recently passed away.

He had served on the Official Board for many years, being a faithful worker in all phases of church work. He was a member of the Men's Bible Class, supporting it in all of its activities.

He was a good citizen serving his country honorably in World War I. His services as a postal clerk were above par. He was a member of the American Legion and several fraternities, holding high offices in each.

He was a devoted husband and father, a man living an exemplary life before his family.

His family, his friends, his church, were blest by his presence. We will miss him and his good work.

Mrs. Jane Randolph

The passing of Mrs. Jane Randolph marks a significant milestone in the life and history of the First Christian Church of Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Randolph was one of a few

faithful ones who met and organized the First Christian Church in 1888. She has remained a true and faithful worker in and for the Church for these sixty-five years. She has outlived all the other members of that original group. Her transfer to the Great Beyond marks the passing of the last of the Charter Members.

She was a leader in organizing the Ladies Aid, The Christian Womens Board of Missions and The United Christian Missionary Society.

Her faithfulness and her giving were outstanding. She will be missed as few have ever been missed. The membership of the Washington Church will do well to emulate her Christlike life of service.

Miss Brown Resigns

Miss Mae Louise Brown, Director of Religious Education at the Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston, North Carolina has resigned her position effective in November at which time she will be married to Mr. George Taylor.

Miss Brown came to the Gordon Street Christian Church November 1, 1950 from the Wilson church. During her service with the church in Kinston she has endeared herself to the entire community. She has been especially effective in her work with the young people of the local church, city council of Fellowships, and in our state youth work. She has served as adult advisor in the Hookerton District CYF; State CYF; and served as District Secretary of the Hookerton District.

Her pastor, Mr. Bradshaw, made the following statement concerning her work: "Her friendly spirit, desire to be helpful, abounding energy, and obvious consecration to her work have made a real contribution to the life and spirit of our church. We shall not attempt to replace "Pinky", as she is affectionately known; no one could ever do that. Someone else will just have to make his own place as she did."

Her friends throughout the state are cordially invited to a "Floating Shower" to be held at the parsonage, 103 Wilson, October 29th at eight P. M.

Stewardship Film Available

The stewardship film "Hidden Heart" which was produced jointly by the Disciples of Christ, Congregational - Christian, Evangelical Reformed, United Presbyterian and Methodist Churches is now available.

This film was shown at the Inter-

national Convention in Portland, Oregon and was enthusiastically received. It was done professionally in Hollywood, and is one of the most effective stewardship presentations ever given.

North Carolina has been granted exclusive use of this film for one year. It is a sound movie of about 30 minutes duration. It may be booked through the State Office, and there is a nominal charge of \$2.50 for its use.

Elizabeth City

It was our privilege recently to have Miss Mona Jarvis from our Washington Church to teach a Leadership Training Course on "Planning for Children In The Church" 212A. There were twelve who attended all of the sessions, met the requirements, and received certificates.

At our Evening of Music on August 30, there were more than 400 present. The sanctuary was filled and the congregation overflowed into four Sunday School rooms. Several other churches had choirs and soloists on the program. Our choir is progressing under the leadership of Mrs. Howard James, the pastor's wife, who is also Supervisor of Music in the Elementary Schools in Elizabeth City.

Seventeen young people and five adults attended the Albemarle District CYF meeting in Washington on October 4.

Our CWF has expanded from two circles to five. Mrs. K. E. Allgood is president. Circles are being led by Mrs. Willard Colson, Mrs. Marshall Newbern, Mrs. W. H. Bunch, Mrs. Shelton Bunch, and Mrs. Herbert Ferrell.

On September 27 it was a great pleasure to have Dr. Travis White, C. A. Weesner, Sherman Hansen, and Mrs. John L. Goff of Visitation Team Number 3 with us for a great day. We believe that our church profited by the visit of these fine leaders.

We have secured the Rev. W. T. Nichols, former minister of our Asheville Church, to direct a Week of Visitation Evangelism October 18 - 24 and to hold our revival October 25-November 1. "Homecoming Day" will be observed October 18. Plans are underway to get new pulpit furniture and communion table and chairs. Ground-breaking for the new Educational Building was held on Sunday, October 4. Work on the building is now in progress. It is hoped that it will be finished by the middle of December.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

Goldsboro Christian Institute

This is the month of Assemblies and Conventions, six of them to be exact. The Women's Home mission Convention, Rocky Mount-Richmond Assembly, The Western Assembly and The Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly plus Norfolk-Washington Assembly. Our desire to attend all sessions of these fellowship bodies sometime leads us to wish that we were more than one person because we miss so much when we are not able to do more than stop by, say hello and move on. It seems to us that it would be well for the total strength of the fellowship if we begin now to search out ways by which these meetings may be spaced to accommodate the many whose interest in the total effort, under the present set-up, deny them full participation. We believe that serious consideration given to this proposition will be profitable to all concerned.

On October 23rd, Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly will have a very Special Guest: Dr. Dale Fiers, President of The United Christian Missionary Society, Dr. Willard M. Wickizer, Department of Church Development and Evangelism, Dr. James A. Crain, Department of Social Welfare and Mrs. Alice G. Buckner, Department of Institutional Missions are scheduled to be with us. Thursday evening, October 22nd, Dr. Dr. Rosa Page Welch of Chicago, Illinois will address the Assembly and Friday evening Dr. E. J. Walker of Memphis, Tennessee will bring the message. We are anxious that our brethren and friends accept the opportunity which this fellowship will offer. These special features are designed to give that extra boost we need to move us closer to reaching our 1953 goals.

C. L. Parks
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Pleasant Hill

At a meeting of Pleasant Hill CWF plans for raising money were discussed. It was decided that all who would do so would meet and tie tobacco for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wooten. Instead of collecting pay, each person would donate the day's work for missions.

On September 15 the group took a picnic lunch with them and tied 1500 lbs. of tobacco for which the CWF received \$60. Sixteen people contributed to the success of this project.

Camp Caroline

Receipts for

Month ending September 30, 1953

9-16	Goldsboro, B. S.	\$ 57.50
9-16	Edward, B. S.	26.00
9-19	Kinston	1,000.00
9-25	Stokes	35.00
9-28	New Bern	168.18
9-29	Washington	100.00
9-30	Black Mountain	10.00
	Individual Gifts	220.00

Total Cash Receipts \$1,616.68

Respectfully submitted

C. C. WARE, Director

Wins Scholarship

A scholarship providing specialized religious study this summer at Union Theological Seminary in New York City has been awarded to Dr. A. M. Fountain, professor of English at North Carolina State College. The scholarship is sponsored by the Danforth Foundation and is a three week course.

Dr. Fountain is a member of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh, and has served this year as statewide president of the laymen of this denomination and represented them at the recent international convention in Portland, Oregon.

Prayer

An unnamed poet, writing in The Congregationalist, gives us strong, true counsel in this realm under the title of Answered Prayers:

He asked for strength that he might achieve; he was made weak that he might obey.

He asked for health that he might do greater things; he was given infirmity that he might do better things.

He asked for riches that he might be happy; he was given poverty that he might be wise.

He asked for power that he might have the praise of men; he was given weakness that he might feel the need of God.

He asked for all things that he might enjoy life; he was given life that he might enjoy all things.

He has received nothing that he asked for, all that he hoped for. His prayer is answered. He is most blest.

Arthur A. Rouner in
When a Man Prays (Fleming
H. Revell Co.)

Victor Rambo, India missionary: "I don't want to see another child losing its sight because of lack of vitamins. But we see thousands of such children in India, and I am going back."

C. M. F. Fellowship



McKinney To Conduct Laymen's Rallies

Dr. W. H. McKinney, National Director of Laymen's Work, will conduct a series of rallies in North Carolina, October 20-28.

Dr. McKinney is the executive secretary of the Department of Men's Work in the United Christian Missions and Christian education for the Disciples of Christ.

He received his education from Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, and Yale University. The former conferred on him the D. D. degree for outstanding achievements.

Dr. McKinney is a world traveler, and has addressed audiences in Europe and Asia as well as throughout America.

At the invitation of the Secretary of the United Air Force, he accompanied the Chief of Chaplains to Korea, Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines. As a member of a group of inter-church leaders he participated in a special mission to study moral and spiritual problems confronting the Far East Command and spoke in Easter services.

The dates for the men's rallies are:

Tues. Oct. 20, Wilson (whole district)

Wed. Oct. 21, Washington (whole district)

Thurs. Oct. 22, New Bern (whole district plus some of the Southeast district)

Fri. Oct. 23, Kinston (whole, plus most of Southeastern district)

Sun. Oct. 25, Charlotte (for Charlotte and Asheville area)

Mon. Oct. 26, Reidsville (district minus Charlotte)

Tues. Oct. 27, Raleigh (local, plus Durham and Wendell)

Wed. Oct. 28, Smithfield (district minus Raleigh, Durham and Wendell)

Around the State with the Churches

Edward

James Hemby is completing the church year for Glen Brigman and filled the fourth Sunday in September appointment.

The church made a \$65.00 gift to Atlantic Christian College in September.

The Bible School is donating the offering on the first Sunday in each month to Camp Caroline. The amount given in September was \$26.00.

A very interesting meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship was held at Mrs. E. E. Edward's in September and the one in October is to convene at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stillely.

All the church feel very much benefited and inspired by the Visitation Team who were here on Saturday afternoon.

Bethany Christian

Jasper, N. C.

The Fall Revival will begin Monday night October 19 and will close Sunday night October 25. Evangelist and Mrs. Joel E. Vause of Greenville, S. C., will conduct the Revival.

The Annual Home Coming will be held Sunday, October 25. Plans are underway for an enjoyable fellowship together on that day. The general offering will go toward the organ fund. This fund is sponsored by the CWF of the church. Last year more than three hundred dollars was raised on Home Coming Day. We are all very proud of the splendid work that has been done by the CWF. It is through their efforts that we have a very nice organ in our church. Following an interesting attendance contest between the men and the women, the men entertained the women on October 22 in New Bern after losing the contest. This contest is to be continued and the men hope to be the winners on the next count. There were sixty-five present.

Morehead City

On October 4 a ten-day Revival began at the First Christian Church in Morehead with the pastor bringing the messages. A great meeting was looked forward to by all the folk who anticipated a great new church year beginning with this meeting.

The foundation for the Sunday School Plant has been poured and it is hoped that some of the rooms may be finished and ready for occupancy by October 30th. The people of this church are to be congratulated on their progress with their new building.

Black Mountain

W. T. Nichols of Fairview has been secured to act as supply pastor of First Christian Church of Black Mountain. The combined Pulpit Committee of Black Mountain and Bee Tree Churches are seeking a permanent pastor. M. L. Jeffers, former pastor, is now located with First Christian Church in Corning, Ark.

The leaders of the church met with the Visitation Team consisting of Thomas P. Inabinett and Miss Margaret Lawrence who gave us some valuable information concerning the Long-Range Programs of our Brotherhood.

As signs of growth on the part of this new congregation, two new classes for children will be formed on the first Sunday in October. Services of the church will be held in the Junior Order Hall in town during the winter months. Services have been held this summer on the Assembly grounds.

The Christian Women's Fellowship is cooperating with other women's organization of the city in a Class of Missions and is furnishing the teacher, Mrs. Homer W. Haislip, who will teach the current Mission Study based on the book "Within These Borders." This is a study of the Spanish-speaking people in the U. S. A. and is being used by many church groups of the nation this fall.

High Point

The Rev. Joseph E. Childress reports that the folk of the Central Christian Church have had a fine revival meeting under the direction of John W. Frye, National Evangelist of the U. C. M. S. They had 23 additions; 2 by statement and 21 were baptised. This meeting was held September 13-20 and four evenings of visitation preceded the meeting. Mr. Clinton Campbell led the singing each night and all the people appreciated the fine job he did. The meeting was the best ever held there because all of the people worked and entered into the meeting. The Christian Men's Fellowship plans now to continue the visitation two nights a month.

The Chi Rho and CYF are quite active now. Eleven attended the camp and conference last summer. Last spring the young folk sold do-nuts on Saturdays and made over \$200. They paid their way to camp and conference, paid \$50 on the Parsonage Fund and contributed to the CFFF. They plan to continue this project. They have pledged \$60 for missions.

Mr. W. S. Teachey who is now attending the College of the Bible was home and preached at one of the morning services.

Lumberton

A revival is scheduled for October 4 through October 18 at the Lumberton First Christian Church. The minister will be the evangelist and Rev. Frank C. Huston will direct the singing.

Since March 1, 1953, Bible School attendance has doubled, morning and evening attendance at services has tripled, and the youth work is improving. There have been eleven additions to the church, five of these by baptism. New hymn books have been purchased, the baptistry repaired, gifts of communion and bread tray covers, a pulpit light, communion cup holders for the pews, and several new books for the new church library have been received. Mr. L. W. Holmes, a new member of the congregation, has installed a public address system in the tower so that music from the organ can go out over the neighborhood.

Rev. C. R. Berry and his wife spent two weeks in August at the Southeastern Christian Assembly at Black Mountain and then conducted a one week's revival at Concord Christian Church, near Merritt, N. C., with eight baptisms. W. J. B. Burris is minister of the Concord Church.

Eden

Revival services were conducted at Eden Church during the week of September 7 with Rev. L. B. Bennett, pastor of the Macclesfield Church doing the preaching. Homecoming was held on the following Sunday. Attendance and interest were very fine. There were five additions to the church, one by baptism and four from other religious bodies.

Eden is looking forward to a very successful new year under the guidance of our new pastor, Rev. Ivan Adams.

Southwood

Rev. B. Eugene Taylor recently completed a very successful meeting at our church (Southwood). Twelve new members were added; five by confession and seven by transfer of membership. The Baptismal service was held Sunday night, September 7.

Rev. Taylor was one of the members of the first class to graduate from Southwood High School (1930). The women of the church honored him by having a banquet for his class and inviting the 32 members of his class. The group enjoyed a recording of the conversation that progressed during the banquet which was made by Rev. Taylor. Music was furnished by Mrs. Clarence Stroud and Rev. Taylor.

The parents of the church will ever be grateful to Rev. Taylor for his interest in their children. They all enjoyed having him back with them.

Dr. Miller Closing N. C. Ministry

Dr. Raymond R. Miller has closed his North Carolina ministry for the present. (He has come to love these people and hopes to return.) After serving as a chaplain in World War II for four years, he came to Atlantic Christian College where he served as Dean and Professor of Education for five years. Two years ago he entered the Divinity School of Duke University, completing the theological course in Aug., 1953. He is now entering the School of Religion of Butler University for further advanced work.

VANCEBORO: During his complete stay in North Carolina, Dr. Miller has served the Vanceboro Church. During that time the congregation has almost doubled in size, there has been a fine spirit of harmony, the church has been organized along functional lines, and the temporary quarters in which the church had been meeting have been replaced by a beautiful and convenient edifice which is almost debt free.

On Sunday Sept. 13, a reception was held in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Miller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jordan. In the receiving line were the officers of the Church and its various organizations and representatives of other churches and the mayor of the town and other officers. The Millers were presented with two beautiful silver table pieces.

WHEAT SWAMP: A fruitful ministry of two years has resulted in 23 additions to the Church, 17 by baptism and 6 by transfer. Both the Sunday School and Youth Groups have been very active. In the last year there have been decisions by two young men for full-time Christian service.

STONEVILLE: During a ministry of two years, the fine new, \$60,000 church building has been completed, occupied and the indebtedness reduced to some \$7,000. During this period 10 new members have been received into fellowship, 6 by baptism.

Two of the churches which Dr. Miller is leaving are increasing their programs from once-a-month preaching to half-time. At Vanceboro, the Reverend Henry F. Speight, Jr., begins his ministry on Sept. 27. At Stoneville, the Reverend Paul C. Southard begins his ministry in October. The Wheat Swamp Church, likewise, has experienced sufficient growth and increase in strength that its members are looking forward to an expanded program of service.

The Wheat Swamp Meeting which was held by Rev. J. Clinton Bradshaw of Kinston during the week of August 30 to September 6 was most successful. The house was filled for each

service. There were 8 additions, 6 by baptism and 2 by transfer of membership. Dr. Raymond R. Miller, the Minister, conducted the baptismal service Sunday night, Sept. 6.

Otway

The Otway Church is now in the midst of its fall and winter planning.

The church has recently installed a new lighting system in the church auditorium. The lighting is in keeping with a new and complete remodeling job which has recently been done in the church auditorium.

Our great need now is more room to our church building. Plans are now under way to construct an educational and social department to the church building.

C. Arthur Burton, Goldsboro, assisted the Otway Church in an evangelistic meeting the last of August. Brother Burton, as usual, brought strong effective evangelistic messages, which our people appreciated. He could only be with us for six days. The time was all too short. Our people were greatly helped by his coming.

The pastor and his wife have had a busy summer carrying on the local program of work, holding evangelistic meetings, and teaching and counseling in the Youth camp and conference. The pastor has recently been asked to be a substitute teacher and director of singing in the assemblies of the Smyrna high school.

Bath

On first Sunday in September the Bath church observed Homecoming Day. During the morning services the electric organ was dedicated. At noon many members and friends enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch. In the afternoon four new members were baptized and during the evening services they were received into the fellowship of the church.

The Baptism followed a week of revival services. Rev. Harold Tyer was the evangelist. Those persons who heard his messages must certainly have been impressed to the point of renewing their faith in Christ. Besides the four who were baptized, two others transferred their memberships.

On September 26, Mr. Paternoster and Mrs. Settle visited us. Their messages were an inspiration to those present. The visitors left us with a greater determination to live up to the plans and aims of our brotherhood.

Byron Spice, missionary to Mexico, addressing the Society's Board of Managers: "Mexico is a thirsty land. The dry earth needs water and the people need Christ."

New Bern

September was observed as a month of stewardship emphasis in the Broad Street Christian Church Our pastor, Rev. M. Elmore Turner, preached four sermons on the Christian's obligation in the use of money. The congregation adopted a budget totaling \$16,236.32 for the year which began on October 1. September 27 and October 4 were observed as Victory Days for underwriting the budget with weekly pledges.

On Promotion Day the Church School presented a copy of The Bible, (buckram edition of the Revised Standard Version) to each of the twelve children who went from the Primary Department into the Junior Department.

The Christian Youth Fellowship has distributed the first issue of Volume II of its monthly paper, "Christian Worker." The new editor is Ray Bond. In addition to copious news about C. Y. F. happenings, the editor plans to have someone write an article each month on "What God Means to Me." The pastor prepared the first article in this series.

A Ceremony of Dedication was conducted at the Parsonage on the afternoon of October 11, dedicating the recently purchased house to its important function. An "Open House" followed the dedicatory service. The Christian Women's Fellowship took the lead in this enterprise.

Our pastor is scheduled to assist the Grifton Christian Church with an evangelistic campaign, beginning the middle of October.

The Evangelism Committee is planning to have six weeks course in soul-winning during the autumn. Twelve men are being asked to enroll for this course, and become the first members of a Fishers of Men Club which will do personal evangelistic work on two nights of each month.

Farmville

The Farmville Christian Church received the visitation team with joy. Most helpful messages were brought by Rev. Ross Allen, Mr. Ira A. Paternoster, and Mrs. Settle. A luncheon was held and a covered dish supper added to the fellowship. We were very glad to have the Bell Arthur Church with us. There were about 125 attending the meetings during the day. We feel the meeting was a great help to both churches.

The Farmville Home Coming will be October 18.

A bazaar was held by the CWF on October 7.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Rocky Fork Church Dedicates

On Sunday, Oct. 18th. the Rocky Fork Christian Church dedicated their newly remodelled and furnished church structure.

The building has been brick-veneer and four new Sunday School rooms added. New pews were installed, making it a beautiful and serviceable structure.

The building was dedicated debt free. On dedication day funds raised were used to purchase a picture of Sallman's "Head of Christ".

This congregation has funds on hand and are looking forward to building a parsonage and securing a resident pastor.

This church has an active Sunday School program as well as good CYF, CWF and CMF organizations.

Mr. J. A. Taylor has been serving the church as pastor for the past three years and has done an outstanding work. He also pastors the church at Salem Fork which recently dedicated a new building.

We extend congratulations to pastor and people on this fine achievement.

H. O. Wilson of First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, led this church in evangelistic services preceding the Dedication and shared in the Dedication services. T. P. Inabinett of Wilson was the Dedication Day speaker.

B. L. Ardis Comes To Rosebud

Mr. B. L. Ardis of Harleyville and Branchville churches of S. C. has accepted a call to the Rosebud Church of Walnut Cove.

Mr. Ardis has been pastor of the Harleyville and Branchville churches in S. C. for the last four and one-half years. He led these churches in a very substantial growth. Other pastorates were with the Phillips and Moss Grove Christian churches at Cross, S. C.

Mrs. Ardis is not a stranger in North Carolina, having attended recent Adult Conferences and is at the present time serving as President of the 1953-54 N. C. Adult Conference.

The Ardis' have two children, Margaret June, 17 and Burton LeGrand Jr., 13.

The family moved to N. C. this past week and were in attendance at the State Convention in Winston-Salem.

We welcome this fine family to the N. C. fellowship and pray that God may richly bless their labors with the Rosebud Church.



Ira A. Kirk

Ira A. Kirk has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Christian Church in Rocky Mount and early in October began his ministry there.

He comes from the First Christian Church in El Dorado, Ark., having completed his second ministry there, during which time a new edifice was constructed valued at \$350,000.00. During the past 5 years of his ministry, 250 people were added to the membership. Mr. Kirk was also active in the state program of the Christian Churches of Arkansas, having served in various official capacities. In the erection of a state office building to house the offices of the Christian churches of Ark., Mr. Kirk served as chairman of the building committee. That building is soon to be erected in the state capitol.

He served as President of the El Dorado Ministerial Alliance in 1950, and was active in the Kiwanis Club.

Prior to his ministry in El Dorado, Mr. Kirk held pastorates in Okmulgee, Okla., and Harrison, Ark. During World War II he served as a Chaplain in the U. S. Army. He is an active worker with youth and has served on the faculty of young people's conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk have one son, James William. We heartily welcome this family to the fellowship of North Carolina Disciples, and pray that their ministry with the Rocky Mount church may be rich and fruitful.

109th N. C. Convention Closes

The 109th. Annual Convention of North Carolina Disciples of Christ met at Winston-Salem, Nov. 3-5.

It was a rich and rewarding experience for all who attended. Registration ran over the 700 mark, and all sessions were quite well attended. Delegates were delighted with the convention messages. Dr. Jesse M. Bader, Robert Tobias, Miss Jessie Trout, C. O. Hawley, Attorney David N. Sutton, C. C. Thompson, Newton Fowler, Jr., Emmett J. Dickson, and Riley B. Montgomery were out of State Guest speakers. R. Fred West, Sam Fleming, Travis A. White and Ross J. Allen represented the state fellowship.

The hospitality of the Host Pastor, H. O. Wilson and his Associates, Claude McDonald and Clint P. Campbell and their respective churches was most warm and gracious.

This Convention carried a spirit of optimism and challenge that promises new victories for the work in N. C. and around the world.

Dr. R. Fred West and his executive committee are to be commended for a splendid piece of work.

Officers for the 1954 Convention are: Sam Bundy, Farmville, Pres., Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Winston-Salem, 1st. Vice-Pres., W. C. Foster, Newton Grove, 2nd. Vice-Pres., B. Eugene Taylor, Durham, Sec'y., Zeph N. Deshields, Otway, Treas.

The 1954 Convention will be held in Wilson with C. A. Jarman as host pastor.

A report of Convention committees will be found in other sections of this paper.

Vanceboro Dedication

St. James Christian Church at Vanceboro dedicated their fine new building Sunday, November 1. Rev. C. L. Parks of the Goldsboro Christian Institute and Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society were guest speakers.

The building is of block construction costing about \$20,000 and is all paid for with the exception of a \$5,000 loan from Church Extension.

Mr. D. C. Artis, the pastor, and the congregation are to be complimented upon the completion of their building. This is the third new building which our colored Disciples in North Carolina have completed in the last six months and is a fine indication of progress and a greater vision in Kingdom building.

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Society Receipts for October 18-31,	
Subscriptions to the North	
Carolina Christian	\$ 47.50
Ads and Space in the	
North Carolina Christian	49.00
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Services rendered	31.40
Materials sold	2.50
Visitation Offerings	160.19
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Albemarle Christian	
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Asheville (Sunday School) ..	25.00
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(\$50. Church, \$50. S.S.)	100.00
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Macedonia Christian Church ..	25.00
Southwood Memorial, Kinston	75.00
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(\$75. Church, \$25. S.S.)	100.00
Columbia Christian Church	50.00
Robersonville Christian	
Church (CWF)	35.00
Tuckahoe Christian Church	
(\$50. Church, \$25. S.S.)	75.00
Lumberton Christian Church ..	30.00
TOTAL	\$1,378.09

Note: Since the Convention Treasurer's Report closed on Oct. 18th the above contributions came in too late to report but are credited on the October receipts for this year.

Report of Auditing Committee

We have examined the records of D. Guy Saunders, Treasurer, North Carolina Convention, Disciples of Christ and find his records to be in order and balanced:

Balance brought forward from	
1952 Convention (audit)	210.44
Receipts from 1952	
Convention	1,121.06
Balance in bank 10/31/53	\$1,331.50
Disbursements as shown by	
cancelled checks Nos. 20 thru	
25 inclusive	1,050.00
Balance in bank 10/31/53	281.50
.....	\$1,331.50

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Committee

Message of the Month

When a small child lifts his hand up to grasp yours his whole life can be molded from your reaction. If his hand is taken in true friendship by a warm hold, his eyes show in their twinkle the feeling in his heart. But if the hand is taken as a task the effect is not always shown immediately, but he feels that he is a burden. The timid voice says, "I want to help." "What can I do?" Is he given the chance to do something? He is looking up to an adult for support, for guidance, and for love.

The youth of North Carolina are proud of their past record. We have a State planning Commission where equal opportunities are given for a voice in the planning. We could not be where we are today if the adults had not given us the needed backing. There is no end to growth and constantly youth discuss problems concerning their own growth in a united program. History shows that as a child is taught in youth so he will do in adulthood. When the youth of this state become the adult leaders they can put to an advantage the experiences of Christian service attained in their own local fellowships.

The youth activities are growing to even greater heights than was ever dreamed possible. A state-wide service project to Puerto Rico, greater goal for the Christian World Friendship Fund, and a session led by young people in the State Convention are only a few examples of growth.

A program can never be complete unless all parts are participating. It takes the encouragement of the smallest individual to create interest in a local fellowship. It takes each local fellowship to make up the District program. Each District composes a part of the state and each state represents a vital part of the total program as outlined by the International CYF Commission.

The youth are a vital part of the total church now, not tomorrow, but today. And yet the single individual forms the foundation of the complete network. Without his support the network fails. Without the necessary backing by the adults in the church the young people's group will fail.

Believe it or not the future of the youth of this state lies in the hands of the adults. The youth are capable of leading and carrying through a program, but without the support of each parent, minister and laymen we will never achieve our goal of a united program of Christian youth.

SHIRLEY PARKER
Pres. N. C. CYF

Chinquapin Chapel

Rev. Everette J. Harris of Grantsboro, N. C. has come to Chinquapin to fill our pulpit. He preached for us about 15 years ago and we were happy to welcome him back on the first Sunday in November. He will preach each 1st. Sunday.

We are hoping to have our Sunday School rooms ready to be used for classes in the near future. We are fortunate in having very active C. W. F. and Chi-Rho groups. We are looking forward to even greater progress under the leadership of Bro Harris.



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The Commission on the Ministry

We submit the following report:

The Rev. Ira A. Adams, Neal Wyndham, and Robert E. Jarman were enrolled;

Permission for ordination was granted to Miss Jane Holton in her home church at Wilmington; to Mr. and Mrs. William W. S. Knight, Jr.; in the First Christian Church Wilson; Mr. William Riley Johnston, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh; Mr. Roy B. Barham, First Christian Church, Wilson; Miss Fraulien Jarman at Richland Christian Church. and Mr. M. C. Jackson at Asheville;

Mr. William H. Montgomery was licensed until the convention.

During the convention the following students renewed their licenses: D. Jack Hamilton, William H. Montgomery, James Hemby and Jimmy Burnette; and licenses were granted the following students: Bruce Strickland, H. C. Hilliard, Jr.; and Richard Ziglor.

The Commission will hold regular meetings in February, May, and November and all persons desiring ordination are asked to attend one of these sessions with their credentials.

Signed:

John L. Goff, Chairman
John M. Waters
George F. Cuthrell
Cecil A. Jarman

Robersonville

October was a busy month in the First Christian Church, Robersonville, beginning with Rally Day in the Sunday School. Attendance pins were awarded to a number of persons for one, two, and three years perfect attendance. Mr. E. L. Ward, church deacon, was given special recognition when he was awarded a fourteen year perfect attendance pin.

The Visitation Team, led by Mr. Sherman Hanson, of St. Louis, conducted three informative and inspiring sessions. Mr. Hanson spoke at the Evening Worship Service on Sunday, October 11.

The annual Home-Coming Day was Sunday, October 18, with members, former members and friends from throughout the state and from several other states present.

The financial campaign to underwrite the Church Budget for the coming year was brought to a successful conclusion and the Chi Rho Fellowship and Christian Youth Fellowship are busily engaged in selling "Camp Caroline Bonds."

The election of Church and Sunday School officers was held on Sunday, November 1, and the church will

be organized on a functional basis according to the Constitution and By-Laws as rapidly as possible.

The church is looking forward to the visit of Mr. Charles J. Betts on November 11 to counsel with them and to draw plans for a new educational building.

New Board Officers

At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the N. C. Christian Misisonary Society at Raleigh, November 12 the following officers were chosen; Chairman Guy Elliott, Sr., Vice Chairman Paul C. Duncan; Secretary Ross J. Allen; Treasurer W. H. Woolard.

I Helped Kill My Church

I helped kill my church! I stayed away! Had I stayed away from my home I had killed that; had I neglected my business as the ugly, I had no business. My lack of interest made other people uninterested. I helped to kill my church; I stayed away.

I helped to kill my church. I starved it. I was a poor provider. Time was when I contributed a little to it but when I quit attending. I quit paying. I helped kill my church; I starved it.

I helped to kill my church! I quit praying and when I quit praying I quit paying for my church. I became an ecclesiasticide through spiritual suicide. I helped to kill my church. I quit praying for it.—Selected.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS FOR THE NBA HOMES

TIME TO MAKE PLANS in our Churches, Church Schools and various organizations FOR A GREAT CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR BENEVOLENCE.

THIS CHRISTMAS OFFERING for the Homes for Children and Aged has come to be known as "THE BREAD AND BUTTER OFFERING". The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church, 16th Floor, Landreth Building, St. Louis 2, Missouri, depends upon the Christmas Offering for more than one-half of the maintenance for the year for 13 Homes, which require TOTAL Church support daily, and 2 Homes for PARTIAL support from the Churches daily.

MATERIALS HAVE BEEN MAILED to our Churches from NBA Headquarters. This material is designed to inform our people and suggest ways and means of gathering the Christmas Offering. PLAN EARLY IN YOUR CHURCH so the members will be thoroughly informed and enthused and a great offering will result on BENEVOLENT SUNDAY DECEMBER 20.

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Jacksonville, Florida.

Report Of Ross J. Allen

Executive Secretary of the North
Carolina Christian Missionary Society

I. MISSION CHURCHES

MOREHEAD CITY. This church made fine progress under the leadership of Claude R. Berry. A new parsonage was built and a steady growth shown. Mr. Berry resigned this pastorate to accept the work at Lumberton on March 1. H. E. Harden of Virginia was called to the new pastorate on April 5 and the church has continued to make progress. Two rooms have been added to the parsonage which have provided much needed space. Plans are now under way to enlarge the educational facilities of the church. With additional space the Bible School should continue to grow at a rapid pace. The State Society shares with the Pamlico Union the joint support of this church. The future promises a continued growth.

FAYETTEVILLE. The Fayetteville church continues to live up to its great promise of becoming one of our fine churches. Chaplain F. T. Gosser, who has led this church so splendidly during its beginning days, resigned in order that a full-time pastor might be placed on the field and better care for the needs of this growing church. On March the 8th, Mr. Curtis C. Brisson of Blackstone, Virginia, was installed as its first regular pastor. The work continues to grow with capacity attendance at church and Bible School. Plans are now underway to erect a new parsonage. The National Committee on War Services has recently contributed a gift of \$5,000 for the extension of this work. With resident pastoral leadership and adequate facilities this rapidly growing congregation presents the Brotherhoods answer not only to the needs of the city of Fayetteville, but to the adjoining

military personnel of Fort Bragg, with its thousands of men from all over the United States. The State Society and the National Home Department share in missionary support of this enterprise.

JACKSONVILLE. This youthful congregation which has just celebrated its first anniversary, continues to live up to its promise of becoming one of our most thriving churches. The first of the year, a property and four lots were purchased on the New Bern Road. Since that time a new parsonage has been erected. On July 5, Neal Wyndham of South Carolina was installed as its first regular pastor. This congregation has already outgrown its facilities, and studies are being made looking forward toward the adding of additional Bible School space. Located in a thriving city and with Camp Lejeune with its sixty thousand marines adjoining, here is a most thriving field which presents unlimited opportunities for growth. A \$5,000 gift from the National Committee on War Services toward this project has been of material assistance. The State Society and the National Home Department share in mission support of this work.

BLACK MOUNTAIN. This new congregation has shown steady growth in recent months under the leadership of M. L. Jeffers, who served this field as well as that of the Bee Tree Church. Mr. Jeffers resigned this past fall to accept work in Arkansas, and since that time Mr. W. T. Nichols has been serving the two churches as a supply. A substantial fund has been assembled toward the construction of a new building, and a nice building site in Black Mountain has been contributed. This church is closely identified with Southeastern Assembly and as the assembly grows and new people are drawn to this area, it will continue to have great promise and to supply a real need as a center of worship for our people in that section. It is hoped that in the not too far distant future a building may be erected and regular leadership provided for this growing and needy work. The State Society has been assisting in pastoral support.

MOUNT OLIVE (Wayne). For the past year this fine missions point has been served by full-time student leadership from Atlantic Christian College, Wilbur Ballinger serving as minister until his graduation this past June. This fall, Jack Hamilton has taken over the ministry there, and the church continues to grow and show promising and healthy signs of expansion. The State Society assists in ministerial support.

HIGH POINT (Central). Joseph E. Childress has led this work during the past year and many notable

achievements have been made. Additional Bible School rooms have been added and other facilities improved. The Bible School and church attendance continue to grow. Recently John E. Frye, Evangelist for the Home Department, led this church in an evangelistic meeting with 23 new members added. A new parsonage has been purchased which provides a comfortable home for the pastor. A building fund has been started and it is hoped that a much needed sanctuary can be built in the near future. It is most encouraging to see this rapidly growing Brotherhood church representing our people in the thriving city of High Point.

SMITHFIELD - WILSON MILLS. Dr. James A. Moudy of Atlantic Christian College led the Smithfield church in a very substantial program until June of this year, at which time the Smithfield church entered into a unity with Wilson Mills, and A. D. Barker of Stokesdale was called as a resident pastor. Both churches now report a steady increase in Bible School and church attendance. The Wilson Mills church is planning for an educational addition to their building. This unity holds forth a great promise for continued expansion in the future. The State Society shares in its support. With resident leadership on the field these two churches promise to make steady advance. The State Society is sharing in the support of its pastor.

BURLINGTON. Brother R. V. Hope continues to serve this mission church. The work is steadily growing. A number of fine young leaders have recently been added to its membership. They are badly handicapped from lack of facilities for Bible School and worship services. However, a very substantial building fund has been assembled and plans are under way for the erection of a new sanctuary in the near future. In the rapidly growing city of Burlington there is a great need for a strong church of our Brotherhood, and all signs point toward that becoming a reality with the enthusiasm and the vision of the present group. The State Society has shared in the mission support of this work for a number of years.

WESTSIDE-ASHEVILLE. This is the newest congregation to be organized in our state, having come into being since last November. Under the leadership of M. L. Jackson, an elder from First Christian Church, assisted by Paul Nichols, a steady growth has been noted. Recently a property has been purchased which will provide ample facilities for Bible School and worship, as well as living quarters for a pastor. While the State Society has not contributed financially to this work, it has given counsel and guidance in

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Religious Education

T. P. INABINETT
State Director

Help Wanted

We need your help! Annually we need reports about officers of the Sunday school. New Sunday school officers are often elected in September. Local leaders are required to send name and address of the Sunday School Superintendant to State Director, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, North Carolina.

Even if the superintendant is not new in the position, the name and address will be appreciated in order to confirm office records. Also it is requested that the name and address of Adult advisor to youth groups and a person who will serve as chairman of local children's work activities be sent.

Follow Up

The teams which conducted local church visits in North Carolina, September 20th to October 10th, stressed the goals of the long range program.

Goals in Christian Education were among those emphasized. Local leaders are encouraged to keep these items before the committee on Christian Education, Workers Conference, and other groups responsible for the development of the education program.

Specific goals should be accepted in line with suggestions and national goals. Definite plans should be made and followed toward the achievement of these goals.

Thanksgiving Offering

The first of the four special days for the church year will be the Thanksgiving Sunday, November 22, at which time churches and church schools will receive special offerings for the causes of State Missions, Religious Education, Higher Education and Social Welfare.

Sunday School leaders are urged to complete plans immediately for the receiving of these special offerings.

Promotion material and offering envelopes are available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636 Indianapolis, Indiana for help in this program. Offerings should be remitted to this address.

Sunday school offerings last year showed an increase over the previous year. Local leaders are reminded of the goal of at least 10% increase in all offerings.

Disciples Student Retreat

Representative Disciples students from college and university centers from North Carolina will meet in what may become the first annual D. S. F. Retreat at Camp New Hope, near Chapel Hill.

Thomas P. Inabinett will be the director and Newton Fowler, Jr., President of the D. S. F., Ecclesia, will be quest leader.

The meeting will open on Saturday and will continue to Sunday afternoon and will feature conference sessions and study of student programs on North Carolina campuses.

Newton Fowler, who was the Disciple Student Representative at the World Youth Conference at Travancore, India, last year, is a student at Lynchburg College. He is being made available to the North Carolina meeting through arrangements with the National office of Student Work of which Parker Rossman is director.

Mr. Fowler made a world tour in connection with his visit to India and will share many of his experiences with the group. Mr. Fowler was featured speaker at the Youth session of the North Carolina Convention this year.

Recruitment Service Held

Twenty-three young people were presented in the special program for life recruits which was held on the closing night of the State Convention in Winston-Salem. Following an invitation to young people who had previously made a statement of commitment to full-time Christian service, and an invitation to others who might want to make such a commitment, these young people moved to the chancel of the sanctuary and remained kneeling while the congregation sang a Consecration hymn. This was followed by a prayer of dedication. The service was under the direction of Thomas P. Inabinett, State Director.

C. W. F. F.

Youth of this state have adopted a goal of \$2,000.00 for the CWFF for the current year. Many local youth groups have already adopted annual goals and all others are encouraged to do so. At least one-half of the annual goal should be remitted by December 31.

CWFF offerings should be sent to Charles Mills, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana and clearly marked CWFF and giving the name of the remitting group.

North Carolina Christian Education Commission

We submit the following:

Leadership education received a major emphasis in the religious education program of North Carolina during the past year. The state director and the members of the North Carolina Christian Education Commission assisted in the planning and instruction of a number of training schools. Interesting examples of types of training experiences were the Hookerton District Leadership School, bringing together churches of the district; the Wendell-Raleigh School illustrating cooperation of nearby churches; and the school at Dunn, a locally sponsored school. A unique training experience was the School for Christian Leadership held by the Wilson Church. Many other training schools were held and these were in addition to the Leadership emphasis in Adult Conference and Laboratory School. Local churches are reminded that the Long Range Program embraces a goal calling for 20% of the resident membership in some training program each year.

The Laboratory Training School held at Charlotte in August was the largest ever held in this state, but even yet does not represent the potential based upon our membership and need for leadership. There were 27 student teachers from 7 churches. Courses included Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Intermediate. A new type of observation program is being planned for the early Spring of 1954, utilizing weekend demonstration schools. The children workers' workshop of this convention is stressing evangelism and missions, current annual emphasis.

The children's work program of the state has been under the voluntary chairmanship of Mrs. J. B. Watts, of Goldsboro.

Youth work has been planned and carried forward under the North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship Commission with Ruth Haislip of Hassell, N. C., as president, and Miss Mae Louise Brown, of Kinston state chairman. The third annual CYF Commission meeting was held at Lake Singletary which made plans for the current year. Shirley Parker of Raleigh, was named the president for the new year. A report booklet has been prepared showing recommendations of the commission for the state, district and local CYF programs. The state director and the state officers have worked closely with district and local organizations for the general development of the youth program.

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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Homecoming Set On November 20

Alumni of Atlantic Christian College will come back to the campus for Homecoming November 20, 21, and 22. They will take part in a full program of events related to homecoming.

The program will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday when a large parade will be presented. It will feature five bands, including that of the college which is under the direction of Dr. Millard P. Burt. The ACC band will be making its first appearance of the year.

The parade also will be made up of special floats entered by campus organizations and by business firms in the city of Wilson.

Following the parade, a pep rally will be held in front of the Atlantic Christian College gymnasium. Two basketball games will be played that night. The first which will get underway at 6:15 p.m., will send the Atlantic Christian College junior varsity basketball team against the varsity team from Chowan College. The ACC varsity will meet the Cherry Point Marines at 8 p.m. Both games will be played in the ACC gymnasium.

At half-time of the varsity game, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned by Burney R. McCotter of Raleigh, president of the College Alumni Association. The queen will be chosen in a student contest at the college.

Saturday at noon a luncheon will be held in the college dining hall. It will be followed at 1:15 by a concert in front of Kinsey Hall presented by the Atlantic Christian College band.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, the college will present its annual program in Howard Chapel. It will be featured by a short address by Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college.

At 3 p.m. the Alumni Association will hold its annual business session with Mr. McCotter presiding.

Tours of the campus will be conducted following the alumni session. The events Saturday night will close with the annual Homecoming Ball in the college dining hall.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the annual Homecoming Church Service will be held at the First Christian Church of Wilson. This event will be the final one on the program for the Homecoming weekend.

EIGHT ACC STUDENTS NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

Eight Atlantic Christian College seniors received notification recently that their names would appear in the 1953-54 edition of "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges".

These students were nominated for their high scholastic standing and for leadership in campus activities.

Those nominated were George Arnold Brinkley, Wilson; Barbara Sue Hutchins, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Annie Morris Joyner, Wilson and Elm City; Nan Mattox, Wendell; Lois Anne Moore, Wilson and Ayden; Thomas M. Pritchard, Kinston; Raymond E. Tissot, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Cecil R. Willis, Rocky Mount.

"These students who have obtained this high honor will be given a special tribute by our student body in a special chapel assembly", Dean James M. Moudy announced today.

All the students honored will be graduated in June, 1954.

Students, Leaders Attend Convention

A large number of Atlantic Christian College students and officials took part in the 109th state convention in Winston-Salem during the week of November 3.

The college regrets that it was limited on plates at the college banquet held at the convention. It was limited to 125 plates and many persons at the convention were unable to obtain tickets for the banquet.

In his talk following the banquet, Dr. Riley Montgomery, president, College Of The Bible, Lexington, Ky., told those assembled that Christian Higher Education is the root of the Church and that voluntary assistance on a large scale should be coming to the various schools in the Brotherhood from the Disciple Churches.

Burney R. McCotter, president of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association, presided at the banquet.

The college program was held at the Centenary Methodist Church at Winston-Salem on Wednesday night, November 4. Dr. Travis A. White, president of ACC, was the main speaker. Presenting a program of music at this gathering was the Women's Ensemble of the college under the direction of C. Lynn Brown.

Shirley Parker of Raleigh, president of the state's young people of the church, also had a part in the convention as she conducted the session on youth. She is a freshman at the college.

Another college highlight of the convention was the election of members of the board of trustees of Atlantic Christian by the convention delegates.

Elected to the 30-man board were Charles F. Rouse, Raleigh; E. Leon Roebuck, Washington; M. C. Todd, Wendell; L. A. Tart, Dunn; C. V. Cannon, Ayden; Lawrence Moye, Maury; J. C. Warren, Newton Grove; A. D. Shackelford, Wilson; Eli Perry, Kinston; Rev. John Goff, Williamston, and Rev. Paul Southard, Stokesdale.

Except in the case of Mr. Goff and Mr. Southard, the trustees elected were already serving on the board but were re-elected for a new term.

pointed by the board of trustees of the college and will work with the president in planning local projects to help the college.

College Conducts Information Meets

During the past month Atlantic Christian College has been carrying out a program of "information" to the community of Wilson.

In this program all civic and service organizations of the city and county have been holding one of their regular meetings on the campus of the college in order to become better acquainted with its operation.

Tours of the campus are being held during these meetings to show the civic leaders of the local community what Atlantic Christian had and what it needs in the way of buildings and equipment for the future.

Slated for these meetings are the Wilson Rotary Club, Lions Club, Kiwanis, Jaycees, Junior Women, Business and Professional Women's club. The Wilson County Minister's Association, Exchange Club, and the Wilson Civitan Club.

This program also is in line with a project to set up an advisory committee from the city of Wilson to work with the college president, Dr. Travis A. White.

This committee was recently ap-

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organization and in the securing of the building and in the future planning for this work. It is located in the rapidly growing section of West Asheville, where a church of our people is badly needed and under its consecrated leadership we believe a fine congregation will soon be established.

CAMP CAROLINE. The development of the Camp Caroline site is rapidly going forward and there is every indication that a beautiful and adequate set of buildings will be ready for occupancy by the young people of our state next June. This will provide long needed facilities for an expanded youth program in our state. It is worthy of the complete and generous support of every church and member of our Brotherhood. For a complete and detailed report of Camp Caroline see the personal report of C. C. Ware, Camp Caroline Director.

II. STATE SOCIETY RELATIONSHIPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. The State Society makes a very substantial appropriation to the work of religious education in North Carolina under the direction of Thomas P. Inabinett. It works in close cooperation with the Educational Commission of North Carolina. It is deeply grateful for the splendid leadership which Mr. Inabinett has given to the Bible School program and the youth work of our state. The work of Christian education and of state missions are closely related and demand the finest of cooperation. More and more these forces hope to team up together for the development of finer programs within our churches and the growing of better Christians in every relationship.

NEGRO DISCIPLES. The State Society shares a deep concern, interest, and responsibility for the work of our Negro brethren. A substantial contribution is provided for the work of the Goldsboro Christian Institute at Goldsboro, North Carolina. Mr. C. L. Parks of that organization is to be highly commended for his fine leadership. The State Office has made its facilities available for counsel and materials for the Negro ministry of the state and would in every way encourage them in their desire to lead their people to new heights of spiritual growth and witness for Jesus Christ and His Church. With one-third of the colored Disciples of the United States living in North Carolina, we cannot be indifferent to this opportunity and challenge.

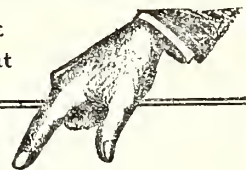
PASTORAL PLACEMENT. One of the greatest problems which constantly faces the churches of North Carolina is that of securing competent and consecrated ministers. Dur-

ing the past year there has been an exceptionally large number of vacancies in our churches, with a shortage of ministers not only in our state, but across the nation. This is a problem which is most acute and which our people need to face. It is hoped that each local church will put on a ministerial recruitment program and will also support Atlantic Christian College in its training program for young ministers. During the past year the State Office has assisted in the locating of the following full-time ministers: Ivan Adams at the Walstonburg, Eden, Arthur Unity; H. C. Hilliard, Sr., at the Hassell, Oak City, Everett Unity; Neal Wyndham, Jacksonville; A. D. Barker, Smithfield, Wilson Mills; M. Elmore Turner, New Bern. M. C. Jackson, Westside, Asheville; C. P. Campbell, Bon-Air, Winston-Salem; H. E. Harden, Morehead City; R. C. Brisson, Fayetteville; B. L. Ardis, Rosebud, Walnut Cove; Lewis F. Filewood, Jr., Stokesdale; Ira J. Kirk, Rocky Mount; Raymond L. Alexander, Washington; W. C. Foster, Newton Grove Unity. Claude R. Berry, Lumberton; Jack Hamilton, Mount Olive; and in addition, a number of others for part-time itinerant ministry.

III. THE SECRETARY'S WORK. Report of C. C. Ware for the months of November and December 1952. Days service 60. Churches visited 25. Sermons and addresses 19. Attended District Conventions at Pamlico, Southeastern, and Coastal Plains. Attended Annual State Secretary's Association Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, December 3-10. Miles traveled 4,808. Letters written 600. Cash received for State Missions in November \$1,384.16, in December \$4,025.41.

Report of Ross J. Allen for period of January 1 to October 31, 1953. Days in office 114. Days in field 169. Churches visited 141. Sermons 80. Addresses 55. Financial Campaigns 3. Churches assisted in securing pastors 19. Miles traveled 25,815. Letters written 5,262. 12,300 copies of the North Carolina Christian published. Attended nine District Conventions; Southeast Assembly; two District Men's Meetings; North Carolina Council of Churches Annual Meeting; International Convention, Portland, Oregon, July 4-9; Laymen's Retreat, Wilson, August 22-23; Laymen's Retreat, Charlotte. Evangelistic Seminar, Wilson; Minister's Retreat, Wilson; Negro Minister's Institute, Goldsboro; Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly; Commission on Brotherhood Finance, Unified Promotion, Board of Review, Indianapolis, Indiana, first week of March. Taught in two youth conferences. Installed four ministers. Shared in dedication of four churches. Led in evangelistic services at Stoneville and Jacksonville. Promoted state wide Visitation

May we
point out



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Program in which some 85 churches were contacted with the Brotherhood Long Range Program.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT. A grand total of \$24,468.26 was received through the State Office during the period from November 1, 1952 to October 17, 1953 these receipts are as follows:

Churches	\$8,574.65
Bible Schools	1,311.77
CWF's	642.00
District Organizations	722.56
Individuals	488.00
Services Rendered	522.56
NCC Receipts	1,446.54
Materials sold	59.75
Film rental	5.00
Visitation Offerings	539.60
Designated Receipts	575.00
Unified Promotion	9,534.76
Miscellaneous	46.07

This report shows a net gain of \$9,026.02 in the giving of the churches and organizations over the same period of last year. This is a most encouraging trend, since with an expanded budget and an enlarging program there is constant need for the churches to step up their giving.

It must be understood that the above report is an accounting only of the funds handled through the State Office. Many of our churches sent their funds directly to Unified Promotion, in which the State Society shares. It is encouraging to note that the total Unified Promotion giving of our North Carolina churches has gone up from \$45,378.71 in 1949-50 to \$75,440.02 in 1952-53.

In summary it must be said that the past year has been a most encouraging year of progress all along the line in the North Carolina work. But we cannot rest upon past achievement so long as "The fields are white with the harvest" the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina must press onward and upward.

Report Of The Time and Place Committee

Your Time and Place Committee has met and wishes to submit the following recommendation:

That the 110th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention be held in Wilkesboro, North Carolina with the First Christian Church and Atlantic Christian College serving as co-host.

That the dates of the 110th Convention be set by the Executive Committee of the Convention, bearing in mind that International Convention will be held in Miami during the last week in October. Your committee respectfully suggests that the Executive Committee consider the dates of November 9-11.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Jarman, Chairman

Wilbanks

Rev. L. B. Bennett held the summer revival in June with five additions, two transfers, and three conversions.

Mr. Cecil Robbins, Mrs. Roland Robbins, Mrs. Turner Thomas, Mrs. Ashley Broadway and the pastor, James Hemby, attended Visitation Day at Macclesfield, Wednesday, September 23.

The next Coastal Plains Convention meets with the Wilbanks folk on November 30.

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox will hold a revival for us beginning November 30 for one week.

Committee Reports, Winston-Salem Convention

Nominations Committee:

1. State Conventions Officers for 1954: President Sam Bundy, 1st Vice President; Mrs. H. O. Wilson, 2d Vice President; W. C. Foster, Secretary; B. Eugene Taylor, Treasurer Zeph N. Deshields; Members at Large Harold Seburn, Shirley Parker, Miss Ruth Ingram.

2. Atlantic Christian College Trustees: Terms expiring 1956, (Reelected) Charles F. Rouse, E. Leon Roebuck, M. C. Todd, L. A. Tart, C. V. Cannon, Lawrence Moye, J. C. Warren, A. D. Shackelford, Eli Perry, (New) John L. Goff. Term expiring 1954 to fill unexpired place of W. L. Parker, Paul Southard.

3. Members of Committee on Recommendations, International Convention: H. Glenn Haney, C. Neill Barnette, (Alternates) Mrs. Cecil Jarman, John M. Waters.

4. Commission on the Ministry; Term expiring in 1958, James M. Moudy.

5. Rural Church Commission, Terms expiring in 1956, L. B. Bennett, W. B. Golding.

6. N. C. Christian Education Commission; Terms expiring in 1956: George B. Downey, M. Elmore Turner, Mrs. Clinton Bradshaw. Terms expiring 1955 (to fill unexpired term of C. R. McDonald) Neal Wyndham.

7. N. C. Council of Churches. Terms expiring in 1956: Howard G. James, Mrs. Paul C. Duncan. Term expiring in 1955 (To fill unexpired term of B. Eugene Taylor) Miss Hattie Parrott.

Term expiring in 1954 (to fill unexpired term of A. M. Fountain) Mrs. E. K. Beckett.

8. Board of Managers N. C. Christian Missionary Society. Terms expiring in 1956, C. W. Ballard, Raymond L. Alexander, Mrs. Lee Blackwell, Bruce Riley. Terms expiring in 1955, Gilbert Davis. Term expiring in 1954, Mrs. Roscoe Herring.

Note: See Section VIII of Report of Resolutions Committee.

9. Representatives on Board National Benevolent Association: E. K. Beckett, A. M. Fountain, Mrs. H. G. Haney.

10. Representative on Board of Southeastern Assembly: The Nominating Committee recommends the election of the representatives of the Southeastern Christian Assembly as at present constituted with the name of Sam L. Fleming being substituted for that of R. Paul Parker who has left the state.

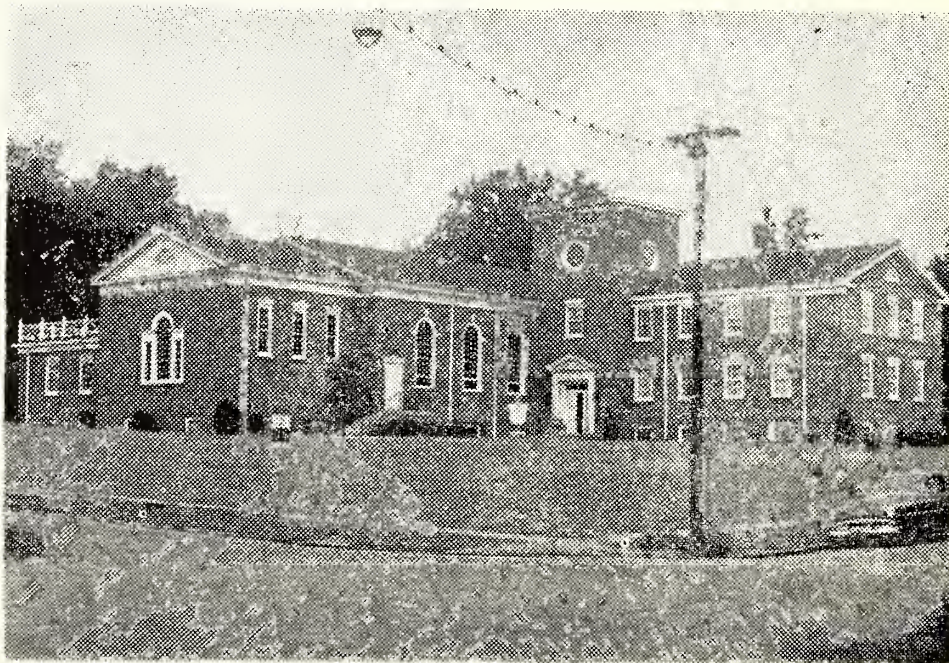
11. State Committee on Promotional procedures and Relationships: Terms expiring in 1955: Clint Bradshaw, Clarence Pierce, Sr., Mrs. Ethel Tucker. Terms expiring in 1954: Fred West, James Thornton, Mrs. H. J. Moltz.

Nominating Committee, Claude R. McDonald, Chm., George Downey, Mrs. Clint Bradshaw, L. T. New, Mrs. Warren Harris, George Cuthrell, Mrs. E. K. Beckett, Mrs. John Cowell, Mrs. W. D. Adams.

New Film Strip Available

"Meet Tomorrow's Ministers", a film strip prepared by the college of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. may be secured through your State Office. Write for booking.

New \$213,000 property of First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C. This church was dedicated October 4th. Robert Jarman is the minister



Southern Christian Home

Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Acting Supt.

On September 30th Miss Maude Butler retired as our Superintendent.

We were most fortunate to be able to enlist the services of Mrs. Chapman as Acting Superintendent. Mrs. Chapman has been a friend of the Southern Christian Home for several years, and is a member of our Atlanta Board.

She is a member of our West End Church, and is active in all phases of Church work. However, the Home has been her chief concern for many years. She enjoys the confidence of the Board and every employee in the Home. Under her able leadership our work will continue to advance and prosper.

The first reports of the work of our children in school are coming in, and we are delighted with them. The fall season is a busy time with us. There are Church Activities, Scout Activities, School Athletics, and numerous other activities to occupy the spare time of our children.

During November the friends of the Home are reminded that now is the time to present the needs of the Home to the Sunday School Classes, Mens' Groups and Womens' Groups. It is hoped that every Christian will have a service in December stressing Benevolence. Many Churches feel that Christmas Eve is an ideal time for such a service, it is then that we remember the birth of our Master, and his messages in behalf of the children.

Our support comes largely from your gifts during November and December.

Every housekeeper knows that the cost of maintaining a home is greater than ever before. Multiply a typical family by about twenty-five and you may properly evaluate the needs of the Home.

Friends are urged to write us now that we may furnish lists of our needs. Each Group must begin planning now if we are to meet these individual needs.

We earnestly look to each one in our Brotherhood, and we ask that you do all you can for the Home at this season of the year.

District Conventions

Pamlico, Saturday, November 28, 1953.

Mill Creek, Beulah Hill, Sunday, November 29, 1953.

Southeastern, Wilmington, Sunday, November 29, 1953.

Coastal Plains, Rocky Mount, Sunday, November 29, 1953.

Hookerton, Red Oak, Wednesday, December 2, 1953.

Rural Church Commission Committee Reports,

We submit the following report:

We are predominantly a rural people. Our rural churches constitute over 50% of our churches in North Carolina. Our convention programs, however, have been designed to meet the needs of the city churches. We therefore, make this appeal to the officials of our Convention that, in planning future convention programs, more recognition be given to the rural church and its peculiar needs.

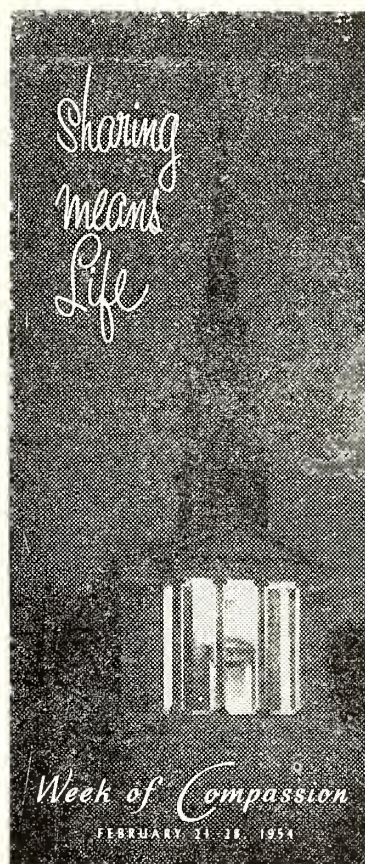
We commend the State Board for its plans to secure a part-time rural church worker. We hope that this is the beginning of an aggressive program of rural church development.

We would like to point out the splendid program, financed by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation and administered by Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., which is designed to encourage the growth and development of the small town and rural church. Churches may be enrolled in this program by applying to Mr. Ross Freeman, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Ga. One of our churches, Red Oak, was signally honored this year by The Town and Country Church Development Program by being selected as The Rural Church of The Year and was named as one of the top three churches in the South.

We are encouraged by the many indications of progress among our rural churches both in material improvements in the construction of new buildings and parsonages, and in the spiritual growth which is manifested by three of the churches going from quarter-time to half-time and three of the churches going from half-time to full-time service. We recommend that our State Board lend encouragement to our rural churches in constructing parsonages to help stabilize our ministry. We suggest that the Lord's Acre program offers an opportunity for our rural people to increase their stewardship and deepen their spiritual life. In connection with this means of increasing the stewardship and deepening the spiritual life, we urge the observance of Rural Life Sunday in the Spring.

We are alarmed at the great shortage of trained ministers for the rural field and the many vacant pulpits throughout our state. Because of this dire shortage of trained ministers, we suggest, as a possible partial remedy, that Atlantic Christian College set up extension courses designed to train a lay ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold L. Tyer, Chairman
J. A. Taylor
A. D. Barker
W. I. Bennett
W. J. Waters
W. B. Golding



Week of Compassion

February 21-28, 1954

Compassion involves more than merely feeling. It is not only emotion, it is action as well. Compassion calls for an effort on the part of him who is compassionate to relieve the distress of the one toward whom he feels compassion. The Week of Compassion not only seeks to make us aware of great human needs but it also provides a channel whereby our brotherhood can meet many of these recognized needs.

At the International Convention in Chicago in May, 1952, a committee was named to study the future of the Week of Compassion. This committee reported to the convention in Portland, Oregon, July 4-9, 1953. The following recommendations were approved by that convention:

That in the light of the continuing world needs that make claims on the Disciples of Christ the Week of Compassion be continued as an annual observance.

That we register it as our consensus that Unified Promotion should continue to make its services available in the promotion of an annual Week of Compassion.

That we call upon the churches of our brotherhood to give unselfish and generous support to the causes cooperating in the Week of Compassion.

Report Of Resolutions Committee

I. Whereas in the judgment of the Executive Committee there seems to be a need for a more adequate clearance of promotional procedures among brotherhood and state agencies seeking support from churches in the state,

We recommend that the structure of the present state Unified Promotion Committee be expanded to include the executive officer of agencies not included in Unified Promotion, and that the general membership of the committee be enlarged by increasing the present membership to include six non-staff persons to be composed of two ministers, two laymen, and two women in addition to the executive officer of all agencies concerned.

We further recommend that the non-staff members be elected for a two year term, with the term of one minister, one layman and one woman expiring each year.

We recommend that for this year, one of each of these classifications be elected for a year, and one of each classification for two years, and thereafter each be elected for a two year term to continue the system of rotation, with no person being elected for a second successive term.

We recommend that this committee be known as "State Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships," and that it serve as the state committee on Unified Promotion and serve also as clearing committee for all promotional programs and financial drives to be carried on by agencies in North Carolina, and we solicit the cooperation of all agencies seeking support from churches in this state.

We recommend that the committee elect its own chairman and secretary annually, with the understanding that the chairman be a non-staff person. The committee may also elect a vice-chairman, with this officer also being a non-staff person.

II. WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Executive Committee it appears both expedient and advisable to redistrict the State in order to serve the cause of Christ among our churches more effectively, now be it resolved that the 1953 State Convention approve the request of the Executive Committee to study our present needs and present a plan for redistricting the State to be voted upon for possible adoption by the 1954 convention.

III. WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Executive Committee there is a need to coordinate and integrate our State and National level programs more effectively, now be it resolved that the 1953 State Convention approve the change of our state mis-



The above picture shows Mrs. R. G. Thyse of Asheville receiving a deed for \$1,000.00 lot as an award for presenting the name "Christmount" which was selected by a committee for the S. E. Assembly grounds. Mr. L. T. New, President of the Assembly is shown presenting the deed. Mrs. Thyse's husband looks on.

sions year from November 1 through October 31 to July 1 through June 30, in line with the missionary year of the Brotherhood at the national level.

IV. WHEREAS, there is a need to have more effective membership cultivation and brotherhood information in all our Church homes, now be it resolved that this convention approve a request of the Executive Committee to urge our churches to consider subscribing voluntarily to THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN for their entire memberships, if and when possible, provided that at least 2600 such mass subscriptions can be so obtained, and at least 800 regular individual subscriptions be retained from members of non-participating churches, so that the mass subscription rate can be lowered to a maximum of 40c per subscription for such churches as can secure subscriptions for their entire memberships.

V. WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Executive Committee there is a great need for more cooperative planning and promotion of the various brotherhood services at the state level for the benefit of local churches, now be it resolved that this State Convention request that a state calendar be set up through our state office, with all the reporting agencies sending dates of scheduled activities to our state office; and that this calendar be duly announced through the state paper and such other aids as are needed to inform our churches of the total program of activities for the entire year.

VI. WHEREAS, The Council of Agencies has designated 1954-55 as

the Year of Stewardship Emphasis in the Local Church, following the Year of Evangelism now in progress, and,

WHEREAS, The 1953 International Convention of Disciples of Christ commended the Year of Stewardship as an opportunity for the most universal and aggressive program of stewardship ever undertaken by Disciples of Christ,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Carolina State Convention assembled at Winston-Salem, November 3-5, 1953, endorses the Year of Stewardship as an opportunity for advancing the Kingdom and at the same time blessing the churches and members within our state, and,

That our state leaders and committee on stewardship, in cooperation with the Director of Stewardship of Unified Promotion, be encouraged to make thorough preparation for the launching of a successful Year of Stewardship beginning July 1, 1954, and,

That the Year of Stewardship should be so conducted as to challenge every church and every member with the principles and privileges of Christian stewardship, and as far as possible to commit every Disciple to the full stewardship of life, time, talent and possessions, with major consideration to tithing.

VII. WHEREAS, the Disciples of Christ Historical Society is the only agency in the Brotherhood whose sole responsibility is the locating, collecting, and making available for use the historical materials of our movement, and,

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C. W. F. Secretary's Report

On Tuesday afternoon, November 3, we had our first workshop for CWF in our State Convention. We were pleased with the attendance. Miss Jessie Trout was with us and brought great help and suggestions for our organization.

At the Missionary Luncheon the Honor Societies were recognized. There was one that we failed to recognize and that was First Church, Spray. Mrs. Homer Wilson brought an interesting report of the International Convention. Everyone enjoyed her message which was not only informative but also inspirational.

Mrs. Goff presided at the luncheon and also at the afternoon session. The devotional was led by Mrs. Clinton Bradshaw. Miss Martha Hartness rendered a beautiful solo. Miss Jessie Trout of Indianapolis brought a great missionary message. She challenged her listeners. It was a great pleasure to have Miss Trout with us. She made a great contribution to the convention. We hope she will visit us again soon.

On Wednesday morning our District Secretary, Mrs. Harry Shonts, entertained the State Board at a breakfast. Miss Trout also spoke to this group.

The following new officers were elected: Miss Sadie Greene of Wilson, Treasurer; Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Kinston, New Member-at-Large. We deeply appreciate the fine service rendered by our outgoing Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Todd and Member-at-Large, Mrs. J.F. Parrott. We will miss them. We do welcome the new members to our Board.

The Convention was great!
 Mrs. H. H. Settle

Resolutions Committee Report (Continued from Page 10)

WHEREAS, the Historical Society is now in its second year as a full-time service agency with headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, and,

WHEREAS, the work of the Historical Society has been approved as a part of the long-range program of the Brotherhood, and,

WHEREAS, support for the program of the Historical Society is derived solely from memberships and individual gifts,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the churches of North Carolina, now in convention assembled, do recognize the services being rendered

by the Historical Society, to local churches, individuals, and institutions of the Brotherhood, and that we commend the directors and officers of the Society for their efforts to preserve and make available for use the historical materials of our movement, and that this Convention endorse the work of the Society and recommend consideration of membership in the Society by individuals, churches, and institutions represented at this Convention.

VIII. The Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society at its last regular meeting held in Raleigh, North Carolina, adopted a resolution unanimously recommending to the North Carolina Convention of Disciples of Christ the following change in the Society's Constitution:

Article V. of the present Constitution reads as follows: "Its officers shall consist of a Board of nine Managers, elected by the Convention as follows: This year, 1910, three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years. Annually thereafter the Convention shall elect three managers for a term of three years each, and shall elect to fill all existing vacancies. A President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer shall be elected by the Convention annually from among the members of the Board of Managers. All officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify."

It is recommended that Article V. be amended so as to read as follows: "Its officers shall consist of a board of twelve members, elected by the Convention as follows: This year, 1953, four for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Annually thereafter the Convention of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ shall elect four Managers for a term of three years each, and shall elect to fill all existing vacancies. A President, a Vice President, and a Secretary and a Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Managers annually from among the members of the Board of Managers. All officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify."

WHEREAS, the proposed change in the constitution of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

would provide for more adequate representation on the Board of Managers of the Society:

Therefore, be it resolved that the 1953 Convention of Disciples of Christ grant permission for the requested change.

IX. WHEREAS, significant progress has been made during the past year in the material development of Camp Caroline, in that eleven substantial and attractive units of buildings have been completed with an outlay of approximately \$26,000:

Therefore, be it resolved that the 1953 Convention of Disciples of Christ, meeting at Winston-Salem, convey its warm-hearted appreciation to the Camp Caroline Committee of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society for its outstanding work in developing this site;

And be it resolved that we heartily commend the churches for the vigorous way in which they are contributing toward the completion of this enterprise.

X. We are deeply grateful to the pastors and people of the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, the Bon Air Christian Church and the Pfafftown Christian Church for their gracious hospitality in entertaining the Convention. We appreciate the courtesy of other churches in the community which have offered their facilities for our use. It has been a joy to be entertained in the hospitable homes into which we have been invited. We thank the various committees of the entertaining churches for their good work in making detailed preparation for our comfort and spiritual enrichment.

XI. We express our sincere thanks to the Twin City Sentinel and to the Winston-Salem Journal for the excellent publicity which they have given to the Convention in picture and story. We likewise thank the Sears-Roebuck Company for making available to us their roof parking lot.

Respectfully submitted,

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Present
 M. Elmore Turner, Chairman
 Alan Sharp
 F. A. Lilley
 Absent
 John Glenn
 James C. Manning
 Roy Davis
 Mrs. Fred Taylor, Jr.

The College of The Bible LEXINGTON, KY.

Among the 116 students enrolled at The College of the Bible this fall there are five who list North Carolina as home. All are graduates of Atlantic Christian College.

Simon G. Quinn, Jr. of Mt. Olive enrolled for his first quarter of study at the seminary. Students who returned for more advanced work are Cecil Brown of Wilmington, Guy Ellitt, Jr., of Kinston, Goodwin More of Ayden and W. S. Teachey of High Point.

In a surprise presentation at the Kentucky Christian Churches convention, The College of the Bible received a gift of \$6,500. The money was presented to President R. B. Montgomery as he finished the seminary's annual report to the Kentucky convention.

Central Christian Foundation of San Antonio, Tex., made the gift. It is being used to finance ten new scholarships and the new professorship in pastoral counseling.

This new department of study is unique among Disciples of Christ seminaries. It is headed by Professor Jack M. Sherley who formerly had served as a chaplain with the Navy and Veterans Administration hospitals. A Texan himself, he is a graduate of Texas Christian University and Brite College of the Bible at T. C. U.

He holds the Certificate in Applied Psychiatry for Ministers from the William Alanson White School of Applied Psychiatry. He has taken other graduate work at Garrett Biblical Institute, Union Theological Seminary and with the Council for Clinical Training and the Institute of Pastoral Care.

In his work at The College of the Bible, Professor Sherley lectures on counseling and supervises field work at the United States Public Health Service Hospital near Lexington. Professor Sherley is Protestant chaplain at th's hospital (the largest in the world for the treatment of narcotics addicts).

W. Earl Waldrop, minister of San Antonio Central Christian Church and president of The College of the Bible Alumni Association, flew to Kentucky to present the \$6,500 to President Montgomery. Central Christian Foundation is a department of the San Antonio church.

J. C. Warren Passes

As we go to press word comes of the sudden death of John C. Warren of Newton Grove from a heart attack. Funeral services will be held Friday, November 13th at Pleasant Union Church.

A complete obituary will appear in next months issue.

Vacation Church School Institutes

A series of Vacation Church School Institutes were held March 8-12, with Miss Carrie Dee Hancock of Indianapolis national office its resource leader. These institutions proved very successful with representation of key leaders of thirty-two churches making a total enroll-

ment of 248 in the seven Institutes. Miss Hancock was pleased with the attendance and the fine spirit which marked the Institutes.

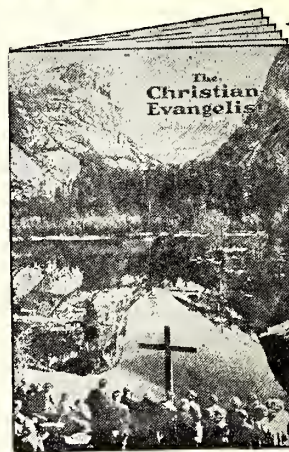
The N. C. State Chairman of Children's Work, Mrs. J. W. Watts, also served as an instructor in the Tennessee Laboratory Training School. Children's workers of neighboring states also assisted in the N. C. Laboratory Training School.

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Belhaven

The First Christian Church in Belhaven completed its church year October 31st. and it is now under way with its plans for 1953-54. Rev. George E. Downey, the minister is now in his fifth year.

In preparation for the year's work a Stewardship Enlistment Program was planned and carried out by the Stewardship Enlistment Committee. Weekly offering envelopes were personally delivered to the membership, and a printed statement of the financial achievements of the congregation was discussed with each member.

The annual Congregational Business Meeting was held on Sunday morning, October 25. At this meeting various reports from the departments of the Church were presented to the congregation. Also the congregation elected its officers for 1953-54. Being organized with a rotating church board, one third of the terms of office expired. A secret balloting system was used to fill the vacancies. Mr. E. Russell Johnston was elected Chairman of the Official Board for the coming year. An Installation Service for the new Officers will be held as a part of the Morning Worship on Sunday, November 8th. with Ross J. Allen as speaker.

Rev. John L. Goff, minister of the First Christian Church in Williamston, will be the guest minister for our Spiritual Life Week which begins on Sunday evening, November 8 and continues through November 15. This yearly series of worship services is designed to lead the members of the congregation to deeper spiritual living.

Macclesfield

Under the new system of church government at First Christian Church for the past three years, one-third of the Board retires each year and is replaced by newly elected members each October. Deacons and Deaconesses installed were: Ralph Winstead, Joe Gardner, Walter Phillips, Mrs. Van E. Lewis and Mrs. R. D. Pitmann. R. M. Lewis succeeded W. E. Phillips as elder. Retiring also were: A. F. Felton, D. L. Felton, Mrs. C. S. Winstead, and Mrs. P. P. Norville.

Officers for the new year were: Ralph Winstead, Chmn., R. M. Lewis, Vice-Chmn., Mrs. R. D. Pittman, Sec'y, Mrs. Van E. Lewis, Treas. Mrs. D. L. Felton was named Church reporter for a 3-year term.

The Board voted to adopt the functional church organization plan, as outlined by the pastor.

Attending the State Convention were: Rev. L. B. Bennett, Ralph Winstead and V. E. Lewis.

The little parsonage at Macclesfield is filled to capacity these days, proving the old adage "Love knoweth no bounds". The Bennett's had promised Miss Ruth Haislip a home with them while teaching in the local high school. In Sept., Mr. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Amanda Bennett suffered a fractured hip and the Bennett's insisted that she convalesce here. They decided they would also keep their promise to Ruth. In just a few weeks news came that a little girl had been found that the Agency felt would be just what the Bennett's had hoped and prayed for during the past several years. After an interview with her, they brought her home, and since that time, the adorable 10-year old Linda Rose Bennett has not only captured their hearts, but those of the whole church family as well.

Goldsboro

October witnessed a busy month in the church here. Attendance and good interest in all departments of the church and church school. Promotion saw many changing classes and new pupils enrolling. The school, under the superintendency of R. V. Wharton, has had an outstanding year. An attendance of two hundred and sixty-five recently was noted in the church school. Evangelist Thomas Nichols recently closed a week's meeting with four uniting with the church. Visitation team on October 9th., under the direction of Thomas Inabinett greatly enjoyed. A good many laymen attended at Smithfield on the 28th. to hear "Bill" McKinney. The pastor, C. Arthur Burton, will preach the union Thanksgiving sermon this year in the First Baptist Church State Secretary Ross Allen will visit us in November to help launch second years drive for the new building. Several from church and church school planning to attend State Convention in Winston-Salem.

Gold Point

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville held a week's evangelistic services beginning Sept. 28th. Interest and attendance was good, and the church was greatly benefited by the fine sermons presented by Brother Cox.

Darrell Huffman, ministerial student at ACC filled the unexpired term of Glen Brigman, and plans to be with us again in Nov.

Twenty boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 13 organized a Children's worship hour Sunday Oct. 4th. The meetings follow the Sunday School hour with the exception of the 3rd. Sunday which is open for church services. The children have charge of the program with the help of the adult leader.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

The Harvest is here and already the Home is receiving donations of apples, canned goods and other gifts that tell us that our friends have remembered. Soon trucks will be making their way southward with benevolent offerings of the harvest from Virginia. We have much to be grateful for and our 79 guests frequently express their appreciation. As one expressed it, "Since coming here I have learned to put away all of my cares." How grateful she is for a Brotherhood who has picked up her cares and will willingly carry them for her.

Donations coming to the Home recently have included boxes of good, used clothing; linens, canned goods, treats, fruit (including a bushel of avocados) and local gifts of food representing a surplus purchased for a meal served in the Churches. All of these gifts help us meet our budget and are most welcome.

Christmas is already in the air. Lists of our guests have been requested so we know that many cards and gifts will come their way. Space has been allotted to the various local Churches to decorate for Christmas. Our Home will be like a picture post card at Christmas.

It is not too early to start planning your Christmas benevolence giving. It is important first to KNOW. Publicity materials are available upon request and you will be receiving Christmas materials from our National Office soon. Use them and order more if you need them.

A Christmas suggestion for the children's departments is to let the children decorate a Christmas tree with their little Church coin boxes that is being sent to your Church. They will be interested in filling the boxes for their part in the program. Or you could make a poster with a white background and a green tree and have a "coin tree"—paste the coins on as they are brought to meetings. Just a few moments thought on the part of our leaders will develop new and novel ideas for promoting this important offering. What you give at Christmas to the Florida Christian Home is the measure of support we will receive for the coming year.

Stokes

A splendid revival was held at the Stokes Church with eight additions—six confessions of faith and two transfers of membership. Henry F. Speight was the evangelist.

Brother Harold Tyer, pastor, gave splendid support.

Home-coming was very successful.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The month of Conventions and Assemblies is over and the people who attended them have gathered information, inspiration and a will to explore the newly discovered possibilities for growth and service. The Conference on Educational Needs of the Area brought together Local, State, National and International Leadership. Dr. Dale Fiers, Dr. W. M. Wickizer, Dr. James A. Crain and Mrs. Alice Buckner of United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis, Indiana and Mr. E. J. Dickson, Executive Secretary of The National Christian Missionary Convention of Indianapolis, Indiana were out of State representatives forming this conference group. Mr. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of North Carolina Christian Missionary Society along with Dr. C. H. Hamlin of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C. and Mr. A. C. Burton, pastor of First Christian Church, Goldsboro, N. C. represented the State.

Local and Area leaders were: E. F. Johnson, Dover, N. C., Bishop of The General Assembly and his assistant, Bishop Joe James, Jamesville, N. C., J. F. McLaurin, Elizabethtown, N. C. Bishop of Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly, S. W. R. Keys, Chief of Washington-Norfolk Assembly and W. M. Hopson, Bishop of Rocky Mount-Richmond Assembly. Rev. S. A. Dais represented the Western Assembly. Others present who made valuable contributions to the conference effort were: Prof. W. F. Johnson, principal of Rose Hill Elementary School, Miss Charlotte C. Johnson, member of the faculty of Vanceboro Elementary School, Miss Naomi Smith, member of the faculty of Johnston County Training School, Mrs. Birtha Spellman, member of the faculty of Greenleaf Elementary School, Goldsboro, N. C., Miss Elsie Dove of Kinston, N. C. and Mr. J. D. Henry, Secretary of Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly District.

The conference produced no definite decisions, for that was not the purpose of the meeting, but we believe it can be truthfully said that a definite leaning of Brotherhood Interest toward our immediate needs could be clearly seen. This conference marked not the end but the beginning of a new day.

Camp Caroline

Register of Cash Gifts for Camp Caroline Development, for the period, July 1, 1953, to October 31, 1953, inclusive.

Ayden	\$ 900.00
Bethel (Lenoir)	50.00
Bethany (Craven)	75.00
Bethany (Pamlico) C. Y. F.	75.00
Black Mountain	10.00
Chiniquapin Chapel	102.00
Coastal Plains District	180.00
Cove City	100.00
Edward, B. S.	26.00
Elizabeth City, C. W. F.	75.00
Everetts, Chi Rho	10.00
Fayetteville	50.00
Gold Point	40.00
Goldsboro, B. S.	227.28
Greensboro, B. S.	10.00
Greenville (only W. H. W.)	75.00
Grifton	150.00
Haskins Chapel	100.00
Hassell	160.35
Individuals	1,345.00
Kinston	1,500.00
Kinston, C. W. F.	200.00
Mary's Chapel	50.00
Middleton	25.00
Mill Creek	45.59
New Bern	526.82
New Hope (Pamlico)	200.00
Oak City	25.00
Oak City, B. S.	25.00
Pantego, C. W. F.	25.00
Pleasant Hill	26.00
Plymouth	150.00
Red Oak	300.00
Reidsville, F. C.	50.00
Richlands	150.00
Robersonville, C. W. F.	75.00
Rocky Mount, C. W. F.	75.00
Saratoga	75.00
Southwest, B. S.	133.00
Southwood Memorial	211.00
Spray, North	100.00
Stokes	35.00
Stonesville, B. S.	25.00
Washington	100.00
Wendell	150.00
Wilbanks	75.00
Williamston, C. W. F.	171.25
Wilmington	295.00
Wilmington C. W. F.	60.00
Wilson	500.00
Wilson Mills	25.00
Total	\$9,194.29

Respectfully submitted
C. C. Ware, Director.

Summary of Cash Receipts, (Gifts), and Unpaid Remainders on Accepted Goals, for Camp Caroline Development, from the start, May 19, 1948, to October 31, 1953.

(1) May 19, 1948 to June 30, 1952	\$1,057.50
(2) Year ending, June 30, 1953	17,446.51
(3) July 1, 1953 to October 31, 1953	9,194.29
Grand Total, Cash Gifts	\$27,698.30

"Unpaid Remainders", on all Reported Goals Accepted, Oct. 31, 1953

Total Resources, Cash and "Unpaid Remainders"	\$43,301.27
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Respectfully submitted
C. C. Ware, Director.

Register of Cash Gifts to Camp Caroline Development, for month Ending October 31, 1953.

10/7 Wilson	\$ 250.00
10/7 Cove City	100.00
10/7 Haskins Chapel	100.00
10/7 Wendell	50.00
10/12 Chiniquapin Chapel	102.00
10/15 Goldsboro B. S.	55.12
10/20 Ayden	575.00
10/26 Bethel (Lenoir)	50.00
10/27 Pleasant Hill	26.00
10/29 Grifton	150.00
Individual Gifts	380.00

Total	\$1,838.12
10/31 Greenville (Handled only by W. H. Woolard)	75.00

Grand Total \$1,913.12
C. C. Ware, Director.

C. M. F. Fellowship

A. M. Fountain, President

The response of Disciples Laymen throughout North Carolina in the series of rallies just concluded was successful beyond all expectations. With the aid of men yet to take opportunity of making a pledge to the support of this work, the employment of a full-time leader for the Christian Men's Fellowship and the rural churches now seems assured.

Attendance at the rallies was good, and the enthusiastic support of the plan as mapped out by the Men's executive committee and Secretary Allen, and as presented so effectively by National Director Bill McKinney, was even better. Approximate attendance records are as follows: Wilson 100; Washington, 104; New Bern, 95; Kinston, 85; Charlotte, 50; Reidsville, 180; Raleigh, 75. and Smithfield, 100.

Receipts and pledges have been turned over to Treasurer E. Leon Roebuck for final count. Meanwhile, at the State Convention at Winston-Salem, and in individual churches where sufficient opportunity had not previously been given, additional support has been received. Thus, the laymen of North Carolina have placed themselves solidly behind this program, and will have a tremendous stake in its effective guidance in both personnel and policies.

By official action of the executive committee, accented by Secretary Allen as agreeable to the State Board, the Men's Fellowship will have three representatives on a seven-man committee to choose the worker and the goals to be assigned this task. Secretary Allen is ex officio a member of the committee, and the remaining three will be appointed from or by the State Board itself.

During the rallies, plans were made for a large gathering of laymen for the men's special programs during the last evening of the State Convention. By the time this column appears in the North Carolina Christian, final plans will be in process, and later announcements will keep North Carolina laymen informed of the developments.

A large part of the success of the rallies was due to the efforts of the district leaders, who worked assiduously to secure a good attendance and a favorable response.

New C. M. F. Officers

The following were elected to lead the Christian Men's Fellowship of North Carolina for the coming year: Earl C. Ewers, Rocky Mount, Pres., Cutler Clarke, Winston-Salem, Vice Pres., B. G. Mattox, Smithfield, Sec'y, E. Leon Roebuck, Washington, Treas.

Around the State with the Churches

Bethany

Our Tenth Annual home coming was held Sunday October 25th. The Program opened with Morning Worship Service at 11:00 conducted by the Pastor Rev. Henry Sullivan of Wilson.

After the opening Hymn, and Prayer by Rev. R. L. Pugh, of New Bern, Rev. Sullivan held a short "Bless the Baby" Service. There being three babes in the Service.

Evangelist Joel E. Vause of Greenville, S. C. preached the Morning Sermon. Special Music by the Choir was enjoyed by all.

After the Morning Service a (picnic style) Lunch was enjoyed by a large crowd. Many visitors and friends of the church were present.

The entire Offering from the morning Service went to our Organ Fund which is sponsored by our CWF.

Rev. Henry Sullivan was re-elected as Pastor for another year. We will continue to have our Service each Fourth Sunday Morning and Evening.

Elizabeth City

First Christian Church observed October as Church Loyalty Month with good success. World Communion Sunday was observed on October 4. "Homecoming Day" was observed on October 18 with a capacity congregation present for the special programs and the dinner at church.

Our morning worship services during October were broadcast over Radio Station WCNC. We were glad to have the Rev. W. T. Nichols, Evangelist, with us to direct a visitation Evangelist Program October 20-24 and to hold a Revival October 25-November 1. It was one of the most successful Revivals ever held at our church with 31 responding to the invitation. Twenty-one were baptized in an impressive service on Sunday night, November 1. Our resident membership was 232. We have had eleven other additions previously this year. It is good to reach our Evangelism Goal for this year. We plan to send out visitation teams on the third Thursday night of each month beginning November 20.

Our pastor helped in the Walstonburg Revival and will direct the music for the Wilmington Revival the second week in November. Dr. J. Warren Hastings is to be the preacher.

An ordination and installation service for new members of the Official Board was held on Sunday night, October 25.

Lumberton

A two week's revival was conducted in October with the minister preaching and music led by Rev. Frank C. Huston, of Jacksonville, Florida. Three added by baptism and one transfer. One baptism since revival, making 4 baptisms and one transfer in October.

The Sanctuary has been redecorated in soft, beautiful colors and the class rooms are being painted. The chancel has been carpeted, and the appearance of the inside of the church has been considerably improved. Interest and attendance are improving. The C. M. F. is taking part in an evangelistic visitation program.

Plymouth

The First Christian Church in Plymouth observed one of its most successful homecoming days in history, Sunday October 11, 1953.

Pledges were made for the new building plant, hoping that by the next homecoming day, we will have enough to begin construction.

A picnic lunch was served on the grounds, immediately following the morning worship service, and the business session.

The C. M. F. of the First Christian Church in Plymouth gave for the second time, a turkey dinner October 28, 1953, to all who donated \$5.00 to the Camp Caroline fund. Nearly \$375.00 was raised.

Durham

Our minister completed five years of service with us on August 31. These have been busy and fruitful years. We had a stimulating and fruitful Revival, October 4-18, with Dr. William D. Daugherty, National Evangelist, of Jacksonville, Florida, leading us. This was the second year that he had worked with this church. There were 16 additions, eleven by Confession and Baptism and four by transfer of fellowship. The church was helped and a stronger sense of Stewardship was evidenced by the signing of several new Tithers and Proportionate Givers. We plan a continuing program of visitation and cultivation of prospective members and a more intensive effort to conserve and use the talents of all the membership. Our newest venture is a monthly news letter which is the project of the Membership Committee, to be sent to all members, present and away, including our personnel in the Armed Services. This we believe will pay in increased interest and support of the entire program. Our church is hoping to begin building in the near future, and this is a source of encouragement and challenge. We press on, Building for the future.

Wilmington

Rev. J. Warren Hastings, minister of our National Christian Church, Washington, D. C., will be the evangelist in a revival meeting with the First Christian Church, Wilmington, N. C. beginning Monday night November 9th and closing Sunday night November 15th. Rev. Howard James, minister of the Elizabeth City Christian Church will direct the music for this revival.

The membership of the First Christian Church, Wilmington is making great preparations and experiencing much anticipation for this coming meeting. It is with much christian joy they present these two men to the city of Wilmington in an effort to lift high Jesus as the Son of God and Savior of men.

Grafton

The first week in October we were visited by a Team composed of Dr. Travis White, Mr. Sherman Hanson, Rev. Gilbert Davis, and Mrs. H. Glen Haney. They met in the afternoon with members of the Board and C.W.F. leaders. At 6:00 P. M. a covered dish supper was served, followed by a meeting of the congregation. They gave us many practical suggestions on how to meet some of our problems.

We had a ten-day Revival ending October 25. Rev. M. Elmore Turner of New Bern was the visiting minister and brought forceful messages. The church was greatly benefited. Our annual Homecoming followed the Revival.

On November 1st. there was an installation service for members of the church board. Rev. Ross J. Allen brought the message. It was his first official visit.

Arapahoe

Bethany Christian Church celebrated its annual Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 18th, with Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College as guest speaker.

The church was filled to capacity, with many non-resident members and visitors from other churches present. Special music was rendered by the choir. The pastor, J. M. Waters, who has served the church for 35 years, presided, and following the sermon, read the financial report of the church.

The C. W. F. report was given by Mrs. Jack D. Brinson. All reports showed that the church was in fine financial condition.

The every-member canvass has just been completed with gratifying results. Following the morning service, a bounteous dinner was served on the grounds.

Bath

Beginning this month we will have services on the first and third Sundays. This will be an added expense but we realize that we can afford only those things we really desire. To miss the opportunity to do this would be to invite deterioration. This is only one step in reaching the aims set forth in the ten-year plan adopted by our national Brotherhood.

The Willing Workers Class has had a new gas heating system installed in the church auditorium.

Plans are underway to organize a CWF. Heretofore this work was done as a part of the Ladies Aid. Because of a lack of understanding, this work has suffered in the church.

On October 18th. Mr. and Mrs. John Windley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a reception in their home. Many relatives and friends called to offer congratulations and best wishes to this fine couple.

Mr. Bob Langley's Sunday School class enjoyed an oyster roast at the Church recently. The outdoor fireplace was built last year.

Rosebud

Six years ago Brother H. C. Hilliard came to the Rosebud Christian Church as minister. Under his leadership many things have been accomplished. We did not have a parsonage, but built one soon after he arrived. After living in it for a short time disaster came and the parsonage burned. This did not stop the advancement of the Church. Soon after this another parsonage was erected on the same site. Within a few years it was free of debt.

The Church has had sixty additions, more by baptism than by transfer. It has grown in beauty. The lawn and cemetery have been grassed. Shrubbery has been planted around the Church and parsonage. A baptistry has been built. The Church and Bible School attendance have continued to grow over this period of six years.

Brother Hilliard has accepted the work of the Hassell Unity. Our prayers go with him for a great work on this field.

We were greatly pleased to have the Visitation Team visit with us. We feel that much and lasting good was created by the folks of the team, Mr. Allen, Mr. Paternoster, and Mrs. Settle.

Brother B. L. Ardis of Harleyville, S. C. has been called as minister of the Rosebud Christian Church and will begin work here November 3, 1953.

Brother Ardis comes to us highly recommended and is expected to do a good work in the community.

Fayetteville

A two weeks evangelistic meeting was held in the First Christian Church of Fayetteville, September 27th to October 11th. Gospel messages were brought each evening by the pastor R. C. Brisson, and the singing was led by Frank Gosser, Disciple Chaplain stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C. This was the first evangelistic Meeting to be held in this young church, and was well attended by the membership. It was well advertised in the daily press in order to acquaint the people of the city with the fact that there is a Christian Church here. There were 6 additions during the meeting, making a total of 24 since March, and a net gain of 20. The Morning Worship attendance has almost doubled since April.

Charles J. Betts, Church architect of the Board of Church Extension, Indianapolis, Ind. visited us on Oct. 19th. and conferred with the Church leadership relative to plans for our new sanctuary to be built in the near future.

It is hoped that work on a new parsonage will begin soon.

Morehead City

We were happy to have the Visitation Team headed by Dr. Travis A. White with us on Oct. 1st. The messages brought by Dr. White, Mr. Sherman Hanson and Mrs. John Goff were inspiring and a blessing to all who heard them.

Our Revival Meeting which began Oct. 4th. and closed the 14th. was a real blessing to our church. There was a capacity house for almost every service and the spirit excellent. There were 4 additions, 2 by baptism and 2 by statement. The interest developed in the Meeting is still in evidence. We are looking forward to receiving several others into our membership as a result of the Meeting. People are worshipping with us who never came to the church before.

We are progressing nicely with our new Sunday School plant and hope to finish the block work this week. We plan to push the building to completion as soon as possible. When completed, it will cost approximately \$8,000. We hope to raise every dollar that is possible in our little congregation and then trust the Lord for the rest. We are forced to build now because we have four classes that must all meet in the auditorium. We may have to ask our friends to help us finish the job.

The attendance at the Worship services, both morning and evening, are increasing and we anticipate a further growth through the winter. However, we cannot expect the Sunday School to increase in number until we provide facilities to meet their needs. Pray for the work at Morehead City.

Jacksonville

The church here has been progressing gradually, but steadily. Since July we have had a total of 20 additions with a total loss of 4. The Sunday School had a total enrollment of 92 with attendance usually running from 60-80 with 81 as highest attendance mark. Our goal for this quarter is to reach 125 enrollment and 100 in attendance.

We had our stewardship emphasis in October with a "weekend stewardship revival" October 16-18 with Rev. Ross J. Allen as visiting minister. Twenty-four signed the tithing covenant with more to follow. We now have at least 27 tithers which includes more than half of our families.

Mr. Charles J. Betts met with our board and worked out a long range building plan whereby we can expand by units with immediate plans to add more room needed now.

The CWF has 32 active members. The projects include: observation of Christian Literature Week, development of church library, sending Miss Fraulein Jarman a Christmas box, to sponsor the play, "Tomorrow is Another Day", on Woman's Day and emphasizing the Bible-Book of the-Month reading. The women reported a total of 92 calls for October.

We have family night every first Sunday night with a covered dish supper and a program designed for the entire family.

Beulah Hill

The Beulah Hill Church with W. O. Henderson as Pastor has progressed from year to year.

In 1951 a parsonage was purchased at a cost of \$5000 with a present indebtedness of \$2000. The following year a building was added to the back of the church, consisting of an auditorium, kitchen, three Sunday School rooms and rest-rooms, with an additional two uncompleted rooms upstairs. Most of the material and labor was donated. During the month of October new gas heaters were installed.

A layman's League was organized in June and the men are doing some fine work. They have paid \$50.00 on chairs for the new Sunday School rooms and \$50.00 on a new kitchen stove. They have 26 members.

Two years ago CWF was organized and they also have been busy. Recently a kitchen cabinet and a coffee urn were purchased as a result of their efforts.

The young people meet twice a month on Sundays. There are 12 members of the Chi-Rho group and 22 in the CYF. They plan a trip to Camp Caroline on Thanksgiving Day, and several plan to attend Camp and Conference next summer.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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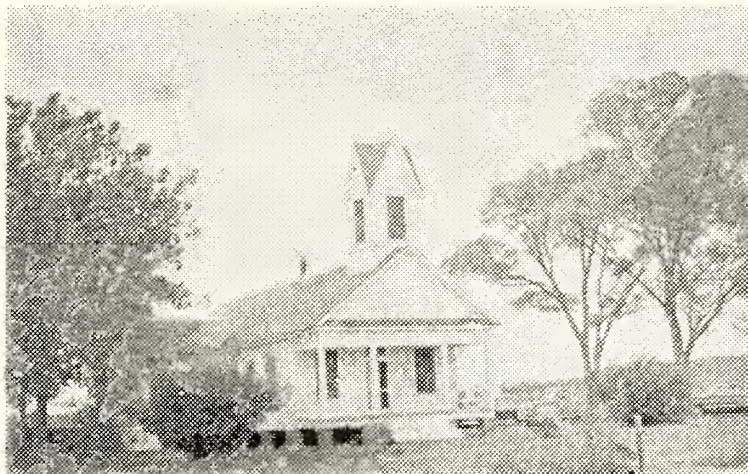
Jesse M. Bader Retires from the National Council of Churches

On December 31 of this year, Jesse M. Bader retires from his present position as Executive Director of the Joint Department of Evangelism of the National Council of Churches. He has served in this Department for 22 years, giving wise and aggressive leadership in evangelism to 30 denominations numbering 35,000,000 members.

Prior to his going to the Federal Council of Churches in 1932, Dr. Bader was the secretary of evangelism of the United Christian Missionary Society of our own Brotherhood. This man has given 35 years to this primary work of the church—Evangelism. It is not surprising, therefore, that he is called "Mr. Evangelism", or that Christian Herald published an article about him recently entitled, "Evangelism's Quarterback." On December 1, at the Riverside Church in New York some 300 of Dr. Bader's friends attended an appreciation dinner in his honor. The toastmaster was Edwin T. Dahlberg, pastor of the Delmar Baptist Church in St. Louis, who is also one of the present Vice-Chairmen of the Department of Evangelism. The main address on this occasion was delivered by Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas, Texas, who is the President of the National Council of Churches.

Many of Dr. Bader's friends, of whom there are so many around the world, are inquiring what he expects to do after his retirement from the Council at the end of this year. He himself says, "I'm not going to be 'retired' but rather 'retreaded'." The Executive Committee of our World Convention voted at its meeting on last October 6, that he should give full time to the World Convention of our Brotherhood, beginning January 1 of next year and that he should open a World Convention headquarters office in New York City. All this is wonderful news for it means that our World Brotherhood is to have the full time services of Dr. Bader and it also means that the opening of a headquarters office for the World Convention will give added permanency to this worthy and needed organization among us. As many

Middleton Christian Church



Season's Greetings

The Christmas season returns again. It finds a world tired, confused and fearful. Earthly powers struggle for the control of men's minds and bodies. Materialism and sensualism bid for control of the souls of men. How like that time long ago when the silence was broken by the Angel's Song, when a star pointed the way and wise men and shepherds found their way to a manger. This was God's answer to the cries of men for release from their bondage.

This is still God's answer to the world's needs. May the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina rejoice in their heritage this Christmas season, may they thank God and take courage.

Your State Secretary and family extend to every minister and member of our churches the warmest of greetings and best of wishes for a happy and fruitful experience of Christmas joy and peace this Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen

in our Brotherhood already know, Jesse Bader originated the World Convention which held its first meeting in 1930 in Washington, D. C. Since that time he has been its General Secretary, serving in this capacity for 23 years without salary.

Middleton Christian Church was first enrolled at our Kinston State Convention, Oct. 10-15, 1872, with 60 members. Josephus Latham evangelist of the Central Cooperation, Second Evangelical District, made up of the Christian Churches located between Tar and Neuse Rivers, North Carolina, had held the protracted meeting at Middleton, in the summer of 1872, resulting in 49 baptisms, thus giving the new church a strong nucleus at the start. The District Evangelizing Committee, of which Elbert A. Moyer was secretary, paid the agreed limit of \$100.00 for his two months of service. The District was new having been organized in a representative meeting at Hookerton, on November 18, 1870, in compliance with the request of the Disciples Annual State Meeting held at Oak Grove, October 6-9, 1870.

In 1873 Middleton reported 73 members to our State Convention. It steadily gained in membership. Capt. Gray M. Silverthorne, prominent layman, was a charter member, and Middleton's first church clerk. In 1878, there was reported, 108 members; in 1881, 126, of whom 32 had been baptized that year, but they also reported: "seven dismissed by letter, and one excluded."

In 1882 at the Disciples' State Convention at Timothy, Pitt County, Capt. Gray M. Silverthorne was Middleton's delegate, reporting 137 members at Middleton.

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Opportunities for Summer

Christian Ministry At Peachtree
Christian Church, Atlanta, Georgia
Under The Personal Supervision Of
Robert W. Burns, D. D., Minister
June 13 To September 6, 1954
Who Will Be Accepted?

Young men who have definitely
made up their mind to enter any
phase of the ministry of the Christ-
ian Church, (Pastor, Christian Ed-
ucation, Missionary, Music, etc.)
will be admitted on these standards:

1. Satisfactory completion of at
least the sophomore year in college.
The grade average must be at least
C. Good health is required, for the
work is strenuous.

2. Letters of character recommen-
dation from at least three individuals
who have known of the intention of
the applicant to enter a full-time,
church-supported vocation. One of
these must be the pastor of his home
church.

3. Correspondence with Dr. Burns
to indicate that a reasonably clear
idea has been received of what will
be expected during the summer.
What Will Be Done?

Twelve weeks of the summer will
be devoted to practical experience
of many aspects of the ministry—
Daily Vacation Schools, Community
Surveys, Visitation, Preaching, Evan-
gelism, Directed Study. A longer
statement about this may be secured
by writing Peachtree Church. Only
ten persons will be enrolled next
summer.

What Compensation May Be
Expected?

We began this program six years ago
and the young people taking part
have been greatly enriched in in-
sights, attitudes and skills. Payment
will be \$25.00 per week, plus break-
fast, supper and room. Travel to and
from Atlanta is paid by the candi-
date at the start and close of the
program. During the summer, re-
quired travel is at church expense
in going to the other congregations
with whom we shall work.

What Is The Outline For The
Summer's Work?

June 13-18 — Orientation Week,
(Required of all, with the first three
Sundays at Peachtree)

June 20 — July 12 — Observation-
Practice School in Teaching Children.
July 3 — September 6.

Field Work Under Supervision.
Preaching, Teaching, Office Work,
Conducting Vacation Schools, Com-
munity Surveys, Evangelistic meet-
ings, etc., in other churches, when
possible or working in program
at Peachtree Church.

The above schedule is subject to
revision. All twelve weeks are ex-
pected from each candidate and no
one will be accepted for less time than
this.

When Should Applications
Be Made?

Write at once, each applicant tell-
ing as much as he can about himself.
Additional information will be pro-
vided and a form will be sent him to
complete. We shall close the list on
February 1, 1954. Please address
all correspondence to:

Dr. Robert W. Burns
1580 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Women of Mill Creek Union Meet

The regular fifth Sunday meet-
ing of the Mill Creek Union's Chris-
tian Women's Fellowship was held
Sunday, November 29th, at the Beu-
lah Hill Christian Church. The new
officers were in charge: Mrs. B. R.
Hewitt, Fayetteville, president, Mrs.
Bowden Warren, Pleasant Union,
secretary, and Mrs. E. Paul Barefoot,
treasurer.

The recently elected vicepresident
was unable to serve. The group
elected Mrs. Gladys H. Griffin of
Smithfield as vice-president. In
accordance with the whole union's
recent vote, the women's officers al-
so serve a term of two years, with
no reelection.

The term report of the past treas-
urer indicated that a total of \$556.68
had been raised during the past two
years. In 1952, \$100 went to the or-
gan fund of A. C. College; in 1953;
\$100 went to the loan fund at the
College; and a special offering of
\$326.50 went to Camp Caroline.

Mrs. Ross Allen gave an inspira-
tional talk on the responsibility of
women, both at home and in the
world for the making and keeping of
the Christmas ideal of peace in the
world. She pointed out that we do
have one world but that we need to
begin to act like it and live like it.
The Christian enterprise begins and
ends with the individual, she said;
each has exactly the same number of
hours per day. How do you use your
24 hours? The manager was just the
beginning — we must concern our-
selves with Christ the Man not Christ
the Babe.

Mrs. A. M. Fountain
Reporter

In Memorium

John C. Warren

Funeral services were conducted
on November 13 from Pleasant Un-
ion Christian Church for John C.
Warren, 66, of Newton Grove, who
died of a heart attack two days
earlier. One of the largest crowds
ever to attend a funeral in Sampson
County attended the final rites con-
ducted by his pastor, W. C. Foster,
J. M. Waters a former pastor who
also represented Atlantic Christian
College and Ross J. Allen, Executive
Secretary of the N. C. Christian Mis-
sionary Society. More than 1200 cars
were actually counted at the church
during the service. Interment was in
the Hillcrest cemetery at Newton
Grove.

Mr. Warren was a member of Pleas-
ant Union Church and has been an
official in it for 45 years, having
served as an elder for the last 13
years. He had been a trustee of At-
lantic Christian College for several
years and holds the unique distinc-
tion of having sent more children
to that institution than any other
man. Eight of his eleven children
have attended the college at one time
or another. He was also a member
of the Board of Managers of the
N. C. Christian Missionary Society
where his wise council helped in
many ways. He had been a member
of the Sampson County School Board
for 25 years and served as chairman
for the last 13 years. He was intense-
ly interested in the extensive re-
modeling of the Pleasant Union
Church and had given much of his
time and means to the fulfillment of
this dream.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs.
Flora Grantham Warren; four daugh-
ters, Mrs. Stewart Carr of Clinton.
Mrs. Edna Boone of the home; Mrs.
Glenn Flowers of Four Oaks; Etha
Warren of Trenton; seven sons,
Bowden G., Richard, Charles, and
William of Newton Grove; Harold
of A. C. College and Stewart Warren
of Clinton; three sisters, Mrs. Kate
Daughtry of Faison; Mrs. L. A.
Thornton and Mrs. John Rose of
Newton Grove; five brothers, Ben-
nett, Lovette, Marshall, Harvey and
Emmerson Warren of Newton Grove.
his step mother, Mrs. Blake Warren
of Newton Grove.

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State Convention, Wilson (First), Nov. 9-11, 1954, Sam Bundy, President.

Disciples' Homes

Children's home for this area: Southern Christian Home, 1011 Cleburne Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Old People's home for this area: Florida Christian Home, 1071 Edgewood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

Your Secretary Reports

November is always a busy month in North Carolina with the State convention, the closing of the year and all reports involved. However, the State Convention was an inspiration with fine fellowship, a great program, and plans for the coming year.

The following special meetings were attended: State Convention, State Board meeting, State CMF Commission conference, District Conventions at Mill Creek, Pamlico, and Coastal Plains.

Attended the South Carolina State Convention at Charleston and addressed CMF.

Conducted church officers Installation Services at Belhaven and Grifton, spoke at dedication of St. James (colored) Church at Vanceboro, conducted fund raising campaign at Goldsboro.

The following Churches were visited: Grifton, Red Oak, Belhaven, Pantego, Durham, Pleasant Union, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Wheat Swamp, Robersonville, Fairfield, Englehard, Middleton, Lumberton, Wilmington, Morehead City, Goldsboro, Amity, Beulah Hill, and Wilbanks.

Twelve days were spent in office and eighteen days in the field. A total of 2729 miles were travelled.

November Receipts

Subscriptions to the North Carolina Christian	\$ 56.00
Ads and Space in the North Carolina Christian	52.50
Individual Gift	50.00
CMF Mailing and Mimeograph	5.60
Visitation Travel, C. A. Weesner	8.28
Riverside Christian Church, Grifton, Camp Caroline	89.00
LaGrange Christian Church, LaGrange	25.00
Middleton Church, Englehard	25.00
First Christian Church Sunday School, Elizabeth City	50.00

Southwood Memorial Sunday School, Kinston	25.00
Winterville Christian Church, Winterville	100.00
Armenia Christian Church, Kinston	75.00
First Christian Church, Wilson	500.00
Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston	180.74
Live Oak Grove Christian Church, Beaufort	25.00
Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Kinston	60.00
Farmville Christian Church, Farmville	425.00
First Christian Church, Greensboro	90.00
Carr Memorial Christian Church, Clinton	75.00
\$60.00 Church, \$15.00 Sunday School	25.00
Mill Creek Union	25.00
Hillyer Memorial Sunday School, Raleigh	250.00
Union Chapel, Jacksonville, \$25 Church	35.00
\$10 Sunday School	50.00
First Christian Church, Smithfield, \$40 Church, \$10 Sunday School	35.00
Riverside Christian Church, Grifton	50.00
Mt. Olive Christian Church, Mt. Olive	50.00
	\$2,362.12

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Acting Supt.

Outstanding among the gifts that have come to the Home this fall, were the gifts from the Churches of the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. These consisted of fresh fruits, canned fruit and vegetables, fruit juices, potatoes, apples and many staple goods. We were delighted with this contribution as it is going to be much enjoyed by our Family. Mason and Dixon Truck Lines brought these 75 cases to us from Virginia free of charge, and as it was the wish of the Churches donating this material, one half of it was sent to the Florida Christian Home at Jacksonville, Florida. The Central Truck Lines handled this shipment without cost to us.

The Sunday School and Church groups who are sponsoring children in the Home, have been responsible for many gifts of clothing, which have been coming in regularly, and we have received many checks which are a great help to us.

In addition to these lovely gifts, however, your Superintendent and the Board Members must think of the hard reality of paying year end bills, of receiving enough contributions to assure adequate operation during the New Year. It is customary among our churches to give all of one Sunday's Offering to the Home during December. If you have a special Christmas Service, remember the children here in your Church Home, with an overflowing offering.

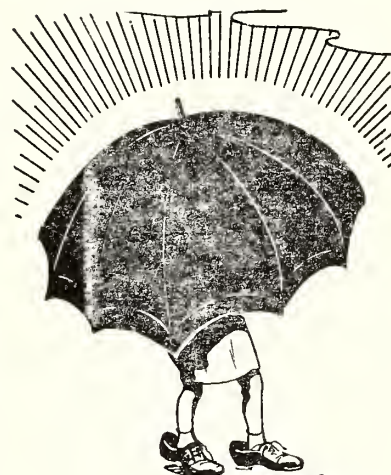
With increased costs for every item we buy, we must plead for increased support. These fine children look to YOU — cash is needed for medical care, much of our food, and necessary repairs and to pay our devoted workers.

To every Church in North Carolina, our plea is:

GIVE THAT WE MAY SERVE YOUR CHILDREN.

C. Y. F. Commission Reports

The reports of the 1953 meeting of the State C. Y. F. Commission will be of help to local churches in making their plans for the program of youth activities in the church. Copies can be secured upon request to: State Director, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, North Carolina.



Planning
for
a Rainy Day?

• Many people are developing Church Extension Personal Trust Funds as reserves against possible rainy days. If the rainy days never come—all the better! If they do, the Personal Trust Fund is available upon call. In fact, such funds are available upon demand at any time.

In the meantime, money placed in Church Extension Personal Trust Funds is earning 3% per annum, compounded semi-annually.

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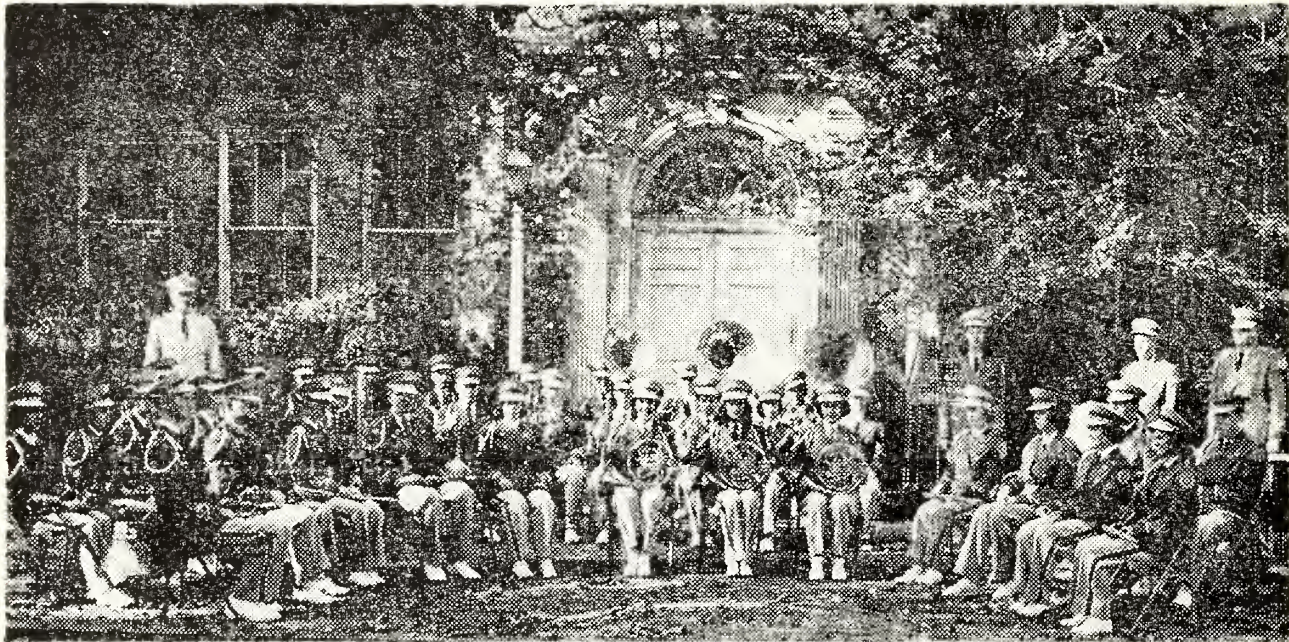
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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



The Atlantic Christian College Band, shown in the picture above, appeared for the first time this year at Homecoming on November 20, 21, and 22. The band, directed by Dr. Millard P. Burt, marched in the Homecoming parade and then presented a concert in front of Kinsey Hall on Saturday of Homecoming. The picture above was made at the concert.

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE STUDENTS PRESENT BIGGEST HOMECOMING PROGRAM

More than 500 former students took part in Atlantic Christian College's annual Homecoming program on November 20, 21, and 22.

The three-day affair closed on Sunday morning with a Homecoming service at the First Christian Church of Wilson.

About 15,000 persons witnessed the opening event of the weekend, a mile-long Homecoming parade Friday afternoon in downtown Wilson.

Reigning over the Homecoming festivities was Miss Susanne Gill, an Atlantic Christian College junior from Wilson. She was chosen in a group of 18 contestants by a vote of the student body.

She was crowned at the halftime of the basketball game on Friday night between the Cherry Point Flyers and the ACC Bulldogs. The ACC team won the game 86-70.

Officers of the Alumni Association were elected at a meeting on Saturday. They are, Rev. Gilbert Davis, Minister of the Second Street Christian Church in Ayden, president; Joseph Holiday, principal of Need-

ham Broughton High School, Raleigh, vice-president; Miss Tassie Langley, a member of the city school faculty in Wilson, secretary, and George Woodall, manager of the Wilson County Schools garage, treasurer.

Alumni elected to represent the association on the college's board of trustees were Mrs. Miles Hughey, Raleigh, director of the North Carolina Library Commission, and Burney R. McCoiter, Raleigh insurance executive and retiring president of the association.

In an address on Saturday, Dr. Travis A. White, president of ACC, outlined the school's \$2,000,000 building program for the alumni and urged the group to take an active part in the campaign to help raise the necessary funds for the eight proposed buildings.

Other highlights of the Homecoming weekend were concerts presented by the Atlantic Christian College band under the direction of Dr. Millard P. Burt, and the college's 52 voice Mixed Chorus under the direc-

STUDENTS ATTEND SEMINAR AT UN

Five Atlantic Christian College students left Wilson on Sunday, November 29, enroute to United Nations headquarters in New York City.

They served as delegates to the Eighth Annual Disciples of Christ United Nations Seminar On World Order. The group was accompanied by Miss Ruby Craddock, Religious Education Director of the First Christian Church of Wilson.

Those from the college who attended the Seminar are James Burnette of Gainesville, Fla., Richard Ziglar, Winston-Salem, Darrel Huffman, Newport, Peggy Ward, Rocky Mount, and Molly Hester of Greenville.

The group upon its return to the campus recently was high in its praise of the Seminar. "If more people all over the world could see the operation at the United Nations, I don't believe that the organization would have as much trouble in its operation," one of the college stu-

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Christian Women's Fellowship

On November 14 and 15 there was held in Kitty Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, a Retreat for Business and Professional Women of the State. There was a good delegation present. Miss Katherine Schutse, National Director of Business and Professional Women, was with us and brought splendid suggestions, challenging messages and was a great help to us. It is always a delight to have her visit us in North Carolina and we hope she will come again soon.

Saturday evening a banquet was held, with Dr. Warren Hastings, of Washington, D. C., as guest speaker. He brought a great message. The Wilmington women had made great preparations for our coming and did extras for the banquet. We appreciate not only the fine work that the Wilmington women did, but also the splendid work and preparation that our State Director, Miss Ruth Ingram, did. She was untiring in her efforts, and as a result the Retreat was a success. We are grateful to them and to our two guest speakers.

It was a week-end filled with happy fellowship, with information, inspiration, challenge to go forth to do a greater work for our Lord. The weather was ideal and the ocean beautiful. You, who did not attend really missed a high-light in our year's activities. Everyone was very enthusiastic about the Retreat. The purpose of it was to give information, inspiration and challenge to those Business and Professional Women who are unable to attend the Rallies, Conventions, etc.

Materials

Surely you have your materials for this next six months. Our study is "Life and Task of the Church Around the World". You can secure either the discussion packet containing the study book "That the World May Know" or the program packet "O Living Church Thine Errand Speed". The general program is "Lift Thine Eyes".

School of Missions

Church Having a School of Missions." Will yours be one? You can secure materials from the National Office. They will be of great help to you.

Reports

One half of the year is gone. Are one-half of your goals reached? Please send in your reports and offerings on time. Let us continue our record of increased giving! Thanks!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

MRS. H. H. SETTLE.

Gifts for Christmas

Today I read an ad in the "New York Times". It began, "Now that Christmas is nervously near." The most joyous season of the year—"nervously near"! Yet the one feeling many of us have on that day is of utter weariness. This year let us try

to return to simplicity so that we can make Christmas a season of spirituality. Let us think a moment before we exhaust ourselves spraying our Christmas tree some weird, unnatural color or some equally futile task that is far removed from the simple beauty of that mother and baby in a stable in Jerusalem. Let us take the time to seek for ourselves some gifts of the spirit that will make more meaningful the birthday of our Lord. Here are some suggestions: a pair of binoculars for a world vision, a bright red scarf of patience, which has always been the favorite of our families, a green umbrella of faith, a brown blanket of love—and from these suggestions you will get your own ideas. To each one of you a truly joyous Christmas.

MRS. DAN McCONNELL,
Second Vice-Pres. of State CWF

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MILL CREEK UNION TREASURER'S REPORT, 1952-1953

1952		
March 30	Balance from last year	\$ 15.18
March 30	Fifth Sunday meeting	\$41.00
June 29	Fifth Sunday meeting	26.00
August 31	Fifth Sunday meeting	28.00
Nov. 30	Fifth Sunday meeting	26.00
1953	March 29 Fifth Sunday meeting	36.00
	May 31 Fifth Sunday meeting	26.00
	August 30 Fifth Sunday meeting	32.00
		215.00
Fall, 1953		
	Special Offering for Camp Caroline	326.50
	Total moneys received during present term of office	\$556.68
Disbursements:		
1952		
Sept. 27	To A. C. College for organ fund	\$100.00
1953		
Sept. 1	To A. C. College for loan fund	100.00
Nov. 27	To Camp Caroline	326.50
	Total moneys disbursed	\$526.50
		30.18
		.24
		29.94
		Camp Caroline
November 28	To Bank Charges	
Balance, November 19, 1953		
	5th Sunday	
Beulah Hill	\$ 7.00	
Carr Memorial	11.00	30.00
Dudley	6.00	
Dunn-Hood Memorial	21.00	60.00
Durham-Holloway St.	21.00	
Eureka	4.00	20.00
Fayetteville	11.00	17.00
Woman's Bible Class		10.00
Goldsboro	25.00	80.00
Lumberton	6.00	
Mill Creek	3.00	8.50
Mt. Olive	5.00	15.00
Pleasant Union	21.00	
Raleigh-Hillyer Mem.	29.00	
Woman's Bible Class		10.00
Selah	1.00	8.00
Smithfield	20.00	26.00
Wendell	18.00	35.00
Wilson Mills	6.00	7.00

North Carolina Christian Missionary Society Treasurer's Report

For the period November 1, 1952 to
October 21, 1953

RECIEPTS

Amity (BS)	\$ 10.00
Amity	25.00
Armenia (BS)	25.00
Asheville (CWF)	55.00
Asheville (Black Mt.)	100.00
Ayden (BS)	75.00
Ayden (CWF)	50.00
Ayden	350.00
Bath (CWF)	5.00
Bath (CWF)	30.00
Bath (BS)	15.00
Bell Arthur	60.00
Belhaven	10.00
Bethel (Lenoir BS)	20.00
Bethel Grifton	45.00
Bethany (Craven)	40.00
Bethany (Craven BS)	10.00
Beulah Hill	40.00
Black Mt.	62.41
Broad Creek	15.00
Broad Creek (BS)	5.00
Burlington (CWF)	5.00
Burlington	50.00
Bridgeton	30.00
Bridgeton (BS)	10.00
Charlotte	185.00
Charlotte (CWF)	67.00
Charlotte (laymen)	26.00
Chinquapin Chapel	35.00
Chinquapin Chapel (BS)	10.00
Columbia	36.00
Columbia (BS)	18.41
Comfort	35.00
Concord	45.00
Concord (BS)	115.00
Cove City	50.00
Drapers	10.00
Dunn	97.50
Durham	12.25
Durham (Holloway St.)	162.50
Eden	25.00
Eden (BS)	15.00
Edward	47.83
Edward (BS)	10.00
Bethany (Pamlico)	10.00
Elizabeth City	00.00
Elizabeth City (BS)	50.00
Eureka	25.00
Eureka (BS)	15.00
Farmville	590.00
Farmville (BS)	75.00
Four Oaks (Mill Creek)	50.00
Gastonia	10.00
Goldsboro (BS)	75.00
Goldsboro	200.00
Greensboro	100.00
Greensboro (BS)	35.00
Greensboro (Elm St.)	60.00
Grifton	125.00
Grifton (BS)	25.00
Hassell (BS)	15.00
Hookerton	25.00
Hookerton Dist. Union	184.00
Hookerton Dist. (Men)	10.00
Hunters Bridge	30.00
Kinston	901.27
Kitts Swamp	25.00
Kitts Swamp (BS)	5.00
La Grange	5.00
Long Acre Chapel	10.00
Macedonia	10.00
Mill Creek Dist.	175.00
Mill Creek (BS)	15.00
Mill Creek Dist. (Men)	125.00
Mill Creek Union	25.00
Morehead City	75.00
Mt. Olive	5.00
New Bern	421.50
New Bern (CWF)	100.00
Oak City	10.00
Oak City (BS)	5.00
Otway	25.00
Otway (BS)	10.00
Pfafftown (CWF)	10.00
Pfafftown	10.00
Pantego	10.00
Pleasant Hill	50.00
Pleasant Hill (BS)	15.00
Pleasant Hill Union	75.00
Hookerton Dist.	58.00
Pleasant Hill Union (BS)	30.00
Plymouth	150.00
Plymouth (BS)	50.00
Red Oak	75.00
Reidsville (CWF)	50.00
Raleigh	345.00
Raleigh (BS)	250.00
Raleigh (WC)	155.00
Richlands	75.00
Richlands (BS)	75.00

Robersonville	160.00
Rocky Mount	424.30
Rocky Mount (BS)	75.00
Rocky Fork (BS)	10.00
Rocky Fork	30.00
Rountree	50.00
Rosebud	34.26
Salem Fork	15.00
Salem Fork (BS)	10.00
Saratoga	60.00
Shady Oak	10.00
Shady Oak (BS)	5.00
Silver Hill	10.00
Silver Hill (BS)	5.00
Southeastern Dist. Designated— Jacksonville	300.00
Southwest	50.00
Southwest (BS)	15.00
Southwood Memorial (BS)	2.00
Spray (First)	80.00
Spray (First) (CWF)	65.00
Spray (First) (BS)	75.00
Spray (North)	75.00
Stokes	35.00
Stokes (BS)	5.00
Stokesdale	25.00
Stokesdale (BS)	10.00
Stoneville	150.00
Trenton	15.00
Tuckahoe	50.00
Tuckahoe (BS)	25.00
Union Chapel	25.00
Vanceboro	25.00
Vanceboro (BS)	5.00
Washington	915.00
Wendell	75.00
Wheat Swamp	5.00
Wheat Swamp (BS)	25.00
Williamston	320.00
Williamston (WC)	50.00
Wilmington (BS)	50.00
Wilmington	135.00
Wilson	400.00
Wilson (BS)	50.00
Wilson Mills	40.00
Wilson Mills (BS)	15.00
Winston-Salem (Bon-Air)	15.00
Winston-Salem (Bon-Air) (BS)	10.00
Winston-Salem (First) (CWF)	50.00
Winston-Salem (First)	300.00
Total Receipts from Churches	\$11,926.31

Other Receipts

Subscription to the North Carolina Christian	\$1,093.25
Ads and Space in the North Carolina Christian	333.29
Unified Promotion	9,534.76
Visitation Offerings	539.60
Sale of Year Books	20.00
Sale of St. Martin's Books	1.00
Telephone Call by Wilbur Ballenger	2.50
Materials Sold	3.50
Laymen's Retreat (Postal Expense)	10.59
Buncombe County Convention	28.53
Film Rental	5.00
Services Rendered	110.00
Albemarle Christian Missionary Union	142.03
Individual Gifts:	
Various	\$388.00
Guy Elliott, Sr.	100.00
Sam Bundy	10.00
Mrs. J. B. Watts	25.00
Mrs. Lolene B. Johnson	10.00
Total	533.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$24,318.26
Balance on hand November 1, 1952	8,847.80
TOTAL	\$33,166.06

Disbursements

Ross J. Allen—Salary for ten months ending 10/31/53	\$4,058.78
Ross J. Allen—Office and field expense	1,995.12
H. A. Walker—Office and parsonage rent	1,150.00
C. C. Ware—Salary for November and December, 1952	583.32
C. C. Ware—Expenses for November and December, 1952	479.98
C. C. Ware—Retirement January- October, inclusive	1,000.00
Carol S. Sumerell—Salary	1,292.67
Virginia Cutlip, Salary	272.10
Lucy E. Allen, Salary	100.00
A. D. Barker, Salary	500.00
Claude R. Berry, Salary	400.00
R. C. Brisson, Salary	800.00
C. J. Brown, Salary	200.00
J. Parson Brown, Salary	75.00
Wilbur Ballenger, Salary	200.00
Joseph E. Childress, Salary	750.00
H. Edgar Harden, Salary	700.00
R. V. Hope, Salary	300.00
Jack Hamilton, Salary	60.00
T. P. Inabnett, Salary	2,125.00
M. L. Jeffers, Salary	299.97

Neal Wyndham, Salary	400.00
Pension Fund—Dues	818.60
Annual Dues—State Sec. Assn.	10.00
Board of Extension—Ediphone	300.00
Commission on Brotherhood Finance	57.68
Council of Agencies—N. C. Assessment	10.14
International Convention—Space— Year Books	61.99
Disciples of Christ—Historical Society dues	15.00
Black Mt. Christian Church—Gift	100.00
First Christian Church, Jacksonville	375.00
Goldsboro Institute—Appropriation	300.00
N. C. Council of Churches— Appropriation	300.00
N. C. Christian—Space	60.00
C. O. Hawley—Account Rendered	28.04
Loren E. Lair—Account Rendered	57.96
Addressograph Corp.—For machine, plates, cards, etc.	649.58
Branch Banking & Trust Co.—Box Rent and Rubber Stamp	8.34
Carolina Office Equipment Co.	14.20
Carolina Printing Co.	868.36
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	248.86
Christian Board of Publication	5.40
Collector of Internal Revenue	75.70
Dictaphone Corp.	16.80
J. B. Ellis & Co., Sanding Floor	18.25
W. C. Harris—W. H. Woolard Bond	12.50
Cecil B. Lamm Co.—Insurance	12.00
Stallings Printers—Account	100.50
C. Woodard, Inc.—Office supplies, etc.	515.91
Raleigh Paper Co.—Paper and cutter	5.47
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.—Typewriter	154.90
Joseph Ruzicko—Bookbinding	379.75
Wilson Daily Times	4.50
Guaranty Bank and Trust Co. Imprinting checks	8.75
Wheaton Van Lines—Moving expense for R. J. Allen	143.05
Expenses, State Board Meetings: Luncneons	32.00
C. M. Barnette, Travel exp.	42.84
C. P. Campbell, Travel exp.	5.60
Paul C. Duncan, Travel exp.	88.20
Guy E. Elliott, Travel exp.	25.15
W. C. Foster, Travel exp.	31.70
John L. Goff, Travel exp.	8.75
Mrs. J. M. Parrott, Travel exp.	7.70
241.94	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$24,086.11
Balance on hand October 21, 1953 9,079.95

TOTAL \$33,166.06
This report is a copy of the certified report
of the Treasurer, W. H. Woolard.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

October 21, 1953

War Bonds, Series F (Present Value):
2,700.00 at 91.40 \$2,467.80
\$4,000.00 at 88.70 3,548.00
6,015.80

Cash balance per books, October
October 21, 1953 9,079.95

TOTAL \$15,095.75
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Self Control

When I have lost my temper, I have
lost my reason, too.

I'm never proud of anything which
angrily I do.

When I have talked in anger, and
my cheeks are flaming red,

I have always uttered something
which I wish I had not said.

In anger I have never done a kindly
deed or wise,

But many things for which I felt I
should apologize.

In looking back across my life and
all I've lost or made,

I can't recall a single time when
fury ever paid.

I struggle to be patient, for I've
reached a wiser age,

I do not want to do a thing or speak
a word in rage.

I've learned by sad experience that
when my temper flies,

I never do a worthy deed, a decent

Goldsboro Christian Institute

For many of us, this last month in 1953 will be one of retrospection, thanksgiving and praise; to others of us it will be a month of retrospection, unhappy discovery and firm healthy resolves for the life in the year ahead and still to some others, retrospection has no place on life's program; they will continue to eat, and drink and be merry as long as these elements of life are within their reach. If you were to not see a hog feeding under an acorn tree, on a windy day, you will get a vivid picture of this third group's reaction to the good life God has so mercifully put in their care and keeping. A hog, feeding under an acorn tree on a windy day, never looks up to see from whence the acorns come, he is too busy eating to lose precious time for such a trifle. Even when he lifts his head, he does it that he may hear the thud of acorns striking the ground and comprehend the direction of his next move. He is very fond of the acorns, they satisfy his hoggish appetite, so why give any consideration to the source from whence they came, how, when and for what purpose they were made. When the wind ceases to be strong enough to blow more acorns from the tree under which he is feeding, he looks for new feeding grounds.

A change is not impossible for those of us who, haply, may find ourselves resting comfortably in this last category. Let us, now, give serious consideration to the Source of our life, the meaning of our life and the purpose of our life. This done, new and valuable discoveries will come into our experience and yesterday will truly become a day of the past.

None of us should become so satisfied with our past record until we feel safe to label it perfect. In order to do a better job tomorrow, some fault with today's task must be found.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Mill Creek CMF

The quarterly meeting of the Mill Creek District CMF will be held at Dunn, January 6th at 7:00 p. m. Election and installation of new officers will be conducted.

Camp Caroline

Summary of Cash Offerings to Camp Caroline Development, C. C. Ware, Director, from the beginning May 11, 1948, to November 30, 1953.

From beginning May 11, 1948, to
June 30, 1952 \$1,057.50
For year closing, June 30, 1953 17,446.51
From July 1, 1953 to Nov. 30, 1953 11,961.18

Grand Total to date, Nov. 30, 1953 \$30,465.19
Estimated total cash amount yet needed (minimum) for completion of Camp Caroline for initial Conference opening, June, 1954 \$20,000.00
CAMP CAROLINE,
C. C. WARE, Director.

Register of Cash Offerings to Camp Caroline Development, C. C. Ware, Director for month ending November 30, 1953.

11/7 Washington	\$ 1,365.06
11/7 Wilmington	112.00
11/7 Walstonburg	75.00
11/7 Burlington	3.00
11/12 Bridgeton	180.00
11/12 Goldsboro, B. S.	44.83
11/24 Robersonville C. Y. F. and Chi Rho (sale, Bonds)	177.00
11/25 Farmville	215.00
11/27 Columbia	50.00
11/30 Bethany (Craven), B. S.	75.00
11/30 Wendell	50.00
Individuals	270.00

Total through C. C. Ware, Director \$2,616.89
Handled only by Ross J. Allen and W. H. Woolard: 9/15 Charlotte 150.00
GRAND TOTAL \$2,766.89
CAMP CAROLINE
C. C. WARE, Director

What About Your Pastor's Auto Expenses?

Churches which provide in their budgets for the minister's car expenses do so because they know his auto is used largely in the church's service. The average pastor drives his car in the church's service. The average pastor drives his car hundreds of miles each month doing pastoral work, visiting prospects, the sick and sorrowing, attending church and community meetings and out-of-town events. Many a pastor's auto does "free taxi" and "errand boy" service right along.

Where the budget does not make this provision, the church is failing to recognize that the average minister spends from sixty dollars to a hundred dollars a month on his auto including its depreciation. As in any enterprise where an automobile is used almost exclusively for business purposes, it is only fair that the ministers car expenses be paid by the church he serves.

"Northern Christian"

To Prevent Blindness

A stranger passing some mines in Pennsylvania many years ago asked a little boy why a field was so full of mules. "These mules are workers in the mines during the week," replied the boy, "and are brought up into the sunlight on Sunday to keep them from going blind." Regular worship brings the soul into God's sunlight and keeps spiritual vision

C. M. F. Fellowship

Earl C. Ewer
President, CMF

It would appear at long last "our dreams" are to come true for lo—these past several months (?) have been indeed trying to many-a-man in the, Good Ol' North State, and I don't mean the drought.

To those of you who wrestled with this idea since its inception and to others of us who have joined in the march, I say to you; — a brighter day is coming for the men of the Disciples of Christ as we look toward the new year and the employment of a full-time man to devote 50 per cent of his time to upbuilding the C. M. F. and 50 per cent to the Rural Church program.

It can now be told—had we started, as now planned, 50 years ago, yea, 25 or even 20 years ago, the "Christian Men" of our state would be one of the most powerful influences for Christ today, to say nothing, gentlemen, of the "fellowship" we have missed all those years. And let us not forget this most important part of our work, even though it is the last word, "fellowship". When we add "Christian Men", this should challenge the best that is in everyone of us.

I hear from almost every quarter, "I'm not a member" or "I didn't know I could be a member" or "I don't know anything about C. M. F. what you stand for or what you are suppose to do", etc. Let me say in all frankness, — if you are a member of a Christian church then you are a "CHRISTIAN MAN" and if only a few of you get together, you are known as CHRISTIAN MEN and by working with others in your church or district, you will have a Fellowship of such depth and breadth that cannot be had any other way, except in the church.

Ours is a task of underwriting the total program of the church and I don't mean with our money alone, but by our very acts — "actions speak louder than words".

My challenge to you men "out" of C. M. F., — organize — try this co-operative way of helping your local church and you men "in" C. M. F., — support your local, district and state leaders, pray for them and the success of our movement in the state.

Details as to progress and plans of our proposed full-time Fieldman will follow through our state organi-

Florida Christian Home

Christmas started early this year. Our lovely tree was decorated beautifully by the city and the lights were turned on November 25th. This has been a source of enjoyment by our guests as well as passers by. Programs have been many and delightful. Children, choirs, business groups, women's groups, teen-agers, and individuals have combined to make December 1953 a Christmas season long to be remembered. Kindergartners with their sweet, young voices singing the Christmas carols up and down our corridors.

Gifts began arriving early in December. Those with the names of the guests on them were delivered immediately. Those sent for the Christmas party were tucked away until all tucking places were filled to overflowing. The very first gift to arrive was addressed to "Amos" and came from far-away Maine. IF YOU CORRESPOND WITH OUR GUESTS, you are well acquainted with Amos, our black half-grown kitten that adopted our family when he was very small with a hurt leg. He is quite spoiled but our guests like him that way.

The Home, as usual, is decorated throughout by the local Churches. Each are given a certain portion and they all try to excel the others. The result: A Christmas Fairyland throughout our Home. Each room is made gay with Christmas card arrangements, floral designs and in some cases, window lights. The days are so exciting and the radios and television bring "in-between" pleasures. Is it any wonder we are a little tired when it is over? But happily tired!

The office has been busy all along but soon geared itself for the even more busy days. They urge our churches to send in their Christmas offerings just as soon as possible. There is every indication that this will be our greatest Christmas ever! In closing we wish all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a new year filled with spiritual as well as material blessings. And our 81 aged guests join their hearts and voices as they say in unison, "Thank you for everything and God Bless You One and All."

"Fifty Years of Controversy"

A book by Stephen J. Corey has just come off the press. Dr. Corey in a fair and objective way has given for us a careful review of the issues and experiences which have

Brotherhood, and which today threaten to cause a complete break.

Every Disciple should read this book. The State Board of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society felt this book was so worthwhile that it voted to secure 100 copies and make them available through the State Office.

When Elihu Root was called into the Roosevelt cabinet as Secretary of

State, an intimate friend wrote him: "Why not wait three years and get the substance instead of being the shadow now?"

Mr. Root wrote back: "I have always thought that the opportunity to do something worthwhile is the substance, and trying to get something was the shadow." — C. R. Havinghurst, in

NEW SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS,
By G. B. F. Halock
(Fleming H. Revell Company)

IN COMPASSION, with love, freely, gladly, happily, prayerfully, as STEWARDS "IN HIS NAME".

The physical needs will always be greater than the resources to meet them. Yet in the Spirit of the Master we must do our utmost. Only thus do we become worthy to be a part of "THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED." The greatest problem of the

HOMES FOR CHILDREN

CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE
619 S. 42nd Street
Omaha 5, Nebr.

ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN HOME
3033 N. Euclid Avenue

CLEVELAND CHRISTIAN HOME
11401 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland 11, Ohio

COLORADO CHRISTIAN HOME
4325 W. 29th Avenue
Denver 12, Colo.

JULIETTE FOWLER HOMES
200 Fulton Street
Dallas, Texas

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME
1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 6, Ga.

CARRIE HEDRICK SEAY
MEMORIAL HOME
R. F. D.
Somerset, Pa.

HOMES FOR AGED

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN HOME
8417 E. Mission Drive
San Gabriel, Calif.

EMILY E. FLINN HOME
615 W. 12th Street, Marion, Ind.

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME
1071 Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville 5, Fla.

ILLINOIS CHRISTIAN HOME
873 Grove Street
Jacksonville, Ill.

JULIETTE FOWLER HOMES
100 Fulton Street
Dallas, Texas

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN
HOME, 1058 Johnson Road
Beaverton, Oregon

RAMSEY MEMORIAL HOME
(Iowa Home of Pensioners and
Partial-Church Support)
1611 Twenty-seventh Street
Des Moines, Iowa

LENOIR MEMORIAL HOME
(National Home for Retired Full-
time Christian Workers)
Columbia, Mo.

is their OPERATING COST, which is continuous every day of every month. Most of the maintenance funds for the Homes are contributed. These gifts come through Christmas Offerings, budget allotments of Churches, Fellowships and other groups, and in personal gifts. The CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS PROVIDE ONLY A PORTION OF THE YEAR'S OPERATING COSTS. Maintenance Funds should increase as needs arise and Churches grow in numbers, and in Stewardship.

The ultimate goal of Each Channel is at least \$1 or more per year for each resident member for Benevolence. Our Churches' ultimate goal is also TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND AGING PEOPLE IN A MANNER PLEASING TO OUR CHRIST.

These Homes have food, care, housekeeping, cooking, nursing, medicines, clothing, and all costs to provide 365 days a year. How much more we will enjoy our own daily blessings through our helping to care for our guests in these NBA Homes through our trusteeship and stewardship, for those less fortunate among us.

The Ministry of the NBA HOMES is determined by the way the Churches Respond . . . "to carry these emergencies through" . . . LET US REMEMBER—each member of YOUR OTHER FAMILY is an emergency! Other needy, whom our facilities could not serve and had to be referred to other community agencies, were emergencies! Expanding needs in the Homes are EMERGENCIES . . . from Churches and Communities. All funds should be sent to the NBA Homes, or to

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

16th Floor, Landreth Building

St. Louis 2, Missouri

Material gifts should be sent DIRECT to the Homes.

Around the State with the Churches

New Bern

On the last Monday night in November a group of twelve men in the Broad Street Christian Church completed a six-weeks course entitled "Instructions for Fishers of Men." The course was Bible-centered, and was conducted by the pastor, M. Elmore Turner. The men plan to make some regular efforts in soul-winning during the coming months.

Average attendance in the Church School during November was 245. The special missionary offering in the School on Thanksgiving Sunday was \$220.00.

The Property Committee, of which Bill Willis is chairman, has been busy superintending various improvements to the buildings. A new roof has been placed on the Church building. The platforms in the Social Room and in the Kindergarten-Primary Department have been sanded and re-finished. A hot air heating system has been installed in the parsonage.

The Chi Rho and Christian Youth Fellowship are busy building up their Christian World Fellowship Fund for the current missionary year. They are trying to exceed their last year's record of \$165.00. The Christian Youth Fellowship has a full calendar of Christmas events planned, including a Christmas play on December 13, a party on December 17, the distribution of food baskets, and the singing of carols to shut-ins.

David Walters, director of the choir, is working on a program of Christmas hymns and Bible readings telling the story of The Nativity, to be presented at a vesper service on December 20. The annual Christmas Social of the Church School will follow that service. A generous offering for the benevolent homes is anticipated on Christmas Sunday.

Plymouth

Mr. Charles J. Betts, advisory architect for the Board of Church Extension, Indianapolis, Ind. met with the members of the church on November 10, to discuss the new church plant which we are hoping will soon be under construction. He presented a plan which he felt would fit the needs of the church, and everyone seemed very well pleased with them.

The C. M. F. had a wonderful meeting November 30th, at 7:00 P. M. in the church annex. A delicious meal was prepared and served by a group

of the men. Their accomplishments have been great this year. They are hoping to soon reach their Camp Caroline goal.

Greenville

The Christian Woman's Fellowship of the Eighth Street Christian Church will present for their December meeting the program of national headquarters entitled "The Portrayal of Madonnas". Mrs. D. H. Conley will have the direction of the program. Mrs. W. L. Whedbee is the president for '53-'54.

The Interdenominational Youth Council, comprising the young people of nearly all the Protestant Churches of Greenville, met with us on Sunday night, November 29. The various church groups were assigned particular responsibilities for the evening program. Our C. Y. F. presented a skit on the history and traditions of Christmas observance among the many nations. Leytha Brewer, Study Chairman, was in charge of the skit. Miss Jonnie Simpson is the president of the C. Y. F. for this year. Something over 200 young people were in attendance.

During the month of January the Hookerton District Christian Men's Fellowship will meet with us. Mr. M. E. Cavendish, young local lawyer, has been elected president of the District Union Fellowship.

Our Sunday School has shown a marked increase during the last few months. In fact the average attendance is nearly 50 per cent above that of last year. Four young men are responsible for the increased morale of the Sunday School: James L. Harris, Jr., Superintendent, and Assistant Superintendents, Elbert Bennett, James D. Walters, and Lester Turnage. Plans are underway for a still greater increase for the coming year.

Enthusiasm has been demonstrated for the new plan of conducting the every-member canvass of the church this fall. No pledges were received at the morning service of the church but every member was requested to come by the church Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 and make his pledge to the church. Officers of the church and members of the Stewardship Committee were present to explain the program of the church for 1954. Even though the weather was very inclement, half of the total budget was subscribed that one afternoon. This particular plan so dignified the every-member canvass that the leaders will carry through in the same manner next year.

Pfafftown

Pfafftown Church reports that in a building campaign, November 20-22, a total of \$26,058.50 in cash and one-year pledges was received to go over the top of the \$25,000 campaign goal.

Construction on a new educational building to cost \$45,000 with furnishings will be begun the first of the year. The new building will include a fellowship hall, eight classrooms, a choir assembly room, ladies lounge and men's room. In addition, the present building will be bricked and re-roofed to correspond with the new construction and the tower will be reworked and heightened.

The building campaign was conducted without outside help except for that given by Robert E. Jarman, Greensboro pastor, who spoke at the kick-off dinner on November 20 and assisted in calling on prospects the following day.

Lumberton

Attendance and interest increasing. The Lumberton Church enjoyed the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Allen during the month. In addition to improvements in the building already reported a large painting of Sallman's Head of Christ has been given to the Church by Mr. Dewey Carroll and his mother, Mrs. Ida Carroll. This is placed on the wall back of the Pulpit with a spotlight bringing out all the beauty of this famous painting.

The Church had a float in the Christmas Parade December 1, showing the Annunciation scene, and received many fine compliments on this.

The Lumberton church is going forward.

Gold Point

The annual Christmas Program of the Gold Point Christian Church will be presented Sunday night, December 20 at 7:00 o'clock. The program will feature: 1. Waking the Christmas Dolls; 2. The Chime of the Bells; 3. What makes Christmas by Primary and Junior Departments; 4. That Radiant Light by 3rd year Juniors and 1st year Intermediate classes; and 5. A Christmas Candle Lighting Service by Intermediate, Senior, and Bible Classes.

A community and church Christmas tree will immediately follow the program and special gifts will be awarded the following students for perfect attendance: Harry C. Everette, Louise Brown, Lila Ann Warren, Joe, Theresa Ann, Frances and Peggy Simpson.

The Bible School enrollment is 65. Average attendance is 59.

Edward

The thirty-seventh annual Home Coming of the Edward Christian Church was observed October 25, with a large attendance of members and visitors.

Our pastor, James Hemby, conducted the devotional service after which he introduced the guest speaker, Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Missionary Society. Mr. Allen brought a wonderful message, taking as his text Isa. 54:2. The sermon was most interesting and informative.

Following the hymn of invitation there was a short session over which A. H. Bennett presided. As has been our custom down the years, "The Church in the Wildwood" was sung. E. E. Edward gave the address of welcome, Elbert Bennett responding. A "Sketch of the Early History of Edward Christian Church" compiled by Curator C. C. Ware, was read by James Hemby. Roll was called by Mrs. H. C. Stillely. There were 58 members attending, though some could not find seats and were consequently on the Church yard when the roll was called.

During the lunch hour on the church lawn many old acquaintances were renewed and new ones formed. A great day of fellowship and spiritual refreshment on this as near perfect an autumn day as one could wish for.

On Oct. 21 at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. A. A. Lane was hostess to the CWF when a study class was conducted by Mrs. H. H. Settle in her usual charming and capable manner. The book reviewed was "Within These Borders" which a large representation of the members found most entertaining and instructive.

Mesdames Kathleen Gray, Nina Lane and Elizabeth Warren represented our church and bible school at the Pamlico District Convention which met at Amity last Saturday. The Convention in January is to convene at Mary's Chapel.

Concord

On Thursday, November 26, 1953, the new Concord Christian Church at Florence, N. C. was dedicated. Brother Charlie Riggs preached the dedication sermon. Our pastor, W. J. B. Burrus, was present for the service.

As was our usual Thanksgiving Day custom, we brought baskets of food. After the service we had our feast.

Our building is free of debt.

Wilmington

A revival meeting was held at the First Christian Church, Wilmington, N. C., beginning on Monday, November 8th and closing November 15th. The church was most fortunate in being able to secure the services of two outstanding ministers to lead in this meeting. Dr. J. Warren Hastings, minister of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C., served as the evangelist and filled and thrilled the large audiences with his outstanding messages. Rev. Howard James, minister of the First Christian Church, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, served as song leader and made a deep spiritual impression on those who attended. The first two days were terrible as far as the weather was concerned, but from Wednesday night through the close of the meeting capacity houses greeted the workers every night. There were twenty-six additions, seventeen by confession of faith and nine by transfer of membership.

Burlington

The attendance for the morning worship has taxed our sanctuary almost every service this fall. Two recent additions—a young husband and wife.

The church school attendance has been good all fall. Space for younger groups is crowded.

December 6th the Christian Women's Fellowship observed the day. The speaker for this occasion was Mrs. Harry J. Shonts, Secretary of the Piedmont District, from Winston-Salem.

The CYF has been functioning successfully and effectively. They are sponsoring the Christmas play. Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield have assumed leadership of this group and have proven good sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter found it necessary to give up this work but have already found another place to serve. The young people are grateful to them for their fine leadership.

The general outlook for the work is promising.

Charlotte

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH is happy to report that the congregation has accepted the building program as presented by the official board. This action was taken in a called meeting of the church on Wednesday night, November 11th. We hope in the near future to have a picture of the proposed sanctuary in the North Carolina Christian.

The overall program of the church is moving forward. A Sunday night worship service finds 25 to 30

present each Sunday night. FAMILY NIGHT each Wednesday night, with a covered dish supper followed by prayer meeting and then the meeting of the various functional committees and the official board, is a highlight of the work of the church with between 60 and 80 present.

Last Sunday through the concentrated effort of the Sunday School with the help of the Christian Men's Fellowship, the Sunday School reached the highest attendance on record with 158 present.

The Thanksgiving offering went above the goal of \$125 — total giving amounted to \$133.

A new Sunday School class of young adults has been organized and last Sunday there were 17 present.

The church budget of \$18,048.50 has been subscribed. This budget shows a very definite increase in missionary giving with the church putting almost twice as much into the budget for A. C. College and foreign missions as was in the budget last year. The Evangelistic program is well under way with 31 additions so far this year.

We are most happy to have Brother and Sister E. B. Quick among these new members. Brother Quick is well known to all of our brethren in North Carolina for his many years of service in the ministry.

Coastal Plain District Report

Five churches are in this district: Macclesfield, Wilson, Wilbanks, Saratoga, and Rocky Mount. Each Fellowship has its officers with the worship chairman, study chairman, and service chairman. There is a total membership of 355, with 61 non-participating members.

Amount of offering sent to UCMS was \$2,143.60. Number of "World Call's", 89; number of books read, 879, Study classes, 15.

The following special days were observed: World Day of Prayer, Easter Week of Prayer, May Fellowship Day.

Goldsboro Christian Institute \$50.00 (Wilson Church).

Week of Compassion \$100.00.

Furnish food for CYF and Chi Rho Groups Sunday P. M. (Wilson Church).

All churches serve meals when they entertain the District Convention.

The Rocky Mount Church women serve the Laymens League once a month. Rocky Mount is helping send a Missionary, Miss Jane Davis, to the Belgian Congo.

MRS. ROY DAVIS,

Coastal Plains Dist. Sec'y.

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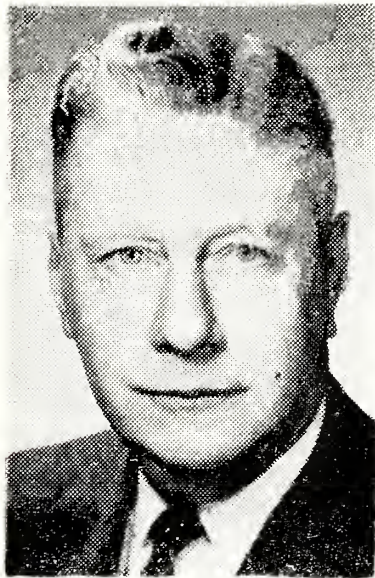
"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Retreat Speaker



Dr. Ewart H. Wyle

Born in London, England, lived in Argentina, where his parents were pioneer missionaries; came to Canada as a boy in 1914. Came to the United States in 1920. Ninth successive generation of ministers.

Has a son, a graduate ministerial student in T. C. U., who will be the tenth successive generation.

Educated in Eureka College, Illinois; Transylvania College, Kentucky; University of Louisville; the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Temple University.

Holds degrees: B. A., University of Louisville; B. D., The College of the Bible; Th. D., Temple University. D. D., Texas Christian University in May 1953.

Held pastorates as follows: Associate Minister, First Christian Church, Louisville, Ky. Minister, First Christian Church, Palestine, Texas, 1935-1937. Minister, First Christian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 1937-1941.

Entered chaplaincy of United States Army, May 1, 1941, with rank of First Lieutenant. Promoted to Captain, February 1, 1942. Became Regimental Chaplain of the 95th Coast Artillery, (Anti-Aircraft) Regiment. Went overseas with regiment in December, 1941 on first convoy leaving San Francisco after war declared. Served in Pacific and South Pacific theaters for fifteen months. Holds American Defense Medal, American

Theater Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, with star, and World War Victory Medal.

Became minister, First Christian Church, Mayfield, Kentucky. Became minister First Christian Church, Tyler, Texas, May 1, 1945.

First National President of the Chaplains' Association of the Christian Church.

Served 40 years in Boy Scouting, beginning as Wolf Cub in England. Holds King's Scout Award, Eagle Scout badge with Silver Palm. Awarded Silver Beaver in 1946.

32 Degree Mason and Shriner.

Member of Rotary Club, American Legion, Member of Board of Directors, East Texas Hospital Foundation, Tyler Community Chest.

President of two State Conventions of Christian Churches; Alabama in 1940, and Texas in 1949.

Organized one of the first Laymen's Leagues in 1936 while Pastor of First Christian Church of Palestine, Texas. Author of original, "A Handbook for the Laymen of the Church."

Made a tour of the world in Summer of 1952, flying better than 35,000 miles, visiting 21 countries including mission work in Japan, The Philippines, Thailand and India; giving one of the major addresses in the World Convention of Christian Churches in Australia; spending a week in the Holy Land; concluding the tour with visits in Athens, Rome and London.

On February 1, 1954, becomes the Pastor of the Country Club Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Area Assembly

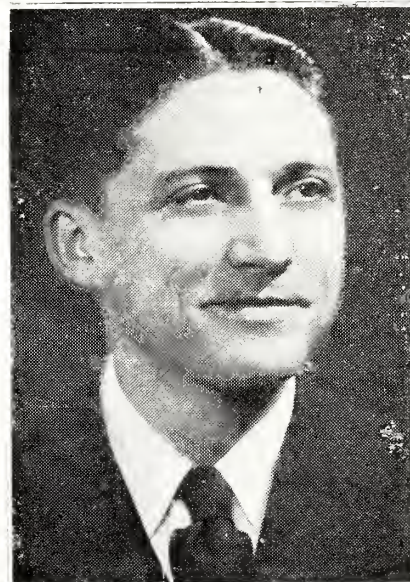
Wilson is one of 48 cities to be visited this winter by a team of brotherhood leaders for the purpose of lifting up the year's emphases on evangelism and world missions. The 1953-1954 Emphases Assemblies in North Carolina will be held all day, February 9 in the First Christian Church at Wilson where Cecil A. Jarman is the pastor.

Churches within a radius of 100 miles or more around Wilson are being invited to take part in the assembly, which will open at 10:00 A. M. and close at 9:00 P. M.

Team members who will speak in the Wilson assembly are Dr. Hope Nicholson, missionary to India, Wil-

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Goes to National Work



Thomas P. Inabinett

Thomas P. Inabinett, who has served as Religious Education Director for North and South Carolina for the past seven years, has resigned to accept a position as National Director of Audio-Visual Education with the United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis, Indiana.

In his position, Mr. Inabinett will be in charge of institutes and workshops for training of local church leaders in the effective use of audio-visual materials. He will serve as speaker and resource person in conventions, conferences, and similar activities in various sections of the United States. He will be the liaison person between the department of audio-visual services and other departments in the United Society and will assist with production of audio-visual materials. He will direct the United Society's audio-visual library which is one of the largest of its type.

Prior to coming to Wilson, Mr. Inabinett was pastor of First Christian Church, Greenville, S. C., where he served for ten years. He has served also as pastor of churches in Freeport, Illinois, and Columbia, S. C., and was associate pastor of North Side Christian Church, Chicago, Ill.

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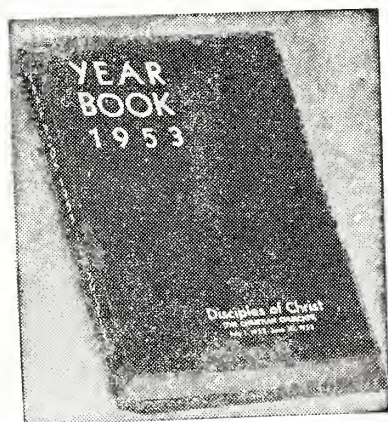
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Lost—Strayed or Stolen

In mid-December over 500 letters were sent to North Carolina Christian subscribers notifying them they were delinquent on their subscriptions. Only forty-five have responded to date.

Possibly those letters have been lost among the piles of Christmas cards. Please hunt up these lost letters and send your subscription in by return mail.



1953 Year Book

The 1953 Year Book will be off the Press late in January. It will be easily read by the laymen of the church, and will be geared in organization to make its contents very attractive and interesting.

Our ministers should welcome this new YEAR BOOK and use it as an instrument of education among the various groups in our churches. A section is included which contains 100 questions and answers pertaining to important facts and summaries of the reports from our churches and agencies.

An informed church is a progressive church! The YEAR BOOK is a story of the Christian Churches and their Agencies during the past year. Take advantage of this real opportunity to inform the leading lay people of your church. Make this book a MUST.

The cost is \$2.00 paper-bound and \$3.00 cloth-bound. Send your orders to the State Office or to the International Convention Office, 620 K of P. Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.



Preston D. Parsons

Preston D. Parsons, former chaplain in the U. S. Navy has arrived in Wendell to assume his duties as pastor of the First Christian Church. He is a native of Arapahoe, North Carolina, and an honor graduate of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C. He received his A. B. degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Immediately after receiving his B. D. degree Rev. Parsons was commissioned a chaplain in the U. S. Navy, and with the exception of two years 1948-1950 as Pastor of the First Christian Church St. Stephen and Russellville South Carolina has continued to serve as a Navy Chaplain.

He was serving as chaplain with the First Marine Division during their now historic retreat from the Chos'n Reservoir in North Korea, during which he received the Purple Heart, and was later awarded the Presidential Citation. Upon arrival in Wendell he had just returned from Japan which marked his third tour in the Orient and Pacific theater.

Mrs. Parsons is the former Nina Wilcox also of Arapahoe, N. C. She received her A. B. degree from Atlantic Christian College, and did further graduate study at Vanderbilt University, majoring in the fields of Social Work and Religious Education.

They have two children, a daughter Celia Ray, aged eight years, and a son Preston Duane, Jr., aged six months.

A seasoned usher knows his people by the way they walk, talk and balk. There's nothing quite so humbling as to escort someone up the aisle and turn to bow him to his seat and find that he has stalled on you about ten seats back.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. "This was the best Christmas we ever had" said some and others said "We don't deserve such a Christmas". So many packages came to our Family along with cards and letters. Many, many "thanks yours" have gone out from them. IF YOU sent a gift and did not receive a letter, one of these is the reason why, 1. Your card was lost or mixed up as often happens, 2. You only put your name on your gift, no address, 3. There was no name on your package as was the case in many of our gifts, 4. Our guest who received it could not physically write or 5. They were like so many of us, they intended to do it but just put it off. Anyway, YOU of our Churches made this one of the happiest Christmases that could be experienced.

There were two notes of sadness in our Christmas story but maybe we should put it this way. "God wanted a Christmas gift" so, on December 2nd, He took our beloved Miss Mary Kelly. Then on December 29th, Mr. C. E. Trice passed to his reward. Miss Kelly's long Christian life included nearly 40 years as a missionary to China and Mr. Trice had been a member of one Christian Church for 55 years when he entered the Home 15 years ago. This leaves 79 guests living in the Home.

At this writing our Treasurer's Report has not been completed but it looks as if North Carolina will lead all other States in the number of pages used in the report. All indications are that this year our Christmas offerings will be larger than ever before. This will relieve our financial situation considerably for we enlarged the Home about three years ago by 30% but the receipts have been slow in catching up with this enlargement program.

Did you receive a "white elephant" for Christmas? Something you cannot use because of its size, color, or general unfitness for your home because it is just different. Yet, you cannot exchange it but want it put to good usage. Send it during January to our Home at 1071 Edgewood Avenue, Jacksonville 5, Florida. We can use it.

Thank you very much for a wonderful Christmas. When in Jacksonville, come visit us.

"The church must stop putting out a cheap edition of what it means to be a Christian."

"Evangelism in the New Testament" (B. H. Bruner). Present this booklet to each leader in the church.

Southern Christian Home,

Incorporated

December was surely a busy month with your "Other Family." Forty-five boys and girls in your "Other Family" had a surprisingly increasing list of things they wanted. Thanks to you, their Christmas needs were met.

According to the calendar, we have closed another year of Christian Service to those whose pathways have presented problems. But our doors are never closed to those who need our help. The Southern Christian Home is our answer to your desire to help those of tender years. Most unexpectedly there often arises a problem that we feel the Lord must solve—and He does those things through human hands, **your hands**. Your needs are our needs, only our needs are your needs many times multiplied. Our growing children will continue to need shoes, clothes and food. Our house needs occasional repairs, and our equipment often needs replacement. We relied on your generosity in the Christmas offering and we must continue to rely on you.

The "White Gifts" that came from so many churches at Christmas time were especially appreciated. This helped to fill our large pantry.

After many delays, we are happy to report that work on our New Wing of the Main Building got under way in December. These new rooms will mean greater service to our needy children.

Our Georgia State Convention at Athens gave us a wonderful opportunity to renew old acquaintances and we hope we made many new friends.

We want to be of assistance to the pastors of our Churches when they have the problems of needy children. We want our Churches to feel that they can give help and aid to their own needy children through the Southern Christian Home. We stand ready to serve you.

Regular contributions of money and gifts should be sent to the Home, and as soon as possible they will be acknowledged. Meanwhile, our warmest thanks from the children and every one of us here at the Home, go to all of you who helped to give us a grand Christmas.

We begin a NEW year with faith and confidence. Our prayer is that the Spirit of Christ may be our guide.

**GIVE THAT WE MAY SERVE
YOUR CHILDREN.**

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Actg. Supt.

The Half Way Mark

"This is our Year of Evangelism"

The churches of North Carolina have now reached the half way mark in their Year of Evangelism. Our goal was for a 15% increase in membership.

Has your church planned an ag-

gressive program of evangelism by which to reach your goal?

Has any church gone over the top?

This is the time to go all out in a program of prayer, cultivation, and harvesting that will seek the lost and bring them in.

"Truly the fields are white unto the Harvest."

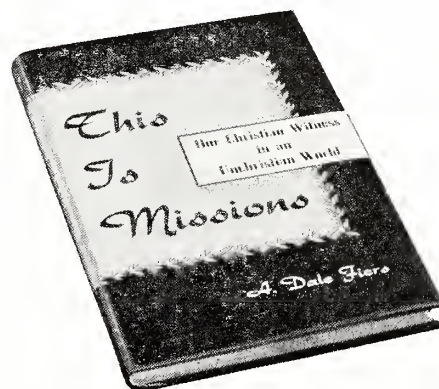
UCMS Head Tells Of World Missions

Dr. A. Dale Fiers, president of The United Christian Missionary Society, is the author of a book of experiences every member of Disciples of Christ will want to read.

THIS IS MISSIONS Our Christian Witness in an Unchristian World is a day-by-day journal recording a vivid view of missionary work as seen by Dr. Fiers during his world-wide tour.

The book is written with an air of frankness, the entries remaining essentially as they were jotted down along the way. Twenty-six on-the-spot pictures bring the real-life situations even closer to the reader.

Chapter headings indicate the scope of Dr. Fiers' tour: Europe—The Ecumenical Church, Missionaries in Training . . . The Belgian Congo — Adventures in Christian



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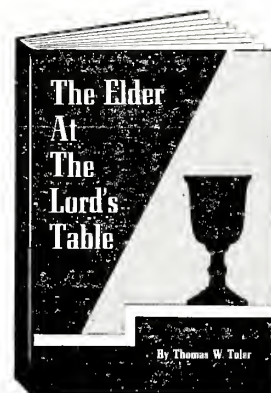
New Book For Elders Now Ready

THE ELDER AT THE LORD'S TABLE by Thomas W. Toler is a guidance manual for the church elder whether he is new at his job or has long experience.

This new book, available for the first time Jan. 1, will help every elder do his part in the church properly and impressively.

The elder's office in the early church is described and compared with that of today. The desirable personal qualifications are discussed: his spiritual qualities, his obligations as member of the congregation; and on the physical side the necessity for proper dress and bearing.

Other important matters considered are: voice, microphones, con-



duct at the table, and privileges and opportunities in leading others closer to God.

Each element of communion prayer is explained and nearly 50 communion prayers are included in the book as the best examples from elders representing more than 100 churches, both large and small.
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Your Secretary Reports

December brought for your Secretary a month of varied experiences as the first year of his services in North Carolina came to a close.

December 2-10 were spent in Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri, attending National State Secretaries Association meeting, Unified Promotion meeting and State and Home Missions Council Meetings.

Home again, we attended State R. E. Commission meeting at Wilson.

Assisted the Robersonville Church in a Fund Raising Campaign December 11-13. Shared in the Ordination of Brother Stamey Teachey at Central Christian Church, High Point, December 27.

Visited the churches at Robersonville, Farmville; Dudley, Wilson, Richlands, Jacksonville; First Church; Winston-Salem; Central, High Point; Bon Air, Winston-Salem; and Stokesdale.

Sixteen days were spent in the office and fourteen in the field. A total of 3,900 miles were traveled.

Christmas was a pleasant experience with its spiritual memories, its family fellowship, and the greetings and remembrances from a host of friends across Carolina and the nation.

And so as the old year closes and the new year dawns, we would say to all North Carolina Disciples, "Let us thank God for the blessings of the old year and the promises of the new, may we join Apostle Paul in saying 'I Press On'."

Message of the Month

"I suppose you find things quite difficult here" is a statement I have heard often over the past months. On one hand it is easy to answer in the negative, when I think of pork barbecue, the chant of the tobacco auctioneer and these wonderful homecoming occasions.

On the other hand, there is no difference in the fact the door of opportunity is wide open for Disciples of Christ in this great State literally popping at the seams with new people. We are like others in that our greatest single need is for more and better trained ministers. Visiting over the State I have been impressed with the number of pastorless churches, the number of large churches with part-time ministers, and the number of growing, thriving cities especially in the Piedmont and Western section of the State where we have no churches. If we are going to do anything more than mark time, resting on the laurels of a great past, we must face realistically this key need for ministers.

What is the solution? We can normally expect a trickle of leadership from other States but in the long run we will do exceptionally well if we hold our own. The solution as I see it lies in the following. First, parents and churches accepting responsibility for enlisting our best youth for full-time Christian service. No church is really entitled to a trained minister who does not have at least one of her young people in training.

Second, give them the best training possible. This means undergirding our college to the limit of our ability that it may provide the best of faculty and training opportunity. If it's important to have a trained doctor for surgery on the human body, it is equally as important that surgeons of the soul have the best of intellectual and spiritual preparation.

Third, if you are fortunate enough to have an able minister, join hands and hearts with him in an aggressive program for Christ and his Church. No minister genuinely "called of God" wants to stand still. An aggressive partnership of church and pastor means growth and fulfillment for both. A minister feeling this deep sense of comradeship with his people is not easily lured by "green pastures" elsewhere.

Fourth, undergird your minister financially. Pious hand outs are no substitute for an adequate salary. If ministers' wives were not miracle workers with the stew pot and the needle, many a minister's family

would never make it. The reason many able young people turn their backs on the ministry, and their parents urge them to do so, is this fact of our penurious stinginess in paying our ministers, so that they and their families may become self-respecting members of the community in which they live.

Our hope is that by 1960 every Christian church in North Carolina will be represented on the campus of Atlantic Christian College by at least one young person preparing for full-time service. Does your church have anyone in training now?

Travis A. White.

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nois. While pastor at Greenville he was part-time state secretary-director for South Carolina Christian Churches.

Mr. Inabinett, who is a native of Charleston, S. C., is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and received the M. A. and B. D. degrees from the University of Chicago. He has completed partial requirements for the Ph. D. degree.

Last year, Mr. Inabinett was chairman of the Religious Education Workers Fellowship, which is composed of national and field staff workers in the department of religious education. He was a delegate to the Mid-Century White House Conference, in 1950, at the invitation of the President of the United States, and at that time shared in study and discussion of the use of Mass Media in influencing the personality of children and youth. He has been the news correspondent from the Carolinas for the Christian Evangelist, and has written articles for Bethany Guide, Hearthstone, World Call, and other publications.

Mrs. Inabinett, a registered nurse, is a member of the staff of Carolina General Hospital, Wilson, N. C. She attended Elon College and completed nurses training at Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C. She formerly was employed at Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Greenville, S. C., and at Duke Hospital, Durham. She is a native of Elon College, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Inabinett will move to Indianapolis soon after February 1.

During his seven years of leadership in North Carolina the program of Christian Education and especially youth work has made notable advances. His influence upon the youth of this state has been most pronounced.

Tommy, as he is affectionately called by his many friends, will be sorely missed by the Disciples in North Carolina, but one and all join in wishing both he and Mrs. Inabinett the best success and happiness in their new field of endeavor.

Religious Education

T. P. INABINETT
State Director

World Fellowship Youth Meets

Missionary education among young people will be stressed in four World Fellowship Youth Meets scheduled to be held in North Carolina in February and March. The youth meets are centered on the theme "Life and Task of the Church Around the World," and will include Interest Groups designed to aid young people in developing a program of missionary education in the local church.

The Meets and areas which they will serve are as follows:

Western (Piedmont and Roan Mt.) Greensboro, N. C. Feb. 19-20, 1954

Central (Mill Creek and Coastal Plains) Wilson, N. C. Feb. 19-20, 1954.

Southeastern (Southeastern, Pamlico, Hookerton Dist.) New Bern, N. C. March 5-6, 1954.

Northeastern (Albemarle and Hyde Dist.) Belhaven, N. C. March 5-6, 1954.

Registration fee will be 50c. Other cost will be the meals as served by entertaining churches. Overnight entertainment and breakfast will be provided by the host church. The Meets will begin on Friday afternoon with registration beginning at 4 o'clock and will conclude with a Banquet on Saturday night. It is expected that a missionary will be present in each Meet and the program will include the showing of missionary films. The program is designed for all young people and youth leaders. For further information address state director, Post Office Box 144, Wilson, North Carolina.

Conference-Camp Directors

North Carolina will be host to the regional meeting of Conference and Camp directors which will meet at Montreat, near Black Mountain, March 30—April 1. This meeting, which will be under the direction of James L. Ballinger, Indianapolis, national director of camps and conferences, will be for the purpose of training local directors of camps and conferences. It will bring together local directors from the southeastern states. Those expected to attend from North Carolina will be: Claude R. McDonald, Pfafftown; Cecil A. Jarman, Wilson. John L. Goff, Williamston; George Downey, Belhaven; and Neal Wyndham, Jacksonville. Others may be added to this group.

Filmstrips Available

Sound filmstrips available from state director's office include the following:

Family Life Series (suitable for use during Christian Family week, or at any time with groups studying the Christian family.)

"Build Upon the Rock"

"No Easy Answer"

"For the Record"

"A Harvest from Holidays"

Of interest for mission study are these:

"The Course of the River" (Work of UCMS)

Discovery in Puerto Rico"

"They Shall Be Filled" (Mexico)

"African Panorama"

Sound filmstrips are used with regular filmstrip projector. The sound is from a record used on regular record player.

In addition to these, units of the series of the new Youth Audio-Visual kit or the Leadership Education Audio-Visual Kit are available from the religious education office, P. O. Box 144, Wilson, N. C. Rental on sound filmstrips is \$1.50 each. Early dates are also available on the sound motion picture, "For Every Child," which is a 29-minute color movie telling an interesting story about a Sunday School teacher. Rental is \$12.00. Leaders Guide is furnished.

These Churches Have Seen the "Hidden Heart"

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This wonderful Stewardship movie is available through your State Office. Those who have seen it are enthusiastic about its message.

Write in today and book it for a showing in your church.

Every church in North Carolina should see this picture.

Film rental fee \$2.50.

District Convention Dates

January 27

Hookerton District — Airy Grove

January 30

Pamlico District—Mary's Chapel

January 31

Mill Creek District—Dunn

Coastal Plains District—Wilson

Southeastern District—Armenia

Youth Week

"So Send I You" is the theme which will challenge the youth of our nation during the week of January 31-February 7. This is the Youth Week of the year. During this time, the youth of Protestant churches in the United States consider the responsibility of the Christian Church in a world of strife and tension.

Youth Week, the largest Protestant youth observance in America, is sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement. This movement began in 1934 and has continued to grow gradually through the years. The greatest of the UCYM's movements was The Call To United Christian Youth Action. This gave a new force to cooperative youth work throughout the nation. Youth Week has been observed for eleven consecutive years.

The main purpose of Youth Week is to give young people a certain period in which they can proclaim their common faith and express their faith in the action planning of their community and church life.

The Youth Week theme, "So Send I You", challenges youth in two ways. It challenges them to discover their responsibilities as a follower of Christ and as a Christian citizen. The other challenge is to strengthen their activities in building world brotherhood in their own community. (Richard Zigler, Associate President, N. C. CYF).

Filmstrips Available

Christian laymen as well as prospective ministers often have questions about seminary life and study. Some of these questions may be answered in Meet Tomorrow's Minister, a filmstrip produced by The College of the Bible.

Dr. Dwight E. Stevenson, professor of homiletics, wrote the script and directed production. Students, faculty and staff of The College of the Bible were the "actors". A copy of the filmstrip (along with a recording and scripts) may be borrowed, without charge, from North Carolina Christian Churches' state office.

Annual Minister's Retreat

The Annual Minister's Retreat will be held at Atlantic Christian College, Feb. 16-18. The Cuthrell lectureship guest speaker will be Dr. Ewart Wyle, Tyler, Texas. The Minister's Wives will hold their annual meeting in conjunction with the Retreat. It is hoped that all of our ministers and wives in N. C. will plan to attend this important event.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Inauguration Is Set For ACC President

Dr. Travis A. White will be officially inaugurated as Atlantic Christian College's seventh president on Friday, April 30, 1954, it has been announced by T. J. Hackney, chairman of the college's Board of Trustees.

Dr. White came to ACC on August 1, from the First Christian Church of Lubbock, Texas where he was Minister, to succeed Dr. D. Ray Lindley who left the college on June 1, to become executive vice president of Texas Christian University.

The inaugural ceremonies are scheduled at 11 a. m. on April 30, with Dr. White making the inaugural address just after the formal ceremony of inauguration.

Later at an inauguration luncheon, Hon. Brooks Hays of Little Rock, Ark., a Democratic member of Congress from Arkansas will make an address.

Congressman Hays is a long time friend of Dr. White and is an active church leader in his native state.

Serving as chairman of the committee for the inauguration is Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, Minister of the First Christian Church of Wilson and a former acting president of the college.

Dr. Jarman says that all details of the inauguration are not yet completed but that plans are going well and final details will be released in the near future.

Dr. White completed his undergraduate and graduate work at Texas Christian University. He is a native of Louisiana.

C. S. W. Will Present Program at Wilson

The Christian Service Workshop of Atlantic Christian College has been invited to present the Tuesday night program of the Dedication of the new First Christian Church of Wilson.

The program will be presented on January 19 as a part of a week long dedication program for the new church.

Ministers Meeting Scheduled On Campus

Members of the North Carolina Disciples Ministers Association will meet on the campus of Atlantic Christian College on February 16, 17, and 18 for the annual Ministers Week program.

Officials of the association have announced that the George F. Culbreth Lecturer for the program will be Dr. Ewart Wyle, Minister of the Country Club Christian Church of Kansas City, Kans. Dr. Wyle, before going to his present church, was minister of the First Christian Church of Tyler, Texas.

The Ministers Wives also will hold sessions in conjunction with the Ministers Week program. Final plans for the meeting are now being made.

Religion Graduates In Further Study

Six graduates of Atlantic Christian College in the class of 1953, majoring in Religion, are now continuing their preparation for the Ministry and the Missionary field.

William E. Tucker, Greenville, Glenn Brigman, and Wilbur Ballinger, both of Columbus, S. C., are students at Bible College of The Bible, Texas Christian University where they are completing work toward the B. D. degree. Tucker also is serving as president of the TCU Chapter of the Interseminary Movement, and all three are serving churches in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of East Orange, N. J., are enrolled in the graduate school of Butler University where they are preparing for the Missionary field.

Miss June Hallon of Wilmington is carrying out her public school teaching requirement in preparation for entering the education division of the Missionary field.

The six ACC graduates were among the campus leaders at the college during their four years of undergraduate residence. Tucker served as president of the student body at ACC during his senior year.

Second Semester Opens February 1

Atlantic Christian College's student body returned to the campus on Monday, January 4, following the Christmas holidays to begin its final month of work in the Fall semester.

First semester examinations are scheduled to begin on January 25 and the semester will end on January 30.

Registration for the spring semester will begin on Monday, February 1, and classes will open at 8 a. m. the next day.

Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, acting Registrar at the college, said today that a larger enrollment of new students for the second semester is expected this year. Last year the college enrolled 19 students for the second semester that were not attending college during the first semester. Mrs. Joyner predicted that about 30 new students will enroll on February 1, this year.

Many of these new students will be Korean veterans recently released from service in the Armed Forces. Atlantic Christian had an enrollment of 425 students in the day college for the first semester. Mrs. Joyner said she could not predict how many students will drop out of school after the termination of the first semester. She did point out, however, that the pressure of the draft is not nearly as high on the men students as it was last year this time.

This situation has eased up because of a reduction in the draft totals all over the nation during recent months.

Registration for Atlantic Christian College's Evening School also will get underway for the spring semester during the last week in January. Dean James M. Moudy reports that many courses for teachers and Church leaders will be offered during the spring term.

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Secretary's Notes

You will notice on this page a schedule of some of the work planned to be done in the next three months. Details will be sent to you later.

We apologize to Mrs. Bradshaw in not getting her splendid article in sooner, but for some unaccountable reason we have just received it and because it is so fine, we are having it printed. We hope that you will read it and if you have not observed Woman's Day, you can do so now. Every Fellowship observing Woman's Day is a goal.

Your Secretary plans to attend the Staff Meeting at Spring Mill Inn, Mitchell, Indiana, the 9-13. A most helpful program has been arranged and we hope to return with splendid helps for you and for next year's work. Please remember us in your prayers.

MRS. H. H. SETTLE

Calendar of CWF

January 1—March 31, 1954

January 6 — Albemarle District Meeting.

January 9-13 Field Staff Meeting — Spring Mill Inn.

January 26-27—Meeting of Dept. of Church Women of State Council of Churches Durham.

January 27 — Hookerton District Meeting.

January 30 Other District Meetings.

February

February 9-11 Ministers' Wives' Retreat.

February 16-17 Negro Women Assembly Goldboro.

February 17-18 — Negro Women Assembly Plymouth.

March

March 5 World Day of Prayer.

March 16-17 State Board Retreat — Farmville.

March 23, April 2 — Missionary Rallies.

The Secretary will visit Fellowships and conduct Study Classes that will not conflict with any other group.

World Day of Prayer

THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE (John 10:10) is the theme for the annual World Day of Prayer, which will be observed on Friday, March 5, 1954. Thousands of Christians in the United States and in 118 countries around the world will be united in prayer on that day, the first Friday in Lent.

For centuries women have prayed for a better world individually and in groups. This regular observance began in 1837. The response was so great a day was set apart annually, and eventually the first Friday in Lent was chosen as the World Day of Prayer.

There has been an uninterrupted growth in the movement from its inception, and there are now approximately 19,000 observances in the United States. Services begin in New Zealand and the Tonga Islands, west of the date line, and continue throughout the day, closing with the observance on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska.

The purpose of the Day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad. Never has it been so important for Christians to understand world problems; in their solution lies the path of world peace. The work of missions both at home and abroad—providing hospitals, schools, leadership, and the Christian message—is an important part of their solution.

The program comes from a different country each year. The 1954 service comes from Sarah Shalloo, president of Embella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India. It will be sent to nineteen thousand communities in the United States, and to 118 countries throughout the world. Two and one-half million copies of this year's Call to Prayer have been sent out in America alone.

The sponsor in the United States is the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches in the United States of America.

Order materials early from the Central Department of Publications and Distribution, 120 East Twenty Third Street, New York 10, N. Y., before February 19, 1954 which is the deadline.

Women's Day 1953

Women's Day 1953 will be observed in many churches throughout our Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ on the first Sunday of December.

This year Women's Day can very well have a two fold emphasis. It is an excellent time to use for educating the members of our churches concerning the world outreach of our church. This can be done by the women sponsoring special services of missionary education at the regular worship services of the church or through the church school classes.

It provides an excellent time to bring some special project of the church relative to missions or the work of the Christian Women's Fellowship. For example: our churches have been asked to accept a project in the "Capital for Kingdom Building" program of the United Christian Missionary Society. This project is to be completed by June 30, 1954. Many churches have accepted such a project. We have so many things crowding in upon us in the spring of the year, why not use Women's Day as the target date for completing our accepted project? What could be more wonderful than to know that on Women's Day many churches would be providing the funds to build chapels, missionary residences, hospitals, etc., for our mission stations over the world?

Or use that day for completing the Christian Women's Fellowship project for the CWF building at North-eastern Christian Assembly, now known as "Christmount", at Black Mountain.

By such an observance we bring in formation to our people concerning missions and we translate that knowledge into action through a definite project.

Fifty Years of Controversy

This book by Dr. Stephen J. Carey sets forth the facts concerning some of the problems and issues that have been troubling our Brotherhood for many years.

Every Disciple should read it.

Your State Office has a supply of these books on hand. Write for a copy today. Seventy five cents per copy.



Virgil A. Sny

Chairman, Foreign Division, United Christian Missionary Society began work with the United Christian Missionary Society in 1927 became Africa secretary in 1946 and was appointed Foreign Division chairman in 1951. Has made a number of administrative trips to the foreign fields served by the Society, including the Belgian Congo, South Africa, Japan, the Philippines and Latin America.



Wilbur M. Wickizer

Chairman, Home Missions Division, United Christian Missionary Society. Before coming to the national staff of the Society was a pastor and local church director of religious education. Helped to create the Home and State Missions Planning Council of Disciples of Christ and has been its administrative secretary since 1939. Long active in interdenominational work, has been a vice president of the Home Missions Council of North America.

State Missions

December 1953 Receipts

Subscriptions to the North Carolina Christian	\$ 60.00
Ads and space in the North Carolina Christian	69.25
Film rental	7.50
Materials sold	11.37
Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston	108.98
Reintree Christian Church, Ayden	25.00
First Christian Church, Charlotte, CWF	67.00
Saratoga Christian Church, Saratoga	65.00
Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh	100.00
First Christian Church, Morehead City, S. S.	10.00
Dunn Christian Church, Dunn	107.25
Mount Olive Christian Church, \$25 Church, \$15 S. S.	40.00
First Christian Church, Winston-Salem	125.00
Robersonville Christian Church, Robersonville	100.00
Mill Creek Union	25.00
Leaksville Christian Church, CWF	20.00
Hookerton District Union	50.00
Pleasant Union Christian Church, Newton Grove, S. S.	35.00
Salem Fork Church of Christ, Dobson	10.00
Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern	110.00
Lester B. Rickman, St. Scty's Meeting travel	106.10
First Christian Church, Wilmington CWF	15.00
First Christian Church, Asheville, CWF	25.00
Total	\$1,292.45

Wilson Church Dedicates

First Christian Church, Wilson, will dedicate its new sanctuary, January 17-24 with a week of special services. Out of state guest speakers will be: Rev. John Barclay, Austin, Texas and Dr. Gaines Cook, Indianapolis, Ind. A detailed writeup and picture will be published in next month's issue.



How Much Does It Take To Arouse Your Compassion?

This little Korean orphan boy speaks to you in the name of the 100,000 homeless orphan children in Korea. Can you imagine your children without parents, without homes, without food, without medical care, without warm clothing? The Christian compassion of American church members must surround these little ones.

"Inasmuch as you did unto the least"

Register the extent to which your compassion is aroused by your gift in the Week of Compassion offer ng. Week of Compassion—February 21-28

SHARING MEANS LIFE

Goldsboro Christian Institute

On December 16, Ministers and Church Officers of Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly met at Goldsboro Christian Institute to hear the report of the Study Committee and give consideration to a recommendation which the Committee thought wise to present to them. The Committee recommended that we change the original plan of the Auditorium and instead of building a balcony, we build the wall twenty feet high. At this point the ceiling of the Auditorium will be level with the ceiling of the present building. Above the Auditorium the recommendation calls for building class-room space which is so very much needed to carry on our present program.

The group listened attentively to the report and the recommendation and after some discussion, gave its blessing to both. We also launched our 1954 financial drive for funds to raise the walls of the Auditorium. Our Auditorium offering was \$3,000.00 last year, let us add another thousand this year and make it \$4,000.00.

The Home Mission Society is planning to hold its first Mission Institute, February 15-16 at Goldsboro Christian Institute. Miss Genevieve Brown, Executive Secretary of Missionary Education, Indianapolis, Indiana, will conduct these meetings. She will be accompanied from Indianapolis by Miss Anna Belle Jackson, Director of Missionary Organizations of The National Christian Missionary Convention. February 13-14 will be Missionary Institute Day for the Missionary Women of Washington-Norfolk Assembly Area; both Institutes will be conducted by Miss Brown. The Missionary Women of the Assembly Area are very fortunate to have the fellowship and guidance of these outstanding personalities. We hope the Institutes will be well attended.

The Ministers Institute here at Goldsboro Christian Institute in March should be far more helpful than in the past. Those who attend will not be housed in the city, sleeping accommodations and meals will be furnished here at the school. This should enhance the fellowship and give added meaning to our Institute effort.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

C. M. F. Fellowship

Things are looking up, men. With the assistance of our National Executive Secretary, Bill McKinney, we now have a line on a man or two, to work with the C. M. F. and Rural churches in the state. The State Board has appointed their three members and our three, appointed at the November C. M. F. Executive Committee meeting at Wilson are: Ben Mattox of Smithfield, E. Leon Roebuck of Washington and Earl Ewer of Rocky Mount. These six, with Ross Allen, our State Secretary, have been assigned the task of selecting this man. We hope good results will come from our scheduled January meetings.

We are on record as suggesting the use of "road signs" by all our churches in the state, as sold by Hubert Phelps in Arkansas. Please contact your District President for details. This should be a cooperative project as quantity prices have been quoted and we hope a central buying and shipping point can be established.

Copies of a "Fellowship Song", (tune: Home On The Range) will be available soon to all our clubs. The Executive Committee recommend it as our State Song.

Suggested books for MEN (recommended by the Committee on Promotion of Christian Literature)—

BREAD FROM HEAVEN—Henrietta Buckmaster.

CITIZENS OF THE WORLD — Stringfellow Barr.

A FAITH FOR TOUGH TIMES—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

JAMES A. GARFIELD—His Education and Religion—W. W. Mason.

LETTERS TO MARK—James D. Bryden.

I SAW CONGO—E. R. Moon.

OUR ENGLISH BIBLE—Herbert Gordon May.

THE QUEST FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY—Robert S. Bilheimer.

REPORT FROM CHRISTIAN EUROPE—Steward Winfield Herman.

WHERE'ER THE SUN—Samuel S. Moffett.

YOUR HOME CAN BE CHRISTIAN—Donald M. Maynard.

YOUR OTHER VOCATION—Elton W. Trueblood.

AWOL—"One half of all church members are AWOL (absent without leave) every Sunday, largely because they are neglected"—"People know full well that our sick world cannot be cured by business or by politics, or even by education, and that it can be cured by living close to God."

Camp Caroline

Summary of Total Cash Gifts to The Camp Caroline Development, C. C. Ware, Director, from the beginning to December 31, 1953.

Prior to June 30, 1952 \$ 1,057.50
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 17,446.51
July 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953 13,700.70

Grand Total \$32,204.71
C. C. WARE, Director.

Register of Cash Offerings for Camp Caroline Development, C. C. Ware, Director, for month ending December 31, 1953.

12/1 Rountree	\$ 25.00
12/1 Mill Creek District, CWF	12.00
12/4 Southeastern District	200.00
12/10 Kitt Swamp	52.00
12/11 Eureka	75.00
12/12 Robersonville	300.00
12/16 Richlands	40.00
12/19 Goldsboro, B. S.	51.02
12/28 Wendell	100.00
12/28 Wendell Y. A. Class	100.00
12/28 Wendell CWF	50.00
12/30 Washington	163.00
Individuals	245.00

Total \$1,413.02
12/2 Handled only by Ross J. Allen and W. H. Woolard:
Mill Creek District, CWF 326.50

Grand Total \$1,739.52

These quotes will be found in a very stimulating book for men called "The Church We Love" by Wilbur LaRoe, Jr. We recommend it. You can get your copy from Sales Literature Department, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, for \$1.25.

What do YOU know about the monthly programs for YOUR monthly meetings?—Did you know that program No. 19 in our materials, deals with "Jobs for Laymen in Evangelism"?

Did you know that this is our Year of Evangelism? Did you know this program is for advance planning of LOCAL leaders?

Did you know that the time is **right now** for your Pre-Easter planning to begin?

Did you know a good program is your most effective "attendance chairman"?

Did you know anyone can order a packet of our new materials for 50¢ and have 30 program suggestions?

Order now from Sales Literature, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

My sincere thanks for all the congratulatory messages on being chosen your State President—but for your guidance and help, nothing would be accomplished.

E. C. EWER



Teachey Ordained

At a special service conducted Sunday afternoon, December 27, Mr. William Stamey Teachey was ordained to the Christian Ministry by the Central Christian Church of High Point, N. C. Mr. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society delivered the ordination sermon. The presentation of the candidate was by Mr. Charles M. McDonald, Elder. The prayer of ordination was by the pastor, Joseph E. Childress. The charge to the newly ordained minister was by Dr. Homer O. Wilson.

Mr. Teachey is now attending the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky. He enrolled in this school last spring. Since last May he has been preaching full-time for the Kirksville Christian Church, Kirksville, Kentucky. He is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College of Wilson.

Mr. Teachey is the first to be ordained by the Central Christian Church. This church is one of the missions fields supported by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

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lard M. Wickizer, chairman of the Home Missions Division of the United Christian Missionary Society, Virgil A. Sly, chairman of the Society's Foreign Division and a guest minister.

Sponsored by the United Society, the 1953-1954 Emphases Assemblies will center about the theme, "Christian Witness at Home and Abroad." Inspirational addresses will feature the final pre-Easter effort in Our Year of Evangelism and World Missions. An important item on the program will be the period for questions from the floor on some of the critical issues which the cooperative missionary enterprises now face in these revolutionary times.

Dr. Hope Nicholson

Disciples of Christ missionary to India first went to India as a medical missionary in 1923. Took charge of the hospital and dispensary at Damoh and gave medical care to the large family of boys in the Damoh Mission Boarding School. Since 1925 has been superintendent and chief sur-

geon at Jackman Memorial Hospital in Bilaspur, India where more than 75,000 treatments are given each year. A fine nurses' training school is also operated in connection with the hospital under sponsorship of the United Christian Missionary Society. Dr. Nicholson expects to return to India to continue her service after a year of furlough in 1954.

A LETTER TO OUR FRIENDS

January 1, 1954

Dear Christian Friends:

We are so glad to be members of your family, because **YOU TAKE SUCH GOOD CARE OF US** all during the year, and then, at Christmas and other holidays—well, words just can't express the joy and happiness

YOU BRING INTO OUR LIVES!

It just seems that every year becomes more significant! This Christmas was no different from others, but its freshness causes us to still be elated and confident that the year ahead will bring **SECURITY TO US** and **MANY WORTHWHILE ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO EACH OF YOU.**

In past years, we became anxious as the months rolled by, because we were afraid you would forget us after the Spirit of Christmas leveled off—but we don't worry any more.

Many Churches have included us in their **BUDGETS. MEN and WOMEN and YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS** are sending periodic gifts. **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** and **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS** carry on **SPECIAL PROJECTS** during the year. And, of course, we know that in addition to all these wonderful remembrances, there are still **INDIVIDUALS** who make personal gifts to us.

We appreciate deeply all these things . . . but there is one more request we want to make to you . . .

INCLUDE US IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS!

We, in turn, will be praying for you. Thanks for everything **YOU HAVE DONE** to make our lives more complete.

Gratefully,

YOUR OTHER FAMILY

at

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Around the State With the Churches

Jacksonville

December was a busy month with us. For Women's Day the CWF gave the play, "Tomorrow's Another Day" which was presented at our monthly family night, December 6th.

We had dedication and open house for the parsonage on Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 3:00 o'clock.

The choir, which is under the direction of our new choir director, Burlon Lamm, with other departments of the church presented the Christmas pageant "The Light of the Ages" by Dorothy Lebman Sumeran, on Sunday evening, December 20 at the church.

Greensboro

Our choir under the direction of Mrs. William N. Felt, minister of music, presented a beautiful program of Christmas music on Sunday morning, December 20. In the afternoon at the vesper hour the "Nativity" was presented to approximately two hundred people by "Our Religious Heritage Foundation" followed by the annual Christmas party.

Our attendance since we have moved into our new building has been exceedingly gratifying. Almost every Sunday our sanctuary is full. We have had twenty-seven new members to come into our church in the last three months and have already reached our 15% net increase during the first six months of this year of evangelism. We hope to double this figure before the close of the missionary year. We have recently been notified that we have already achieved our stewardship goal in the 10 Year Advance by doubling our missionary giving in the first three years of the program.

At a recent meeting of our building committee they authorized the laying of asphalt tile on the concrete floors on the ground floor. This will greatly beautify our church building.

Our minister held the revival at North Spray Christian Church the first week in December. Attendance was good. Six came forward by confession of faith. One dedicated his life to the ministry and there were seven reconsecrations.

We are looking forward to entertaining the district men's fellowship meeting on January 11. We are anticipating a school of missions in February with Mrs. J. Warren Hastings, wife of our minister of the National City Christian Church in Washington as guest leader.

Washington

The Washington Church, with justifiable pride, dedicated its new parsonage on Oct. 11, 1953, with a quiet evening held at the parsonage, 1038 North Market Street. The afternoon preceding the dedication service the congregation honored the new minister, Raymond L. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander and their son Billy, with an "Open House". Over 300 people called between the hours of 3:30 and 6:00 and were escorted through the parsonage by members of the church. The C.W.F., under the direction of its president, Mrs. Henry Griffin, made the plans for the "Open House."

The parsonage was one of seven Washington homes open for the "Christmas Ramble" sponsored by the Washington Garden Club on Dec. 15th and was awarded first place in the "Trim Your Door" campaign.

The Official Board of the church became the Administrative Board, by action of the congregation, on Jan. 1st, and will rotate its membership. The functional system will be used with heads of Departments of Christian Services forming the church cabinet to coordinate the planning and work.

Church School attendance has been climbing, reaching or exceeding 500 three Sundays in December. Attendance at the Morning Worship Services has been correspondingly good.

A Leadership Training Course is being offered on Sunday mornings as a part of the leadership training program. The first course, "A Survey of the New Testament", will be taught by the minister, Raymond L. Alexander and will run for the first quarter. Plans are being made to follow this course with others in the future.

Stoneville

The Stoneville Christian Church has gone on half-time under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. Paul Southard and Mrs. Southard of Stokesdale, N. C.

The church had a Christmas party recently celebrating the completion of a project which was started a year ago. Each member of the two circles was given a piggy bank to feed for a year and the losing circle was to entertain the winning one. Circle No. II won in the contest. The entire amount of money raised by the project was fifteen hundred and fifty dollars. This money was applied on the church debt.

We have recently added three new members to our church. We have regular choir practice each Wednesday night. We feel that progress is being made.

Black Mountain

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Black Mountain held a special sale the first part of December of the articles made by the patients of Western Carolina Sanatorium. Mrs. Glenn Maynard, a member of First Christian Church, is in charge of the men's section of the Craft Work at the Sanatorium.

Woman's Day was observed December 6th with the women of the congregation in charge. Mrs. L. T. New of Asheville was the special speaker. Mrs. W. A. Davis is president of the C. W. F.

The monthly meeting of the CWF was held in the home of the president, Mrs. Davis, with the husbands as special guests. Mrs. Mary E. Ale-shire presented the Christmas program and in spite of rain, sleet and snow there was a good attendance. A social hour followed the program.

Rev. Homer W. Haislip, Director of Public Relations for the Christian Assembly, gave the special Christmas sermon on the morning of December 20th and that night a real Christian Christmas program was given by the Church School with all members participating. An excellent offering of \$52.20 was given for our Benevolent Homes. "Treats" were given to the children later in the social hall and refreshments were enjoyed by all present. Glenn Morgan is the Church School superintendent.

Mr. Charles Betts, architect from the national office, conferred with the Building Committee recently concerning plans for the future church building.

A Church School of Missions is being planned by the Christian Women's Fellowship to begin the latter part of January.

A non-credit Leadership Training School was completed the latter part of November under the guidance of Rev. and Mrs. Homer W. Haislip. There was a good attendance at every session for six weeks. Some of the members of the Haw Creek Church participated also. The adults studied "WHENCE AND WHITHER THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST". The Juniors-Intermediates had the course, WE LEARN ABOUT THE CHURCH.

Reidsville

We of the Reidsville Church are very encouraged with the progress made this past year. We have been in our new building only a year and a half and already we have outgrown some of the Sunday School class rooms. The school has grown consistently under the leadership of Billy West, superintendent, Earl Grogan, assistant.

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Through the untiring and sacrificial efforts of our beloved pastor, Duke C. Jones, plus the cooperation of consecrated laymen, we have had ninety additions to the church in 1953. Most of these were by confession of faith and baptism.

We experienced a most wonderful Christmas season, during which time the congregation presented the pastor and family with a new pontiac car. The ladies of the CWF presented the church with lovely draw drapes for the basement assembly room stage. Circle No. 2 presented the church with two additional silver communion sets. We also had a nice offering for our Southern Christian Home in Atlanta, and our Florida Christian Home. The choir rendered one of the finest programs in a cantata presentation under the leadership of Gordon Knowles.

Mrs. H. H. Settle, our CWF State Secretary, came on the 21st of December and gave our book review. The weather being so inclement and the rush of the holidays kept quite a few from attending but nevertheless we were happy to have her come and share her bountiful knowledge of Home Missions with us.

On December 29th the members of the Laymen's League honored their wives and sweethearts at a turkey dinner in the basement of the church. This was enjoyed by all. Their new President is Mr. Edward Anderson. He succeeds Mr. Harold Gentry.

The CYF is growing. They are the most faithful and inspiring group in the church. They more than doubled their membership in 1953.

There is a new program being introduced in the church for the new year. It is called "The Stand Up For Jesus program. It is a challenge to all of us to acknowledge Him in all our work, worship and plans for our lives.

Plymouth

The CMF of the Plymouth Christian Church has been sponsoring a social hour each Sunday night, following the evening worship service. The entire congregation is invited to the Social Hall, where coffee and cake is served.

A surprise birthday party was given to our pastor, Mr. C. N. Barnette.

Many lovely and useful gifts were opened, including a purse of money, amounting to \$700 which had been raised by numerous members to apply on a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnette have made many friends throughout the Eastern section of the state since their arrival two and one-half years ago. The spiritual growth of the church has been most gratifying.

Goldsboro

November saw the "second step" taken in our Building Fund Drive, conducted by our State Secretary, Ross Allen.

The same fine spirit of cooperation that attended the first drive of one year ago, was evidenced in this last one. By the end of the coming year it is hoped that we can break ground for the first unit of the much needed new church. It is now planned to begin as soon as possible to erect the Educational Plant. At a recent congregational meeting of the church, adoption of the new constitution was effected. This constitution had been read as well as copies mailed to each family of the church before the congregational meeting on November 27th. The church will begin as of July first next to move under a new year, thus coinciding with the figures of the Year Book.

An "Opportunity Room" has been created in the Educational Building whereupon those needing clothing can come and be served, or upon request, be sent out.

Bible school and church attendance remains good, and a general growth in all departments is evidenced. R. V. Wharton will continue to serve as Bible school superintendent until July 1, when Ed Tyndall will take over as the new superintendent.

C. Arthur Burton, pastor of the church, preached to a union Thanksgiving service in the First Baptist Church to a capacity crowd. The Christmas Parade on the third of December was witnessed by thousands of Goldsboro and vicinity. Our float, a choral one, drew most pleasant comment as it passed by in a procession of twenty-one such.

We now plan for a city wide religious census in readiness for our Spring revival. Ramon N. Redford of Lynchburg, Virginia, has been invited to conduct the series of meetings beginning April fifth.

Macclesfield

During the month of December the CMF completed a religious canvass of the community and people were urged to attend the church of their choice. Ladies night was held at which time Mr. Allan Sharp brought a challenging message called "Establishing the Case for our Church College". He told how the college depended upon the church and the church depended upon the college, and urged church people to support the college.

At the regular CWF meeting the husbands were invited guests. After the regular worship service a fellowship hour was enjoyed.

The choir now has new choir robes

donated by the church. There are now 25 members in the choir.

Beginning January 1954, the minister, Rev. L. B. Bennett, resumed his teaching in the Wilson County Public School System. He will preach each Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service. On Sunday evenings a worship service will be held followed by the showing of religious films.

An outdoor Christmas pageant was held as a community project on two evenings. This was written and directed by Mrs. L. B. Bennett and portrayed the story of the nativity. This production added to the true Christmas spirit and the celebration of the birth of our Lord.

North Spray

The North Spray Christian Church enjoyed a week of revival services from November 30 to December 6, 1953.

Robert E. Jarman, pastor of First Church, Greensboro, was our evangelist. He did a splendid piece of work and as a result a number of people came forward for reconsecration and a fine high school student offered himself for the Christian Ministry, hoping to go to the mission field someday.

Six splendid young people came into the church by way of confession and baptism. The entire church family has been much helped and strengthened by the meeting.

During the year of 1953, we had eighteen added to our roster of names, all by primary obedience. We believe our little church family is in as good working order as it has ever been.

The CWF and CMF have done outstanding work during the past year. These groups have been a great blessing to this field.

May the Lord continue to bless and prosper his work.

Farmville

On December 13 we dedicated our new parsonage. It is located one mile from Farmville on U. S. Highway 264. The building is brick veneer, eight rooms and garage all on one floor. It is a very beautiful and comfortable home. In the afternoon we had open house and some two hundred people came.

The church is completing a very successful year. Last year we made plans for a long range building program and we have completed the first unit, a parsonage, debt free. We hope to get started on our education building before too long.

We are making plans for our centennial celebration this Fall. The Farmville Church has enjoyed a wonderful past and has given much to the community and state.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit: and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Mass Subscriptions for North Carolin Christian

The following action relative to subscriptions to the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN was taken at the Winston-Salem convention.

"IV. WHEREAS, there is a need to have more effective membership cultivation and brotherhood information in all our Church homes, now be it resolved that this convention approve a request of the Executive Committee to urge our Churches to consider subscribing voluntarily to **The North Carolina Christian** for their entire memberships, if and when possible, provided that at least 2600 such mass subscriptions can be so obtained, and at least 800 regular individual subscriptions be retained from members of nonparticipating churches, so that the mass subscription rate can be lowered to a maximum of 40c per subscription for such churches as can secure subscriptions for their entire memberships."

The following churches have taken favorable action on this matter: Williamston, North Spray, Ayden, Otway, Dunn, Stokesdale, Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Pfafftown, Washington, Rocky Mount, Wilbanks, Greensboro, Raleigh, New Bern and Bon Air.

This makes a grand total of 2,190 subscriptions, but before we can begin operating on the mass basis it will be necessary that this total be raised to at least 2,600.

We are sure that many of our churches have, or are planning to take action on this matter. Every church is urged to give this their immediate consideration.

The NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN is the voice of Carolina missions, of all our work, youth work, men's work, women's work, every phase of the missionary enterprise. It carries the news of the achievements of our churches. Every Disciple will be a better Disciple if he keeps informed regarding the total work of the Brotherhood. To make this information available to the people of our churches is to make an investment in Kingdom building that will pay grand dividends. Our goal should be at least 5,000 Disciples reading North Carolina news every month.

The Easter Offering



Every Sunday school and church in our brotherhood should receive a special offering for brotherhood work on Easter Sunday.

Through this special offering many vital phases of our cooperative work are given support.

Ministerial Aid — Over 750 aged ministers, missionaries (or their widows) are given financial assistance.

Institutional Missions — Support is given the ministry to minority groups, as found in—

All Peoples Christian Church and Community Center, Los Angeles, California.

Mexican Christian Institute, San Antonio, Texas.

Southern Christian Institute, Edwards, Mississippi.

Hazel Green Academy, Wolf County, Kentucky.

Yakima Indian Christian Mission, White Swan, Washington.

Church Extension—New congregations are assisted in building through interest-free loans.

Christian Unity—Continuing a consistent witness to the plea which has been central in the thought of our church since its beginning.

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Montgomery Called To Wheat Swamp Church

Recently the Wheat Swamp Church has completed a brick parsonage and now for the first time in its history is calling a full-time resident pastor.

Mr. Montgomery is a native of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and has lived in New Mexico and Alabama. He began his preparation for the ministry in 1950 when he attended the University of Alabama. Later he continued his studies at Howard College and East Carolina College and is now attending Atlantic Christian College where he plans to receive his degree in August.

He served as supply pastor for several churches in Alabama, and at Hassell, Everetts, Wheat Swamp, Timothy, and Tuckahoe churches while here in North Carolina.

Mrs. Montgomery is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Thomas Brown, retired minister now living at Richlands, N. C. She has been teaching this past year in the schools at Bel Arthur and will teach next year in the Wheat Swamp community.

Mr. Montgomery began preaching full-time for the Wheat Swamp Church on March 1. They will move on the field in June.

We congratulate the Wheat Swamp Church on their fine progress and wish for them and the Montgomerys a happy and prosperous ministry as they move out in this new relationship.

Minister's Retreat

The Annual State Minister's Retreat held in Wilson February 16-18 was a very pleasant and profitable experience for all who attended. Dr. Ewart Wyle of Kansas City, Mo. gave three very fine addresses. Other highlights of the program included: The President's address by Z. B. T. Cox, Dr. James Moudy's session on "Preaching", Rev. Elmore Turner's devotional messages and a forum on the State Program.

The Ministers' are deeply grateful to the Dunn Church for providing the Cuthrell Lectureship.

Newly elected officers for the coming years are: Clinton Bradshaw, Kinston, President; Alan Sharp, Wilson, 1st Vice President; J. W. Soesbee, Columbia, S. C., 2nd Vice President, and Rufus Walker, Aurora, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Town and Country Development Program

The Town and Country Development Program is designed to spread stimulating ideas for BETTER CHURCH work in the thirteen states, to encourage churches to participate in BETTER COMMUNITY activities, and to foster local church programs which will help make a BETTER WORLD.

To do this an effort is being made to enroll as many churches as possible. Ten top churches will be picked in each state. One of them will be named "Rural Church of the Year" for the state, four of them will be given second place awards, and five of them will be given third place awards.

One church will be named "Rural Church of the South."

A Central Office has been set up at Emory University, Georgia to handle enrollments, send the "Development Packets" to the local churches mail the monthly News-letter, and serve as a clearing house for The State Committee.

The Town and Country Church Development Program is sponsored by Emory University and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Last year 1,329 churches participated. Many who entered to win the award money, discovered challenging possibilities, and testified before the program was over "it does not matter now whether we win anything or not; the spiritual benefits we have received are payment enough for our church." Of these 130 won recognition for outstanding achievement. The Sears-Roebuck Foundation gave these churches \$12,600.

This program grew out of the Town and Country School which is held every Summer at Emory University. This interdenominational school for ministers and other religious workers has been attracting graduate level students from thirteen states and representing an average of sixteen denominations. Behind it is the basic relief that small churches in town and country areas contribute much of the leadership and strength in the moral fabric of America.

Message of the Month

Little of real and lasting value happens in a church without planning; careful, detailed and wise planning. The more carefully plans are laid and executed the greater are the results and the more lasting are the effects for the building of the Kingdom of God. Behind every worthy achievement lies a vast amount of prayerful and deliberate planning. Surely, something as vital to our world as the Christian message is worth working at!

Any church, large or small, city, town or country, will grow and advance the cause for which, in reality, it exists, in proportion to the amount of consideration it gives to a challenging program. Church planning enlarges the vision of all and gives handles for its people to grasp in accomplishing its task. Such planning must be of a twofold nature: first it must look well into the future; and secondly, it must implement the day by day, week by week and year by year activity to gear into the ultimate goals. Great goals are reached only bit by bit and approached step by step.

Never before have Disciples of Christ had the wealth of material to guide the churches in such planning as we now have. One of the greatest achievements of the years of the Crusade for a Christian World was the development of such materials and the creating of a felt need for guidance on the part of churches everywhere. The achievements of our Brotherhood, all along the line, since the close of the Crusade, can be traced in no small degree to increased concern for a well rounded, carefully planned program, and a prayerful execution of those plans.

We are well into our Ten Year Program of Advance, a program which has over all, long range goals, and annual, step by step aims, which will make possible the realization of the total task. This year our emphasis is on Evangelism. Next year it will be placed on Stewardship. This is not to assume that our evangelistic zeal will lag next year when we take up another matter, but it is to emphasize our need for a continuing, well planned, well rounded program of total church activity. It is culminating in effect, rather than piece meal effort.

This is not to outline how the church is to plan! It is simply to lay stress on two matters; one, the importance of planning and second, the use of the excellent materials available.

R. L. ALEXANDER

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews Superintendent
Thanks so very much to all who have sent valentines, birthday cards and gifts to your Other Family. Each day the postman has delivered these to our guests from YOU.

And we do thank all who have remembered the Home financially. Christmas offerings are still coming in to us.

During the latter part of 1953 we greeted our 81st guest. Then we lost Miss Kelly and Mr. Thrice. Since then our number has been 79, but on February 26th we greeted our 80th guest. He becomes our youngest and our oldest guest, for he has been here the shortest time and he is 94 years young. And we mean 'young'. However we are expecting our 81st guest early in March.

The Year Book Report for Benevolence shows that 25 North Carolina Churches made the Victory Honor Roll (Giving at least \$1 per member for Benevolence) and that 16 are Front Line Churches, 11 gave over \$300.00, 5 gave over \$500.00 and one gave over \$1,000.00.

Robersonville

Bible School attendance in February averaged 226 an average increase of 22 over one year ago.

The Robersonville Church will conduct a School of Missions for four Sunday evenings beginning March 14th. This will be followed by a Leadership Training School March 30-April 1st.

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Church Development and Evangelism — Included is the development and projection of program for both rural and urban churches, creation of materials and training of leaders for work in evangelism, etc. Also the work of Church Maintenance, providing assistance to many small and needy congregations.

Social Welfare—Christian service to needy minority groups is a major function. Special attention has been focused on alcohol education and migrant work. Churches are assisted in understanding their communities.

Preachers and Sunday school superintendents should give vigorous leadership that all members may be informed regarding the scope of work supported and the needs. It should be remembered that all Special Day offerings are credited as regular missionary giving and applies on the goal of the Sunday school or church.

Additional information and materials may be received by writing to the state office or Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana. Do so today.

In Memorium

Josephus Clinton Davis

Josephus Clinton Davis of Charlotte passed away February 12, 1954. He was born May 25, 1884 in Martin County. Mr. Davis was a life long member of the Christian Church and had been a deacon and trustee of the Charlotte church for many years. He loved his church dearly and set a Christian example for all who knew him. His church keenly feels the loss of this leader. His contribution has been great.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, the former Miss Pamela Simpson; three daughters, Mrs. George S. Seegers of Charlotte, Mrs. W. L. Burrows of Winston-Salem and Mrs. W. R. Biggers of Atlanta, Georgia, a son, J. C. Davis, Jr., of Charlotte.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Paul C. Duncan, assisted by Rev. E. B. Quick, a life-long friend of Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Charles Manning

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Manning of Robersonville were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thurman Robertson on Monday, February 15. Her minister Rev. Wilbur Wallace officiated.

Mrs. Manning was 80 years of age and had been in ill health for several years. She had been a faithful member of the First Christian Church for many years, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Camp Caroline Receipts

Register of cash gifts to Camp Caroline Development, C. C. WARE, Director, for the month ending February 28, 1954.

2/2 Coastal Plains District	\$100.00
2/3 Macesfield	100.00
2/3 Middleton, C. Y. F.	5.00
2/6 Wilson	300.00
2/6 Rountree, C. Y. F.	15.00
2/8 Bethany (Pamlico)	300.00
2/10 Washington	905.22
2/10 Pamlico District, B. S.	400.00
2/10 Spray, North	25.00
2/10 Smithfield	100.00
2/10 Arthur	100.00
2/10 Edward, B. S.	100.00
2/10 Wheat Swamp, C. Y. F.	30.00
2/10 Columbia, C. W. F.	25.00
2/10 Mill Creek Dist., C.W.F. (Dunn)	14.16
2/11 Pamlico District	100.00
2/12 Southeastern District	300.00
2/17 Williamston	500.00
2/20 Goldsboro, B. S.	45.00
2/24 Southwest	125.00
2/24 Richlands	70.00
2/26 Timothy	67.50
Individuals	255.00

Total \$3,981.88

Handled only by Ross J. Allen and W. H. Woolard.

2/1 Riverside 89.00

Grand Total \$4,070.88

Summarized Register of Cash Receipts, Camp Caroline Development, C. C. Ware, Director from beginning in May, 1948, to March 1, 1954.

From May, 1948 to June 30, 1950 \$1,057.50

From July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 17,446.51

From July 1, 1953 to Feb. 28, 1954 20,369.81

Grand Total \$38,873.82

Carefully Taught

You've got to be taught to hate and fear,

You've got to be taught from year to year.

It's got to be drummed in your dear little ear,—

You've got to be carefully taught,
You've got to be taught to be afraid
Of people whose eyes are queerly made,

Of people whose skin is a different shade,

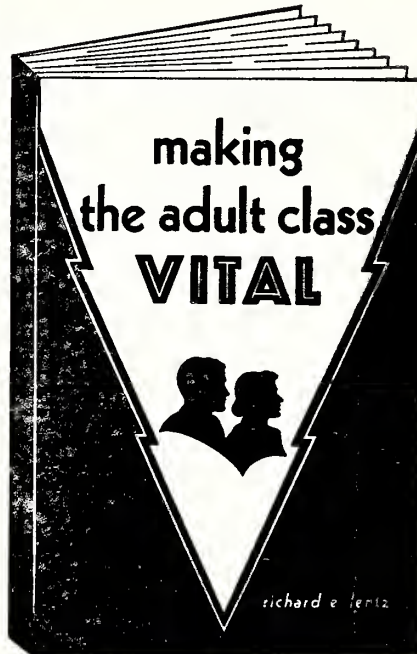
You've got to be carefully taught.

You've got to be taught before it's too late,

Before you are six or seven or eight,
To hate all the people your relatives hate,

You've got to be carefully taught.

—From the musical play, "South Pacific"...



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for women's groups FINANCING FAITH by Harriet Harmon Dexter. A study for Christian Women's Fellowship or Sunday morning classes, facing problems arising from the fact that women own, control and spend a large portion of our wealth. Deals with handling money, explaining the what and why of giving, making a Christian will, parceling out one's gifts to many, giving money and time to further Christ's realm. holding rummage sales and church dinners, and helping one's immediate family. \$.100

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Your Secretary Reports

February may have been a short month, but it was crowded with activity and progress for our North Carolina Churches.

Your Secretary attended the following state meetings: Personnel Committee at Wilson, Executive Committee of the State Convention at Wilson, the Ministers' Retreat, Wilson, February 16-18, CYF Youth Meet in Wilson, conference with the President of the State Board at Kinston.

Led in installation service for the church officers at Silver Hill, spoke at Brotherhood Dinners at Wilson and Smithfield.

Three days were spent in the Charlotte Piedmont area looking over prospective fields for new churches, visiting with the Wayside Christian Church at Lincolnton which is considering becoming a part of our state fellowship.

The following churches were visited: Rocky Mount, Belhaven (2), Richlands, Jacksonville, Wilson (2), Dunn, Silver Hill, Wayside Christian, Lincolnton, Charlotte, Smithfield.

Eighteen days were spent in the office and ten days in the field. A total of 2,114 miles was traveled.

Because of housing problems there will be a delay in the moving of the Religious Education offices into the State Office until about May 1st. However, the staff relationships have been established and plans for closer coordination of the work are being developed.

State Missions Receipts

Subscriptions to the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	\$ 36.00
Ads and space in the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	60.00
Film rental	2.50
Materials sold	37.25
Field receipts	60.00
Individual gifts	100.00
Unified Promotion	555.19
Westside Asheville Christian Church C. W. F.	3.88
First Christian Church, Wilmington	250.00
First Christian Church, Bath, S. S.	25.00
First Christian Church, Greensboro	90.00
Mill Creek District Union	25.00
Total	\$1,244.82

What Shall I Give Him?

What shall I give Him
Poor as I am?
If I were a Shepherd
I'd give a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man
I would do my part.
What shall I give Him?
Give my heart.

—Christina Rossetti



The Uplifted Christ Lifts Men

Disciples of Christ are having a great evangelistic year, with local, state and national forces banding together in the Long Range Program "local church emphasis," YEAR OF EVANGELISM, 1953-54.

Highlighting the year's emphasis is the pre-Easter project, "The Uplifted Christ Lifts Men." The program involves: preparation . . . prospects and their cultivation . . . non-resident members . . . evangelistic visitation . . . church attendance emphasis . . . pas'or's classes . . . week of preaching . . . very special days . . . supporting materials.

The project was developed by the Committee on Evangelism of the Home and State Missions Planning

Council, Disciples of Christ, and is made available by the Department of Church Development and Evangelism, U.C.M.S. A procedure manual gives a full description of the project along with the necessary "know-how." A sermon syllabus sets the pattern for six stimulating sermons. An attractive poster, samples of supporting materials and an order card are included. The project packet was mailed all ministers the early part of December. Additional packets are available from the state or national office.

Every church in the great Disciples of Christ brotherhood will want to cooperate in this very fine evangelistic program, realizing indeed that "he who is not a part of this living, effective church of our Lord in this hour is missing something."

Religious Education

GEO. E. DOWNEY
State Director

Director Attends National Staff Meeting

Your new director received a thorough introduction to the work of the Department of Religious Education both nationally and on the state level when we attended the National Staff Meeting of state director and children's workers, February 22 to March 1 at Spring Mill Park in Indiana. It was a valuable experience not only as it gave us a formal interpretation of the religious education program, but also as it gave us opportunities to share experiences and listen to plans of many of the state directors.

Thirty-five state and area directors were present. The personnel of the national Department of Religious Education acted as resource leaders of the meeting. President A. Dale Fiers of the United Christian Missionary Society spoke to the group, delivering the sermon for morning worship on Sunday, February 28, and sharing some of the major concerns of the education acted as resource leaders for the morning session.

Youth Meets Show Increase in Attendance

The four World Fellowship Youth Meets for North Carolina which met during February and March showed a gratifying increase in registration again this year. Although the final reports have not yet come from the local directors, it is certain that more than 600 persons were in attendance at the four Meets.

The purpose of the two-day meetings is to stress missionary education among young people. The missionary study theme this year is "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World." Interest Groups studying several phases of the missionary program and also missionary films make up a part of the program.

Each of the four meets adopted a special Service Project of sending gift packages to one of the foreign fields.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many persons who helped to make the World Fellowship Youth Meets successful. The local directors, the faculties, the host churches, the church women and the youth fellowship groups all played a major part in making the meets great experiences for the youth.

Camp-Conference Directors

North Carolina will be host to the regional meeting of Camp and Conference directors March 30-April 1. They will meet at Montreat, near

Black Mountain. James L. Ballinger, Indianapolis, Director of Camps and Conferences, will direct the meeting. Its purpose is to train local directors of camps and conferences bringing them together to share experiences and ideas.

The regional meeting will bring in local directors from the southeastern states.

Several directors will attend from North Carolina.

Laboratory School Plans Made

Now is the time to begin thinking seriously about attending the annual Laboratory Training School for teachers of children which will be held in the First Christian Church, Washington, N. C., June 20-25. It is time for ministers to be thinking about delegates who should be going. And, too, it is time for church boards and Christian Education committees to think of ways to assist those whom they send.

Miss Ruth Reynolds, Indianapolis, national director of children's work, will be supervisor. Classes will be held for teachers of Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior children. The faculty will include outstanding children's teachers from our brotherhood. Further information as to the costs, schedule, accommodations, and so on, will be released soon.

Mrs. J. B. Watts of Goldsboro North Carolina State chairman of children's work is assisting in the planning of the School.

State D. S. Retreat

Plans are taking shape for the second state-wide retreat of Disciple Student Fellowships this spring. The date of the retreat has been set for April 24-25. The executive committee elected at the first retreat last November met a few weeks ago and formulated the program for the spring retreat.

The theme for the retreat will be "God on the Campus." The college youth will spend some time considering the structure and program of an organized Disciple Student Fellowship, and they will also turn their attention to some of the basic questions of faith which college students face.

Mr. Parker Rossman, Indianapolis, national director of Student Work, will be present in the retreat. He will serve as a resource person to guide the newly established student group in the future planning.

Miss Peggy Nichols, student at Atlantic Christian College, is president of the retreat.

Nacaryo Issue Ready

The state C. Y. F. officers have just announced the latest edition of "NOCAROYO", the state youth paper which they print. "NOCAROYO", which is a contraction of three words, North Carolina Youth, is

written for young people by young people about young people" its purpose states. The C. Y. F. officers are anxious to receive news from local youth groups for the news sheet.

Send it to Kenneth Rouse, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina.

New Film Strip

The State Office of the Department of Religious Education has just secured a new film strip made especially for the Disciples of Christ and telling the story of our mission work. It is told by President A. Dale Fiers, and it is a picture story of his trip around the world to inspect our mission stations.

"A WINDOW ON THE WORLD" is the title of the film strip. It is accompanied by a recording telling the story of the film. Churches using the film strip will need a record player using 33 1-3 rpm speed. The rental is \$8.00. You may order from the State Director, P. O. Box 144 Wilson, N. C.

Youth Audio-Visual Kit

The Youth Audio-Visual Kit has been purchased for rental by the State Office. It is a kit of six film strips with record accompaniment dealing with young people's problems of faith. It was produced by the Department of Youth Work of the National Council of the Churches of Christ.

Its stated purpose is "To strengthen the Churches' program for young people. Each film strip in the kit has an \$8.00 rental. Each is a complete unit. They may be rented singly from this office.

Facts and Figures

State of North Carolina

The following facts will help you to gain a more accurate picture of what the Brotherhood and your state is doing in the observance of Easter.

General Brotherhood

1. Receipts for causes cooperating in Unified Promotion:	
1951-52	\$2,867,895.71
1952-53	3,190,967.44
2. Receipts from Easter offerings:	
1952	\$ 221,172.66
1953	263,158.97
3. Increase in number of churches remitting Easter offerings:	
1952	2,045
1953	2,279

North Carolina

1. Number of churches that ordered supplies	55
2. Number of churches that ordered supplies and sent in offerings	34
3. Number of churches that ordered supplies and did not send in offerings	21
4. Number of churches that did not order supplies and sent in offerings	8
5. Number of churches that neither ordered supplies nor sent in offerings	316
6. Increase or decrease in number of churches remitting Easter offerings:	
1952	35
1953	42
	increase of 7
7. Increase or decrease in Easter Offerings:	
1952	\$2,468.32
1953	2,882.43
	increase \$414.11

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Sites of Buildings Cleared at College

Workers recently began moving houses on West Gold Street across from the campus of Atlantic Christian College as the institution got its \$2,000,000, 10 year expansion program underway.

Two houses on the north side of Gold Street have been moved over to Woodward Street, to provide the space on which the college's new \$190,000 science building will be constructed.

Plans for the science structure have not yet been completed, but it is hoped that building can start about April 1. Officials of the college hope to have this building completed by early winter of 1954.

Workers also started tearing down two other houses next to the Bert Hardy Dining Hall on West Gold street recently in order to provide vacant space for the college's new infirmary. This building will be started at the same time as the science structure.

The two buildings are the first called for in the college's building program. Eight buildings are planned in the program. They include the two already listed, a student union building, a classroom and administration building, a new gymnasium, a president's home, a men's dormitory, and the renovation of the college's department of business administration.

Two other renovation projects are planned this spring and summer. They call for improvement of facilities in the Bert Hardy Dining Hall and in Howard Chapel.

"We are about to make the initial step in a building program that we hope will provide the space to give our students a better situation in which to study," Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, said recently. "With the help of the college's many many friends in North Carolina, we hope to see this program completed before the termination of the 10-year time limit."



Dean of Seminary Program Leader

Dr. Myron Hopper, Dean of The College Of The Bible, Lexington, Ky., urged the students of Atlantic Christian College to increase their interest in the teachings of Christ during the Religious Emphasis Week program recently held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College.

Dr. Hopper, who spoke six times to students at the college during the three-day program, called it, "one of the most interesting experiences of my life," as he led the program of the students on the theme, "Christ, a Man's Man."

Dr. Hopper came to ACC at the invitation of the Student Christian Association, the group that sponsored Religious Emphasis Week. President of the group is Barbara Hutchins of Winston-Salem, an ACC senior.

Chairman of the program was James Burnette, a sophomore from Gainesville, Fla. Vivian Muns of Aiken, S. C., served as worship chairman for the program.

While on the campus, Dr. Hopper held several conferences with individual students and with small groups. Also members of the ACC faculty led group discussions and held conference with individuals.

Plans Are Formed For Inauguration

The inauguration of Dr. Travis Alden White as the seventh president of Atlantic Christian College has been scheduled for Friday, April 30, it was announced recently by Thomas J. Hackney of Wilson, chairman of the college's board of trustees.

Dr. White, who has been serving as president of the college since last August 1, will be officially inducted as president in Howard Chapel on the college campus at 11 o'clock in the morning, Hackney announced.

Dr. White succeeds Dr. D. Ray Lindley, who left Atlantic Christian last June 1, to become vice-president of Texas Christian University.

Hackney announced that Dr. Cecil A. Jarman of Wilson, minister of the First Christian Church here and former acting president of the college, will serve as chairman of the inauguration committee appointed by the board of trustees.

Plans for the event are now being made. The schedule calls for a luncheon to follow the inauguration in the Bert Hardy Dining Hall. Later in the afternoon a reception will be held in Harper Hall on the ACC campus.

The President's Ball is scheduled that night in the Hardy Dining Hall.

Dr. White came to ACC from Lubbock, Texas, where he was Minister of the First Christian Church and director of the Christian Student Center at Texas Tech.

He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Texas Christian University.

Years Books Available

An ample supply of the new 1953 National Year Book are now on hand in the State Office. All ministers and church officers should have a copy. Order to-day from 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson. The price is \$2.00.

Additional Reports on Evangelism

Additions since July 1, 1953.

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Message from State Secretary

The third quarter of our missionary year is nearing a close. Report blanks have gone to each Fellowship and it is desired that each Fellowship check carefully and see if three-fourths of goals are reached. We are doing fine work with our offerings and let us keep it up. It is very important.

Special Meetings

The State Board will hold the Annual Retreat in the Farmville Church March 18-19. We will be entertained by the Farmville women. At this meeting a report of the Field Staff Meeting in Spring Mill Inn will be given, also plans for the new year. It is a very important meeting and every Board Member is urged to attend. There will be representatives from other agencies in the State to speak to us. We are looking forward to this meeting and also being with the Farmville people.

March 23-April 2, we will have our District Missionary Rallies. The places of meetings are as follows:

March 23—Middleton
March 24—Hassell
March 25—Winterville
March 26—Broad Creek Church
March 28—Richlands
March 30—Macclesfield
March 31—Goldsboro
April 1—Greensboro
April 2—Charlotte

We urge every woman in the Fellowship to attend the meeting nearest to you. We begin at ten-thirty and close at three. Lunch will be served at the church. Mrs. Evelyn Gribble, National Secretary of World Call, will be the guest speaker and she will bring a great message. You will want to hear her, also the remainder of the program, which we believe is both helpful informative and challenging. Mrs. Gribble will also conduct a conference for World Call Secretaries—so please have your secretary in the meeting. We would like to have the Ministers attend the meetings, if they can. Everyone is welcomed—laymen, young people and all who are interested in the work of our Lord. Come—help us make these great days!

Filmstrip

We will soon have in our office the new filmstrip "A Window on the World" which depicts the work of foreign missions of the United Christian Missionary Society. Dr. Dale Fiers is the principal narrator. It is a splendid picture and will make a fine program for your Fellowship meetings. It can be had from my office at a service charge of \$1.50. We know that a large number of Fellowships will want it. It is a sound filmstrip, in color, with 77 frames, and the sound recorded on the two sides of one 12" record at 33 1/3 rpm speed. We tell you this so you will know the equipment you will need in showing the film. We are showing the film at our Retreat in Farmville, and it will be available to all Fellowships after that. Let us hear from you.

MRS. H. H. SETTLE

Mill Creek District Meeting at Dunn

Mrs. Hewitt presided and read the scripture at the Mill Creek District meeting at Dunn. Mrs. Settle led the group in prayer and reported on the meeting of the State Board Retreat of the CWF to be held in Farmville, March 18-19. It was announced that missionary rallies will be held in the various districts March 23-April 3. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Evelyn Gribble of Indianapolis. Mrs. Settle has just returned from Indiana where she attended a planning board meeting.

Mrs. Mattox reported that there were 52 members present and gave a summary of the money the Mill Creek ladies had turned to the Camp Caroline Fund.

Mrs. Moore, a returned missionary from Africa, was the guest speaker and brought a most interesting and helpful talk. She illustrated her talk with slides and interesting articles she had brought back with her. She urged us to remember that regardless of color or creed—the love and light of God shines on us equally.

MRS. PAT LYNCH
Secretary.

HE IS RISEN! What a wonderful thought it is that to women these glad words were first spoken, with the commission to go and tell the good news!

As we shall meet and think together these days before Easter, our hearts will respond so eagerly to the great love He showed for us, and the great suffering He endured for us. Then comes Easter, when our hearts always are so joyous to feel that He does indeed live, and that still we may proclaim this glad news to the world.

Let us use these days of high thoughts to discover in what way we may best fulfill our responsibility to tell to the world so in need of Him—"He is Risen", and to resolve in our hearts not to fail Him, but to withhold nothing of love, or ability, or money, which He needs to bring about His Kingdom on earth, but to pour out our treasures for Him, even as He poured out His life for us.

MRS. C. C. WARE

Southeastern District

The Southeastern District has thirteen churches. Ten of these have CWF's, with a total membership of 300. Fifty-one of these are non-participating members.

These CWF's have sent \$1,114.10 to UCMS this past year. Seven observed Woman's Day, four have had study classes, and one a School of Missions. Some observed World Day of Prayer and May Fellowship Day.

The District has read 455 missionary books and has 143 subscriptions to WORLD CALL. Three of the Fellowships made the honor roll, Armenia, Southwood Memorial, and Wilmington.

Jacksonville, Richlands, Armenia, Wilmington and Southwood sent gifts to the homes at Atlanta and Jacksonville. Wilmington sent 74 pounds of linen and overseas clothing to Korea; made layettes for Red Cross and Christmas stockings for Camp Lejeune hospital. A number of the CWF's are helping with Camp Caroline and Christmount.

MRS. ALBERT BROWN

Kinston

The Gordon Street Christian Church began the observance of Brotherhood Week on Sunday February 21 with Rabbi Jerome G. Tolochko of Temple Israel, guest speaker at the morning service. On Friday, February 26th Pastor Bradshaw was guest speaker at Temple Israel at the evening hour. On Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 P. M. the Christian Men's Fellowship discussed the practices and beliefs of Protestants, Jews and Catholics. So interesting was the discussions, in which every man took an active part, that the members voted a continuation at the March meeting.

Chaplain Albert G. Karnell of Stallings Air-base, Kinston, was the guest speaker at the March Fellowship Dinner held in the church on Tuesday March 2 at 7 P. M. Speaking on the theme, "New Factors in Global Strategy," he urged his hearers to develop a real spiritual friendship for people of other races and nationalities.

Chaplain Karnell will also be the guest speaker at the Hookerton Dist. Christian Men's Fellowship meeting in Greenville, April 8th at 7 P. M.

Plans are nearing completion for a Leadership Training School for officers and teachers of adult classes and for children on March 16-18-22-25-30. A School of Missions is also under consideration.

The church has been active in the promotion of the city-wide Religious Census and in the observance of "World Day of Prayer", and in the city-wide meeting held in the First Baptist Church on March 5th. Mrs. Eleanor Smith served as program chairman.

The Kinston Ministerial Association was host to ministers and wives of Lenoir County at a dinner meeting held in the church on February 19. A dinner meeting for Boy Scouts and parents was held on March 4.

Pastor J. C. Bradshaw spent several days in Indianapolis, attending the meeting of the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships of which he is a member.

Asheville

The First Christian Church of Asheville, N. C. has adopted a program that calls for enlargement in at least three areas. The goals are as follows: (1) 100 new members added to the church in 1954 (There have been eleven additions during January and February — 42 since July 1, 1953). (2) To increase the Bible School to at least 200 during 1954 (Last year's average was 160), and (3) to improve the church property by re-decorating wherever needed. To date the Nursery has been re-

paired with new custom made cribs installed. The Junior and Primary departments have been painted. and Fellowship Hall is being renovated this month.

During January, the minister, Dr. Sam L. Fleming, was installed as president of the Asheville and Buncombe County Ministerial Association. For the past six months, he has conducted a radio program, "The Gospel Hour", each Saturday at 9:00 a. m. Last week, February 22-26, he was the guest minister over WISE-TV station for the evening vesper service.

On Friday, March 26, the Milligan College Choir will present a concert here in the sanctuary of First Church.

Washington

The Washington Church has re-organized its Christian Men's Fellowship and held the second meeting on February 3. Fred Adair is President, with Sam Wilson and Phillip Paul, Vice Presidents. and Milton Coyle, Secretary-treasurer. A dinner meeting is planned for the first meeting in each quarter and other meetings will be followed by a coffee hour.

Attendance for the church and church school is up. The church school averaged 125 more each Sunday in February 1954 than February last year. The Christian Education Department is at work seeking to improve facilities and staff. Increased attendance brings additional problems which must be met. A program of leadership training is being carried on.

The Evangelism Department is busy with special plans for Easter. A period of personal evangelism before that time has been planned, as has a class in church membership.

The church is making plans for the Lab School which will be held in Washington, June 20-25.

Stokesdale

The Stokesdale Christian Church observed the Week of Compassion by having a Brotherhood Dinner Thursday night, February 25 at 7:00 in the Stokesdale High School Cafeteria. This dinner was planned by the World Outreach Committee: Mrs. A. H. Richardson, Chairman, Miss Jewel Pigram and Mr. Clinton Wood. The attendance was estimated at 175.

The speaker was Mr. Roy Respass of Spray, N. C. An offering of \$60.64 was received.

After dismissal by the pastor, Mr. Lewis Filewood, the group formed a friendship circle and sang "God Be With You."

Everyone had a wonderful time and we feel that we gained much from the fellowship and inspiration that was present throughout the evening.

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Burlington

Attendance has been good during the past month. The offering for Benevolence in December was \$104.20, the largest offering we have had for this institution. Our Week of Compassion offering was \$40.40.

There have recently been two additions.

Our building fund continues to mount and we hope to have sufficient funds this year to erect our building. We are so greatly handicapped because of lack of adequate space. Our morning worship hour has been filling the auditorium completely.

Our young people, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wingfield, are doing a good work. They have recently given the morning devotions and took all places in the Communion and preaching services. They also supplied the devotions for the Piedmont District Young People's Fellowship.

Bethany

The Pamlico District CMF held its regular meeting in the Community Building at Jasper, February 11. A delicious turkey supper was served by the CWF of the Jasper Christian Church.

The President, C. P. Dunn had charge of the meeting, and Rev. M. Elmore Turner gave the invocation.

The principal address was made by Mr. E. P. Blair, Principal of the Farm Life School at Vanceboro. Mr. Blair gave a very interesting and impressive talk.

A count of the delegates showed that practically all churches in the district were represented. A total of 125 men were present.

The next regular meeting will be held in Vanceboro May 12.

After the traditional fellowship circle had been formed Mr. R. C. Holton dismissed the group.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The two Mission Institutes which were held in mid February at Goldsboro Christian Institute, Goldsboro, N. C. and Spring Green Church of Christ, Plymouth, N. C. are now history. The number attending was 188; the 127 who attended the Goldsboro meeting were from Goldsboro-Raleigh and the Western Assemblies and the 61 who attended the Plymouth meeting were all from the Washington-Norfolk Assembly.

During the period of evaluation, in both Institutes, the women expressed humble and earnest appreciation for the opportunity to come together under such inspiring leadership and pledged their support to the Missionary Education Program of our Brotherhood. Unanimous request was made for these projects to be staged in 1955 and fervent appeals were voiced that larger numbers be brought into this enlightening fellowship. Mission teaching has been long overdue and our Mission Women saw as never before, the need of mission teaching to furnish vision, guidance and courage for those who love Christ and desire true knowledge of the know-how in performing the Christ Mission. We believe it would be hard to find more earnest gratefulness, implied and expressed, for service rendered than that which the mission women, who attended the Institutes, evidenced. It is our desire that the fervent enthusiasm generated in this first Missionary Education effort, so far as actually getting favorable response is concern, will not die a-borning.

The Department of Missionary Education of The United Christian Missionary Society and The National Christian Missionary Convention were joint sponsors of these Institutes and the Assemblies that benefited there from are rejoicing that they came.

North Carolina Christian Women Fellowship played a conspicuous roll in these Institutes through Mrs. H. H. Settle, General Secretary of the organization, who served on the teaching staff; our thanks go out to them for they constantly prove their interest by their works.

We urge all Ministers to keep in mind the Institute dates; March 16-19 in Plymouth and March 23-26 in Goldsboro.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

C. M. F. Fellowship

I overheard some business men talking in the lobby of a large hotel in Richmond just last week and the gist of the conversation went like this—"more men are working at this church business than ever before—actually taking time from their business to do it, and as a result the whole church program seems to be vibrant and full of life." I went on to my room and sat and pondered a while on the thing happening within my own little sphere as regards His church. It really made me think.

Our Minister recently spoke frankly about how the Communists work at their regular jobs all day and then in the extra time they have, WORK at this Communism business, and seemingly glad to do it—then he asked these questions; Are we willing to do this for Jesus and His Church? — or Are we DOING it? "This war is between the Christian Free World and Communism and not necessarily between the U. S. and the U. S. S. R. as a lot of us may think."

The Ice Is Moving. Like the ice jams that block ships in the arctic, the dormant power of our men has kept the church standing still. NOW, however, the ice breakers among the state directors of Men's Work, the state presidents and local presidents, are plowing through the mass of "ice" and the entire "sea of ice" is slowly moving. The motion is not fast neither is all of the "ice" moving, but enough is on the move to soon break through to smoother waters. There is a great fellowship across brotherhood of ours now. Thousands of Christian men personally greet each other during the year. As one listens to conversations he knows "men are at work. More men are attending the services of our churches than ever before. They are giving more, learning more, helping more—yes—the ice is on the move. (quoted.)

Keep up the good work fellows—through Christian Men's Fellowship.
E. C. EWER, President

Rollin V. Mosher New Architect

Rollin V. Mosher, formerly employed by the firm of Hamilton and Graham, Architects, has begun his work as architectural assistant in The Bureau of Architecture, The Board of Church Extension. The bureau is headed by Charles J. Betts, A. I. A.

The addition of Mr. Mosher to The Church Extension staff is made necessary by the steadily increasing number of requests from Christian Churches, for architectural consultations.

Camp Caroline

C. C. Ware, Director

Dear Friend of Camp Caroline:

We bring you the very best of news—Camp Caroline is to be dedicated and opened for service with our first Youth Conference in 1954, in early June. What a thrill. No doubt about it; this date is already set. But remember this, it can be dedicated free of debt, and with essential furnishings and facilities installed, only if unpaid remainders on currently accepted goals are paid in cash, and sent to us in timely remittances. Also many new gifts, both by individuals and groups must be received, to bring about this most desirable result. Then we will have a fine, working \$75,000 conference grounds value, there, for what will actually cost us only about \$50,000.

Look at your calendar! June is only ninety days away. But the construction of the thirteen buildings is nearing completion. At once the installation of furnishings and utilities necessary to proper use of the Camp is before us. We must be prompt.

We need \$10,000 additional in cash, during this March, April, and May, to pay as we go, and to do this work to lasting satisfaction; to furnish each cabin \$250. Camp chairs, \$600.; camp tables, \$500. kitchen and dining room facilities—to be right you know about what they must cost, even with the best of buying. And certain utilities we are bound to have.

Some of these objects are already accepted as pledged projects. Many have already given nobly in cash, but now we need VICTORY APPEAL. Some have not given, and to you we urgently make a VICTORY APPEAL. Pull together with us, we pray, these last three months before the opening, and believe me, we will have a VICTORY CELEBRATION. Camp Caroline is here to serve!

And by our loving sacrifice we will have made it our own!

Yours in faith and joy,
C. C. WARE, Director.

Protestantism Requires Stewardship

The nature of Protestantism is such as to make stewardship indispensable. When Protestants demand freedom of worship, thought, action and government, they accept the responsibility which such freedom involves. Every church is responsible for the stewardship of the gospel committed to it. Every Christian is responsible for the faithful stewardship of his life, time, talent and treasure. Each Protestant who resents compulsion should excel in his voluntary service and support of the kingdom.

Southern Christian Home

Here at the Southern Christian Home our vista of Christian giving constantly broadens.

Last month brought the tenseness that comes with school examinations and report cards. Also came the job and fun that goes with Valentines Day. Our party for our children and their friends was quite a high light of the past month. Cards galore came to our youngsters. One of them was heard to say, "Did I get any mail, Oh boy, here's a valentine." Similar expressions were heard over and over again. Our thanks go to our friends who remembered us with attractive and original cards. Spring seems to be in the air these days. These growing children never allow us to forget. As the seasons change, their sizes and needs change. We emphasize this now as our friends must constantly remember our needs. The Christmas giving, so evident and so essential, must continue even if in a smaller degree.

The concrete form work for our New Wing on the Main Building is completed and the masonry walls are becoming a reality. This Wing, like our Main Building, will be "fire-proof." We prize the safety factor, our facilities for care of needy children will be much greater. Repairs and repainting of the Main Building are essential at this time so it will match the New Wing. You will want to have a part in all of this, and a blessing will come to you from sharing and giving.

It is with the greatest joy we announce that Dr. Benton B. Miller, who has been minister of our Olive Branch Christian Church in Indianapolis for the past ten years, came to us as of March first, as our Southeastern Area Representative. He succeeds Dr. A. Paul Daugherty who retired January first 1954.

Dr. Miller brings to our work many years of experience as a beloved minister of our Brotherhood and is a devoted disciple of the Gospel of Benevolence.

Our prayers and good wishes are with him as he begins his new ministry.

MRS. RUTH CHAPMAN,
Acting Superintendent

The College of the Bible

A bare space on the shelves of Allen R. Huber Memorial Library in Manila will soon house a complete set of the Interpreter's Bible. Funds to purchase the set and other books were contributed by the students and faculty of The College of the Bible.

The Huber library is located in Paco Memorial Christian Church and is used by all the Disciples of Christ pastors of the Southern Luzon Island

section in the Philippines. Pastors in that region receive salaries averaging about \$15 per month to meet living expenses higher than those of New York City. They cannot afford to buy books and practically the only books available to these preachers are those in the Huber library.

Dr. Dwight E. Stevenson, professor of homiletics at The College of the Bible, is spending his sabbatical leave in Manila teaching at Union Theological Seminary and preaching for the Paco church where the Huber

library is located. When The College of the Bible Social Action Committee asked Dr. Stevenson to list the "thing you need most that we could supply", and he immediately suggested that a complete set of the Interpreter's Bible was needed—badly.

Brotherhood Month was observed at The College of the Bible in a series of special services. In the first three weeks guest speakers for chapel included a Negro educator, a Roman Catholic priest, a Jewish rabbi and a Presbyterian minister.

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Around the State With the Churches

Plymouth

We are happy to report steady progress in the work at the First Christian Church of Plymouth. The average attendance in the Church School is around two hundred each Sunday. splendid attendance for both the morning and evening services of worship, the Chi Rho, CYF, CWF, and the CMF. Giving for both the current budget and others has more than doubled during the present pastorate.

During the period from January 4 to February 7 a Building Fund Canvass was conducted under the direction of The Wells Organization. With an insured goal of \$60,000, more than \$75,000 was raised in cash and pledges. During the next year the church plans to begin construction on a new plant costing around \$160,000, on a new lot already purchased and paid for, 150 x 400 feet. Preliminary plans for the building have been drawn by Mr. Charles J. Betts. The financial canvass was conducted in such a manner as to receive great interest in the church and has proved to be truly a spiritual blessing.

A Pre-Easter meeting has been planned April 11-18, with the minister leading and doing the preaching for the fourth consecutive year. The meeting will be preceded by a week's Visitation Evangelism effort by a group of trained men and women.

Goldsboro

As another spring nears, the church again girds itself for another great church-going campaign. Large rosters listing the names of the entire congregation are up in the rear of the sanctuary, and those attending one or more services during March will be honored with both the gold and blue star. Last year over two hundred "marched to church in March" during the five Sundays for the month. One of the greatest Youth Week Services ever in the history of the church was indicated, when on February seventh six young men served at the Lord's Table, acted as ushers, and received the offering. A Youth Choir rendered special music, and assisted in the pulpit prior to the sermon by the pastor, C. Arthur Burton. The first Sunday in April Ramon N. Redford of Lynchburg, Va., will arrive to conduct our spring revival. There have been four additions to the church recently.

Lumberton

The pastor begins his second year of ministry here on March 1. During the past year an all time high attendance record has been set in all departments of the Church. The financial program has shown a good gain. Twenty-one have been added to the membership, thirteen of these by baptism. The entire interior of the building has been redecorated, the chancel carpeted, and new hymn books have been purchased. A new Young Adult Class has recently been organized as well as an Adult Fellowship. The C.Y.F. has been organized.

Revival services with Evangelist W. T. Nichols preaching and music in charge of the minister, will be conducted March 22 thru April 4.

Rosebud

There is quite a bit of activity going on in and around Rosebud. Our CYF group is very interested in their work and results are promising. We had a very good representation at the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Greensboro. Nine of our young people attended summer Conference. One of our young people dedicated her life to Christian service and plans to go to college and prepare for Religious Education. One of the young men was elected to one of the offices in State work.

Our CYFer's have accepted an invitation to meet with the CYF of the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, February 14. Their goal is \$20 to be paid by June 30, 1954.

The CWF is very active and they are putting forth every effort to enlist every woman in the church. If and when we do get them all interested in the women's work, we plan to have at least three circles.

The World Day of Prayer Services are to be held at Rosebud Friday evening, March 5, with all the local churches taking part. This is the first time that this program has ever been held here.

Rosebud observed the Week of Compassion and took a special offering which amounted to \$26.20 for this very worthy cause.

We have made plans for our Pre-Easter services and plan to use a layman to help the minister in these services. Also plans are to hold our revival services in July with Sunday, July 11 to be observed as home coming day.

A lot has been given the church on which the community is going to build a community center, which will be used for various activities in the community and church.

The minister and his wife attended the Ministers' Retreat along with one of our laymen which was held in Wilson recently.

Wilbanks

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville held the winter revival for the Wilbanks church. A great deal of interest was shown and there has been one addition since that time.

The men of the church are working on finishing the Sunday School room for the new addition.

The women have been meeting each Wednesday and have repainted the furniture for the Sunday School rooms and set out shrubbery around the buildings.

Beulah Hill

The next two months will be a busy time for the members of Beulah Hill Church.

On March 8, the C. W. F. will be hostess to Eureka, Smithfield, and Wilson Mills C. W. F. for a Study Group which Wilson Mills will provide.

March 26, Beulah Hill is giving a supper for the benefit of Camp Caroline.

The C. Y. F. is entertaining the District Laymen's League in order to have some money to go to Camp Caroline this summer. This will be April 7.

April 30, the Junior Order will have its meeting at Beulah Hill where the C. W. F. will be hostess, and May 4, the C. Y. F. will be host to the Mill Creek District C. Y. F.

Stoneville

Week of Compassion was observed in our church February 21st through February 28th. On Wednesday night February 24th, a dinner meeting was held with Mrs. Homer Wilson of Winston-Salem as guest speaker for the occasion. She spoke fluently on Brotherhood and the need of our help to the war-torn areas of the world. About fifty people enjoyed this occasion. We will observe World Day of Prayer March the 5th.

A group of our young people attended the Youth meet in Greensboro February 19th and 20th.

We are delighted with the good work that Paul Southard and his good wife are doing in our new Church. Members are being added to our church constantly and our Sunday School is growing.

Morehead City

Steady progress is being made in the completion of a Sunday School building. Four new class rooms are now in use, February 28th. 71 were present from a total enrollment of 83. The church membership is growing steadily.

Disciples of North Carolina visiting in the city or vacationing at the Atlantic Beach this summer are cordially invited to worship with us. The church is located at 2210 Bridges St.

Elizabeth City

Youth Week was observed at First Christian Church with a full schedule of activities. James Hemby, Student Pastor from Atlantic Christian College, was guest speaker for three special services and for the Youth Banquet, attended by 34 young people and adult leaders. James was also guest speaker for the Elizabeth City Rotary Club on February 1. The CYF sponsored the Mid-Week Service during Youth Week, and attended the production of "The Robe" in a group. Expression by youth and adults indicated that it was the best Youth Week ever enjoyed at First Christian Church.

On Sunday, February 21, forty-five members of the Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, and the Key Club of Elizabeth City High School were guests at the morning service. Our pastor, Rev. Howard James, used as his topic "Ye Shall Know the Truth." That evening the Eppley Sisters Quintette of York, Pa., presented a sacred concert for a capacity congregation.

Bill Wagoner, Assistant Principal of Elizabeth City High School and member of our church in Washington, N. C., was our speaker at our Week of Compassion Service on February 24. A color filmstrip "The Good Samaritan," was also shown.

Our church is cooperating in the World Day of Prayer at the First Baptist Church, Friday, March 5. Plans are being made for our CYF to be well represented at the Youth Meet at Belhaven.

Dedication Services for our new brick Educational Building will be held on Easter Sunday, April 18. Our congregation is very proud of this much needed addition to our church plant, providing, when completed, a modern kitchen, Pastor's Study, church library, two rest rooms, eleven class rooms, and a multiple-purpose assembly room equipped with 200 folding chairs. The building is 42-60 feet and is two stories.

We are planning for a spring revival in April. Already we have reached our 15% increase in membership, having had 36 additions since July 1. We were happy to receive a letter from C. O. Hawley, congratulating First Christian on having achieved "Double Giving" already in three years of the Long Range Program.

Pleasant Union

Pleasant Union Church was made very happy on a recent Sunday when the pastor, W. C. Foster, read a letter from C. O. Hawley commending the church on having doubled their gifts to the causes in Unified Promotion during the last three years.

Greenville

Newton Fowler national president of the Disciple Student Fellowship was a guest of the youth of Eighth Street Christian Church over the week-end of February 21st. He addressed the D. S. F. Sunday School Class; met with Executive Committee of D. S. F. participated in morning worship and showed slides of his tour when attending the World Assembly of Youth at Travancore, India.

The C. W. F. conducted its semi-annual Mission Study on March 4th, using Ranson's book "That the World May Know". Those leading in the study were: Mrs. Graham Leggett, Mrs. W. M. Scales, Jr., and Miss Ruth Vincent.

A number of young people from Chi Rho and CYF attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet at New Bern March 5-6. The group under the direction of Nancy Harris, Worship Chairman, conducted the consecration service.

Four young men of our Bible School directed a Sunday School Rally in the Greenville Armory February 12th. A buffet supper was served to nearly 2,000 people. Although sponsored by the Christian Sunday School the total Sunday School movement in Greenville was greatly encouraged.

The Hookerton Union Christian Men's Fellowship will meet at the Greenville Christian Church April 8th at 7:00 P. M. Supper will be served at one dollar per and an interesting program has been provided. M. E. Cavendish is president of the Fellowship this year.

North Spray

Our work here at North Spray is doing very well in spite of the recession in textile work. Things are improving some.

During the past week we have had seven added to our church family. Two came by statement and five by confession and baptism. Our Sunday morning attendance was up considerably on February 28.

The men of the church gave a broadcast last Sunday morning at the local Radio Station; and they also filled the choir for the morning worship period. The Bible School attendance is averaging around 160.

Since July '53 we have received sixteen into the fellowship of the church. We have not yet reached our goal in this area as well as in some others, but we are pressing forward. May the Lord bless His work everywhere during the remainder of the Year of Evangelism.

Black Mountain

Six young people of the church and three adults attended the World Fellowship Meet held in Greensboro for Western North Carolina recently.

The entire Church School is studying "The Lift and Task of the Church Around the World" in the Church School of Missions which is being conducted at the Church School hour on Sunday mornings for six weeks. Every group, from the Kindergarten to the Adults, is studying along the same line. Special features, handwork etc. are being used in the study and the men, as well as the women, are learning something of the program of our Mission Work.

On Sunday night, February 28, the membership of the church observed the Week of Compassion with a "Sacrificial Supper. The tables were beautifully decorated but with only glasses of water at each plate. The program was led by Mrs. Lee Moore with others assisting. The Sharing offering was very generous.

A large, handsome Bible was recently presented to Nancy and David DuPuy in memory of their late grandfather, Rev. Ed DuPuy, Sr. This is to be sent to a mission field that he was very much interested in during his life-time. The Bible was presented by the Builders' Class, which is taught by Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire.

Selah

Selah Church, one of the churches in the Newton Grove Unity of which W. C. Foster is pastor, is doing some extensive remodeling of their building. New pews and art glass windows have been ordered, an added Sunday School room is being built, which can be thrown into the auditorium when needed. A new and improved heating system is being installed. The ceiling has been covered with celotex and the rest of the interior is to be re-decorated.

Cove City

Cove City Christian Church had four new members during the revival held by J. Clinton Bradshaw of Kinston.

The minister, Bruce Strickland of ACC met with the choir committee Sunday night and plans for an Easter Sunrise service are being made.

The membership of the church was saddened by the death of one of our older members, Mrs. Julia McCoy. Mrs. McCoy was a very faithful member and loved the church.

We hope to begin work on a Baptistry soon.

Six of our members attended the Area Assembly at Wilson. Six men attended the District Meeting at Jasper of the CMF.

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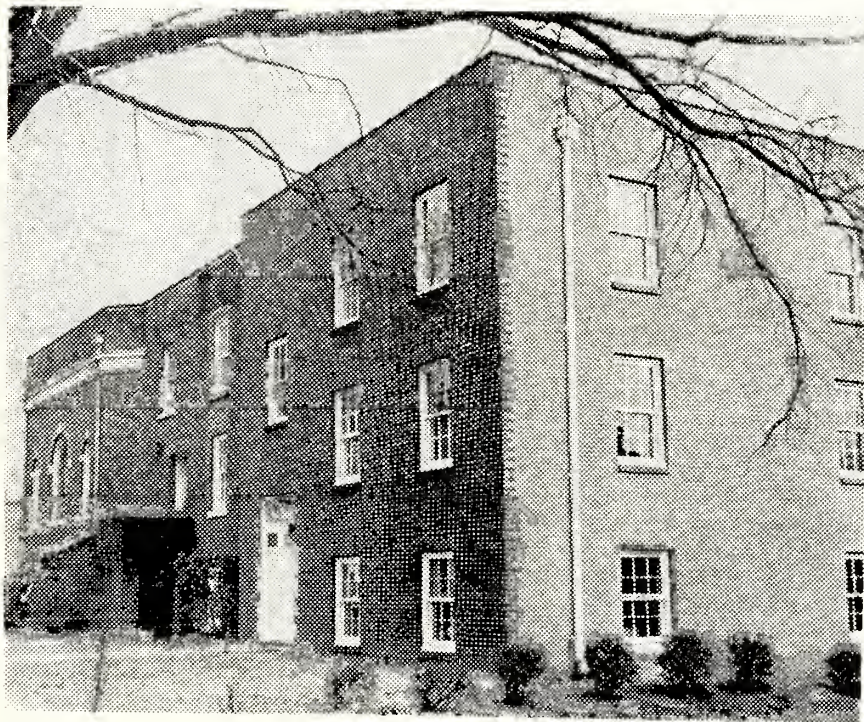
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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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The Lofton A. Tart Educational Building—The Hood Memorial Christian Church recently completed a new Educational Building. The new building pictured above, is now being enjoyed by members of the congregation after several years of planning and much effort on their part. The new building is approximately thirty-five feet by seventy feet, and contains twelve class rooms and a memorial chapel. In addition to the new building, part of the church has been renovated—old rooms converted into larger rooms. The lower auditorium was completely reworked and adds to the beauty of the church.

New Mass Subscription Program Approved

The new mass subscription rate has now been approved by enough churches to put it into operation.

Before the actual mailing can be

done the subscription lists from participating churches will have to be secured and mailing plates prepared for the addressograph. Churches will also be asked to send checks covering their membership list.

The following churches have signed up: Williamston, North Spray, Ayden, Wilmington, Otway, Dunn, Stokesdale, Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Pfafftown, Washington, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Wilbanks, Greensboro, New Bern, Bon-Air-Winston-Salem, First-Winston-Salem, and Belhaven.

It is hoped that many other churches will take advantage of this opportunity to send the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN to every family at 40c per copy, the church remitting for the total amount. Our goal "Every Disciple home in North Carolina receiving the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN."

Urgent, S. O. S.

How much do you believe in the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society? How much do you believe in Atlantic Christian College? How much do you believe in the program of Religious Education which includes our youth work?

How much do you believe in the Christian Men's Fellowship and the Rural Church Work for which we have just called a Director?

Why all these questions? Because IF we believe in them and IF we want to see them continue and move forward, we have some work cut out for us between now and June 30th of this year. You see, these people, directly and indirectly, depend upon our giving to Unified Promotion for their very life. As of January 31, 1954 our state had only increased its giving over last year 2.9% when our goal is 10%. This means one of several things: 1. that some of us have the money on hand but have just neglected to send it in. 2. that some of us haven't given enough attention to taking our special offerings. 3. it may mean that some of us have just forgotten, when we really didn't intend to forget at all.

Whatever the cause this is the fact that stares us in the face: TO THE EXTENT THAT THE UNIFIED PROMOTION GOAL IS NOT MET, all agencies will be reduced in their income on a pro rata basis. WE MUST NOT LET THIS HAPPEN for the sake of our State work, our College, our Religious Education, our Women's Work, our Men's Work.

Let us strive with all our might to bring in our accepted goals before June 30, 1954.

J. CLINTON BRADSHAW,
Chair, Unified Promotion Com.

District Conventions

Albemarle, July 7, Elizabeth City, Coastal Plains, May 30, 1954, Macclesfield.

Hookerton, May '9, 1954, Belarthur, Mill Creek, May 30, 1954, Durham, Holloway St. Church.

Pamlico, May 29, 1954, Vanceboro, Southeastern, May 30, 1954.

W. H. Montgomery Ordained

Mr. W. H. Montgomery, Atlantic Christian ministerial student recently called as full time minister of the Wheat Swamp church, was ordained to the Christian Ministry, Sunday, April 4 at Wheat Swamp.

Those participating in the service—Dean James M. Moudy of Atlantic Christian College; Rev. J. Thomas Brown, Richlands; Rev. Ovan Adams, Walstonburg; Rev. Ross J. Allen, Wilson; Elders Joe Upton and Mark Smith of Belarthur; and Roscoe Herring and Troy Rouse of Wheat Swamp.

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In Memorium

Mrs. A. J. Manning, Sr.

Born the daughter of the late James W. and Amanda Stancill Hodges, Mrs. Blanche Hodges Manning of Williamston, age 76 years, died suddenly at her home on the evening of January 19, 1954. Funeral services were held at the home on Simmons Avenue, January 21st by the Rev. John L. Goff.

Following her marriage to Asa J. Manning on January 1, 1900 she made her home in Ayden, Jamesville, Farmville and Williamston. She was a charter member of the Maple Grove Christian Church and maintained her membership there but worked faithfully through the years in the Christian Churches of her adopted communities. In her later years Mrs. Manning quite frequently saw her four living sons serving at the communion table. Two elders and two as deacons. Mrs. Manning's husband served the Williamston Christian Church from 1915 until his death in 1927. She is survived by four sons, James C., Robert E., A. J., Jr., and Charles H.; two daughters, Miss Ruth Manning and Mrs. William H. Sessoms, all of Williamston.

Message of the Month

Since 1940 more than 40% of the population of the United States has moved from their native habitat to establish new relationships with community, church and school. This brings to mind a problem of interest to every serious minded churchman—the problem of establishing new church congregations to meet needs as they arise. This must become a concern for Mr. Individual Local Church Member. What I have to say about the planning, planting and nurturing of new churches assumes the stewardship and concern of the individual member and church. Having a background in the Brotherhood that reaches back about a century, I feel free to speak freely. So, I want to point out a few weaknesses and a few plans in regard to Disciples and new churches.

1. We have been slow to respond to many challenging situations. This may not always be due to lack of vision, but it is nearly always due to lack of stewardship. Many of us heard Dr. Wickizer describe the calls into dozens of new communities where we alone would be responsible for large populations. Yet, our program is delayed because of lack of funds. He told how the Presbyterians spent as much in one area in California for one year as we have in our entire budget for new work. Opportunity for large scale expansion of Christianity comes in eras. We are experiencing one era, now. There may be a decade or a century between eras. We must act when opportunity knocks.

2. We fail to realize what is involved in starting a new church. It is a tough proposition anywhere you approach it. First, there is the question of a Minister. Must a Minister of a new church be a self styled martyr, a lesser power, or must he

be strong? Do we always send strong men into tough spots? Can we afford them financially, since they are higher paid somewhere else? Even churches operate on capitalistic basis. They, too, want gain for their giving. A few religious bodies go on the theory that they should send men suited for such situations to "get the job done" at any cost. They plan their program and challenge the people accordingly.

3. Then there is the long drawn out problem of establishing and building. There are two ways to discouragement. One is to make it too easy, which is not likely to happen in the case of a new church. The other is to the confront so few with so much to be done. This involves the problem of growth without facilities. I am more and more impressed with people looking for a church and an efficient Sunday School when it is a case of "no denominational preference". New churches need to be helped enough that their task becomes a challenge rather than a burden to be borne half heartedly. The bare expense of starting a new church these days is terrific. What shall we do about it?

An old bachelor said he had a cook book, but it was useless, because the first thing it called for was a clean dish. So, most plans offered are useless, as the first thing called for is money. Though we all agree that the Brotherhood ought to secure a national new church fund on a large scale, the state can be working on plans for new churches. Every church in the state, including the mission churches, should have a "new church fund" goal over and above increased mission giving. A goal would be set each year for the ensuing ten years, with a new church receiving aid each year and then in turn helping others each year afterwards. This would serve a two fold purpose. The first is financial. Then the fellowship and interest would be most beneficial. To know that all the churches across the state were interested in your church and praying for success in the Kingdom would be power beyond measure. Of course our Brotherhood has a fine program and some of the best leadership among religious bodies and more is being done than we sometimes think. But we must unshackle our efforts through our stewardship, that we might bear our share of Christian witness in an era of opportunity.

Well, the Editor asked for a message of the month. He didn't say it had to make sense.

NEAL WYNDHAM
Jacksonville.

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The Family Protection Program of the Pension Plan,
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Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

About the most exciting news we have had for some time is the approval by the National Board of the National Benevolent Association of the construction of a 12-room addition to our Bedside Care Unit. Shortly thereafter the Architect was employed by the NBA and their consulting Architect. When both Boards approve the plans the bids will be let and construction will begin. We hope to have the addition completed by the time of the International Convention of our Churches in Miami this fall. If you plan to attend this Convention, be sure and visit our Home either on the going or the returning trip.

We were admiring her very trim foot and the pretty white slippers she was wearing. "These came from the Shoe Department of the Down Store." "Not really!" was our surprised exclamation. And what is the Down Store? Just the name given our stockrooms where donations of clothing, etc. that YOU send are kept. Once in a while we place many of these articles on one of our sunporches for the Family to make selections. Just recently 278 dresses and hats were put out and all who were interested were invited to take their choice. At other times, distribution is made according to requests.

March has been an unforgettable month. For one thing, we greatly increased our receipts over March of last year. If this trend continues we will be ready for our larger Family when our new addition is completed this fall. At present we have 81 with us. A large family like this means a large budget to assure their care and comfort.

Dr. White at Greenville, S. C.

Dr. Travis White, President of Atlantic Christian College led the Greenville, S. C., congregation in the Religious Emphasis Week, March 14-21, in what is described as a "mountain top experience." The music was under the direction of Mrs. Joel E. Vause, accompanied by students from Bob Jones University.

Dr. White endeared himself to the people during his stay, and was extended a unanimous invitation for a repeat visit. It is probable that Greenville will be represented at the college next year as a result of his visit. The church has three alumnae, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Isler and the minister, Joel E. Vause.

The church is classed with those "doubling in missionary giving in three years" since 1950 as suggested by Unified Promotion.

The church has recently completed interior redecorating with new rugs,

choir loft, rearrangement of seats for center and side aisles, new pulpit, communion table, and elder seat, Gothic windows in keeping with entrance and baptistry, and a new face to the baptistry with Jordan River scene on the back, painted by Dr. C. M. Baty and Mrs. Joel E. Vause.

New pews and air cooling are the next steps in completing the planning of the Department of Church Architecture, Indianapolis.

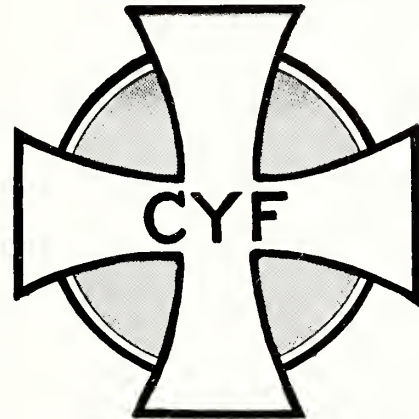
The Cost of War

History teaches that in Caesar's day it cost 75c to kill a soldier in battle. In the time of Napoleon, the cost was \$3,000. When the Civil War was fought, it required \$5,000 to kill one man. The average cost was \$1,000 to kill an enemy soldier in World War I, and in World War II American citizens paid the equivalent of \$50,000 per capita for her dead enemies.

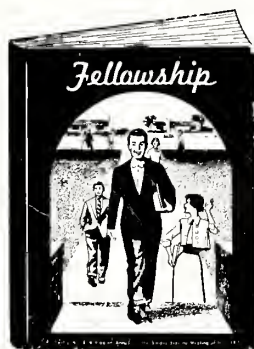
THIS IS CYF... for better

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Here is a new handbook to guide CYF officers, committee chairmen, teachers and counselors in developing an effective program for young people. When both those on the policy-making level and youth leaders use it, it better relates the youth program to the total program of the church. The manual covers youth responsibilities for church school classes, Sunday evening fellowship, district and state meetings, and mid-week activities. Subjects covered are: what CYF is, how to plan the youth program, function of the officers and executive committee, how to calendarize the program, role of the adult counselor, and the program areas (study, worship, enlistment, service and recreation). The previous CYF handbook and 5 manuals are replaced by this one volume for credit leadership classes in youth conferences or a first series leadership training course. **75 cents**



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Your Secretary Reports

The week of March 1-5 was spent in Indianapolis attending meetings of Commission on Brotherhood Finance, Unified Promotion and State Secretaries Association.

The following state meetings were attended: Convention Program Committee, Wilson; State Committee on Budgets and Promotional Procedures, Wilson; CWF State Board Retreat, Farmville.

Taught classes at annual Goldsboro Ministers Retreat, Goldsboro, March 24-25.

Conducted Evangelistic services at Dudley, March 14-19. This was a fine fellowship experience, services were well attended. There were two confessions and one transfer. Professor Allan Sharp of ACC is leading this church in a fine way.

The following churches were visited: Fayetteville, Wilson, Dudley, Raleigh, Morehead City, Wilmington, and Farmville. Fifteen days were spent in the field and sixteen days in the office. A total of 3,100 miles was traveled.

Your Secretary is in the process of building a new home. The program of unifying the State Offices awaits our moving. It is hoped moving can be completed early in May.

Eden

The Eden church is anticipating a building program to provide adequate space for Sunday school. The CWF recently put on a supper to start the building fund.

Palm Sunday is designated as Day of Decision. We hope to have at least five additions on that day. Visitation will be carried on this week on all prospective members.

Teachey Honored

Another North Carolina "Timothy" has been honored in Kentucky. Mr. William S. Teachey has been elected president of the association of Christian Churches in Madison County, Kentucky. Within that county 18 Christian Churches are active. Mr. Teachey is ministering to the Kirk-

ville Christian Church on weekends while attending The College of the Bible.

Prior to enrolling at The College of the Bible last year, Mr. Teachey was active in the work of the High Point church. He was a teacher and elder in that church for several years. Mr. Teachey is an Atlantic Christian alumnus.

Is Christ In Your Will?

CHRIST has named us in His will, "We are heirs and joint heirs with God through Christ."

HE has remembered His children with a spiritual heritage. Will they remember Him with their material goods?

RIGHT relationships in life prepare the Christian at death to inherit the things eternal.

IT is not a Christian will unless Christ is made your heir.

SHOULD not a Christian leave a portion for Christ and his church, at least an equal share with other heirs?

THROUGH life the Christian shares with Christ and his church the profits of his investments or labors.

At death when a division is made of our savings and capital funds, Christ has a right to expect that we will also remember Him then. When you make your will remember the work of the North Carolina Missionary Society and that of Atlantic Christian College. The following is a proper form for a will in North Carolina—

ITEM

I WILL, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH UNTO THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, INCORPORATED, THE SUM OF _____ DOLLARS TO BE PAID IN CASH BY MY EXECUTOR, AND CERTAIN REAL ESTATE (DESCRIBE PROPERTY) AND BY THE DULY CONSTITUTED BOARD OF MANAGERS OF SAID NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, INCORPORATED, USED AND EXPENDED FOR SUCH PURPOSES AND AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER AS THEY MAY DEEM PROPER AND WISE.

North Carolina missions, the cause of new churches, Christian Education, Church development and Evangelism deserve to be remembered in the wills of North Carolina Disciples. For further information write

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

105 West Vance Street
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Christian Education

GEO. E. DOWNEY
State Director

Our Youth Go To Conference and Camp

About this time each year youth of the church begin thinking about summer camp and conference. Chi Rho Fellowship Camps and Christian Youth Fellowship Conferences are the church's answer to youth who desire a Christian experience in the cut-of-doors.

Who should go? How shall we select them? "Select With Care . . . Send Out With Prayer" are the words which serve as guiding principles for churches as they prepare their youth.

Select . . . Send . . . Camp and Conference becomes more meaningful for each young person when the church selects specific persons as its representatives. These youth are then sent out as official representatives, and are expected to return and serve.

Send them out with prayer. Each church should have a brief commissioning service as a part of the morning church worship prior to the opening of camp and conference. Suggestions and materials for this service will be included in the camp and conference packet to be mailed to the churches soon.

Report On World Fellowship Youth Meets

The World Fellowship Youth Meets held in February and March showed the largest attendance that we have ever had in our yearly missionary education youth meeting. Total attendance in the four meets was 263. There were 517 students and 106 adult representatives. Fifty churches were represented.

The Christian World Fellowship Fund Offerings taken at each of the four meets were as follows:

Western	\$ 40.00
Northeastern	26.00
Southeastern	21.79
Central	22.95
Total	\$111.64

Correction

The rental on the filmstrips, "A Window on the World" and the Youth Work Audio-Visual Ket, is \$1.50 for each showing. The rental was incorrectly listed on this page last month as \$8.00.

Director Serves on Training Camp Staff

The 1954 Regional Training Camp for church camp directors of the southeastern states will be held at Camp New Hope, Chapel Hill, N. C. April 27 to May 7. This camp, sponsored by the National Council of Churches, will train church camp directors from many denominations. It is one of several that will meet in other sections of the country.

Special guidance in camping techniques, nature study, and small group living will be given to the camp directors to be used in their own camps.

Your Director will serve in the Regional Camp as a group leader and member of the staff.

D. S. F. Retreat at Camp Charles

The state-wide Spring Retreat of the Disciple Student Fellowships has been scheduled for April 24-25 at Camp Charles, near Bailey, N. C. Dr. H. G. Haney, 8th St. Christian Church, Greenville, will be the vesper speaker. Mr. Parker Rossman, Indianapolis, national director of Student Work, will be present, serving as resource leader.

The theme for the retreat is "God on the campus." Miss Peggy Nicolls, student at Atlantic Christian College, is president of the retreat.

The registration fee is \$4.00 per student, to be paid at the time of registration.

Greensboro

First Christian Church conducted a School of Missions during February. Mrs. J. W. Hastings of Washington, D. C. was guest leader. About 100 attended each evening for three days. It was a rich experience for the church.

We served as host church to the Piedmont Area Christian World Fellowship Meet. It was the largest insofar as attendance was concerned of any ever held in this area. We registered 136 youth and 165 total. Our CWF was host to the District convention with about 100 in attendance.

The Church, as usual observed the Week of Compassion. The offering was \$631.22.

Attendance continues to grow. At present we are putting special emphasis upon Church School attendance. We have averaged 201 for the past month and have a goal of 300 on Easter Sunday. Thus far in this Year of Evangelism we have received 64 new members, and we hope to exceed 75 by the end of June.

Sumer Camp, Conference Dates

C. Y. F. CONFERENCES—For ages 15-20 or 14 if having finished the 9th grade.

Eastern Conference — for all churches of eastern N. C.—June 7-13 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$16.00 (\$17.00 after May 22).

Central Conference — for all churches of central N. C.—June 13-19 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$16.00 (\$17.00 after May 29).

Western Conference — for all churches of western N. C. including Burlington and west—August 15-21 at YMCA Camp near Charlotte, N. C. Fee: \$16.00 (\$17.00 after August 7).

OLDER YOUNG PEOPLES CONFERENCE—For ages 20-25 or for those who have graduated from C. Y. F. Conference—August 29-September 3 at Camp Caroline. For all districts. Fee: \$16.50 (\$17.50 after August 14.)

ADULT CONFERENCE — For all adults of North Carolina (South Carolina adults have been invited also)—July 4-9 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.00 (\$18.00 after June 26.)

CHI RHO CAMPS—For ages 12, 13, 14 or having completed 6th, 7th or 8th grades.

Northeastern—for churches of Albemarle and Hyde districts—May 31-June 5 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$15.00 (\$16.00 after May 22.)

Southeastern—for churches of Hookerton, Southeastern, Pamlico, districts—June 21-26 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$15.00 (\$16.00 after June 12.)

Central—for churches of Coastal Plains and Mill Creek districts—June 27-July 2 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$15.00 (\$16.00 after June 19.)

Piedmont — for churches of Piedmont and Roan Mt. districts—August 10-15 at YMCA Camp near Charlotte, N. C. Fee: \$15.00 (\$16.00 after July 31.)

STATE C. Y. F. COMMISSION —for state and district officers—June 19-21 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$4.50.

LABORATORY SCHOOL — for teachers of children—June 20-25 at Washington, N. C. Fee: \$6.00 plus meals.

All applications should be mailed to Box 144, Wilson, N. C.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



The three men shown above will play important roles on the campus of Atlantic Christian College on Friday, April 30. Dr. Travis A. White, left, will be inaugurated as seventh president of the college on that day. Books Hays, center, United States Congressman from Arkansas, will speak at the luncheon following the inauguration, and Gaines M. Cook, right, of Indianapolis, Ind., executive secretary of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, will bring greetings from the convention.

Chairman Announces Plans For White's Inauguration As Atlantic Christian College President On April 30

Dr. Travis Alden White will be officially inaugurated as seventh president of Atlantic Christian College on Friday morning, April 30.

The inauguration ceremonies will take place in Howard Chapel at 11 o'clock that morning. Dr. Cecil A. Jarman of Wilson, chairman of the event, has announced in releasing complete plans for the inauguration.

Following his installation, Dr. White will speak to the official delegates and friends of the college, in Howard Chapel. Among those taking part in the ceremonies in the chapel will be Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ. He will bring greetings from the Convention.

Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University and a graduate of ACC, also will have a part in the morning program.

At a luncheon to be attended by all delegates scheduled at 1 o'clock that day in the college's Hardy Dining Hall, Brooks Hays, United States Congressman from Arkansas, will make an address. Congressman Hays is a long time friend of Dr.

White, and is one of the most outstanding church leaders in the nation. He is a member of the important Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

Following the luncheon, the Atlantic Christian College Band, under the direction of Dr. Millard P. Burt, will present a concert on the campus.

At 2 o'clock that afternoon, a tea and reception for the president will be held in the parlor of Harper Hall. All Alumni and friends of the college are invited to attend.

Other activities will continue throughout the late afternoon and evening, the chairman has announced.

Others taking part in the inauguration program are Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and John D. Wilson, Mayor of the City of Wilson.

Dr. White came to ACC last August 1, from the First Christian Church of Lubbock, Texas, where he was minister. He succeeded Dr. D. Ray Lindley, as president of the College. Dr. Lindley is now vice-

president of Texas Christian University.

"We would like for all former students of the college and friends of this institution to return to Wilson for this important event," Dr. Jarman pointed out in announcing the final plans for the inauguration.

ACC Voice Groups Sing In Churches

Atlantic Christian College's three singing groups, the Mixed Chorus, Mixed Ensemble, and Woman's Ensemble, are currently presenting programs in the Christian Churches of North Carolina.

On April 15 the group will appear in the LaGrange Christian Church in a pre-Easter Communion service, on April 22 at Smithfield Christian Church, on April 25 at Dunn Christian Church, and on May 2, at the Williamston Christian Church. The various groups are under the direction of C. Lynn Brown of the college music faculty.

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Notes from Secretary

The State Board Retreat held in Farmville was a splendid one. There was the largest number of members present that we ever had. The Farmville women entertained us royally — the meals delicious, the reception lovely and the fellowship happy. Reports were all encouraging, and we looked into the coming year with our plans. The study on the "Service and Status of Women in the local church" was most interesting and helpful. We were happy to have with us in part of the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. Downey, Dr. and Mrs. Jarman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ware. We are grateful to them for the services they rendered. We do thank the Farmville women and their pastor, Mr. Cox, for the gracious way in which they entertained us and to Mrs. Pollard, who made the arrangements for us. It was a great, helpful informative and inspirational meeting.

District Meetings

We have just completed our District Meetings. They were a success, we feel. We went from Hyde to Charlotte, having large attendance, great interest, information and inspiration. We take this opportunity to thank every church that entertained us and they did it so well. Also, we thank all who took any part on the programs.

The reports in these meetings were encouraging. We checked on what had been accomplished in nine months and saw what we have to do before the close of the year. We think there will be a large increase in World Call subscriptions.

It was a great joy and privilege to have in these meetings as our guest speaker, Mrs. Evelyn Gribble, National World Call Secretary. She held a conference with the World Call Secretaries and brought the closing message, which was a challenge and inspiration to all. Not only did she speak in the District Meetings, but also, at evening meetings in the Washington, Wilmington and Ayden churches. She did us good and we hope that she may come to us again soon. She will always receive a hearty welcome.

The program materials are ready

and you may receive yours by writing to the U. C. M. S. The study themes are:

The City

India, Pakistan and Ceylon

And Gladly Give

Emphases for the Church is

Stewardship

The Church and Minority Groups

Business and Professional

Womens Retreat

Notice is given on this page of the Retreat for Business and Professional Women to be held in Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, May 22-23. We hope a large number of women will attend this Retreat.

Schools of Missions

We are delighted with the number of churches that have had or are planning to have "School of Missions". The Piedmont District is leading in this thus far. Let more churches have one.

Mrs. H. H. Settle

Segregation

The problem of segregation has been one of the most baffling and perplexing of this and former ages. The solution does not come easily. Our Supreme Court has been wrestling with this issue for many months and will soon announce its decision. Confronted with the possibility that this decision may result in many changes in our Southland, the question arises, how shall we receive this conclusion? Will we accept it as become Christians who earnestly sincerely believe that we are trying to bring about the kingdom of God on earth or will we fly into a rage, deny the justness and rightness of all people to social, civic and religious privileges assured them under the Constitution of the United States and refuse in principle and action to grant what has been bequeathed to us by our founding fathers? To the degree in which we permit the application of Christian principles to this and every serious problem confronting our society today, will adjustment and final solution be realized in the very near future. May the spirit of the prayer, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven", as taught by our Lord, stimulate us to live by and practice the "Golden Rule".

MRS. JOHN GOFF

1954 Business Women's Retreat

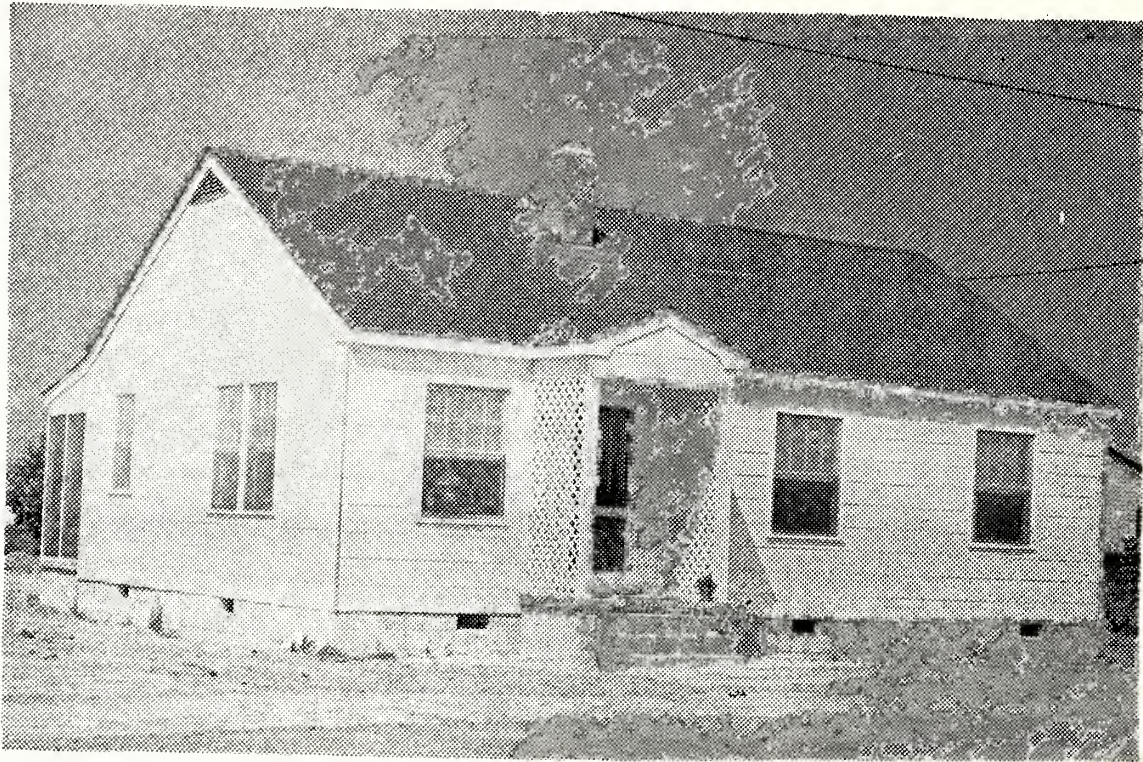
For all Business Women in the Christian Women's Fellowship—the North Carolina State Retreat will be held in Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, N. C., May 22-23, 1954. The Retreat will begin with the registration, Saturday, May 22nd at 2 P. M. and will close with the Communion service, Sunday, Noon, May 23rd.

We will have one of the missionaries as our guest for the weekend, our state leaders will be there and there will be a guest speaker for our banquet on Saturday night. If you want a weekend filled with great inspiration and wonderful fellowship, don't miss the Business Women's Retreat.

The hotel reservation blanks will be sent to someone in your church. Please secure one and make your reservation direct to Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, N. C. for the Christian Women's Fellowship Guild Retreat.

Miami Convention

The Committee on Local Arrangement for the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ has met several times—individually as smaller committees, socially at a banquet, and through conferences for counsel and guidance with Dr. Gaines M. Cook, and Mr. Robert Lewis. On Monday evening, March 8, the chairman of the twenty-two committees met for reports on progress of planning and activity. From this session came a spirit of optimism and enthusiasm that spells success for the Fall Assembly. The Convention will have all of the high spiritual experiences that can come from such a meeting, but will be flavored with the cordiality and grandeur of which Miami is known. The Churches of the Greater Miami area are sparing nothing to welcome the Brotherhood into the section of the nation below Atlanta for the first time in Disciple History (Atlanta was host to the convention forty years ago). The Miami Convention Bureau is backing the more than 3,000 Disciples in the Greater Miami area in this work. Register for "The Miami Shore in '54" and attend.



New Parsonage at Jacksonville

Its A Little More Than Just Spring

Being a college student with a full academic load and trying to serve two churches as they should be is quite a job for any man, unless he is a genius and doesn't have to study or unless he has laymen in his church who are willing to do the work for him during his absence. Well, I'm by far not a genius, so therefore I have to spend much of my time studying, so most of the work of running the church is left to the laity.

When the laity goes to work and does a job like the job that has been done at the Gold Point Christian Church in the past month, they deserve a lot of praise.

The third Sunday of February was the regular preaching Sunday for the Gold Point Christian Church. There were 27 in attendance at Sunday School. This was about average for Gold Point Sunday School. On the following third Sunday 21, the Sunday School attendance had jumped to 117, a new record for this church.

On Monday, March 22, some of the members of the church met to discuss plans for the building of Sunday School rooms for the church. The men got together immediately and began to clear the ground for

the new building. One of the members, Mr. L. A. Croom drew the plans for a badly needed two story building.

The laity also decided they wanted and needed revival services, so in less than a week these services began. They were conducted the first three evenings by Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Sr., a neighboring minister, who is serving Hassell, Oak City and Everetts Christian Churches. In the fourth and final service Mr. Ross J. Allen, our State Secretary, delivered the message. Out of these four services there were eleven additions.

Are you wondering what has happened at Gold Point? It is very simple. One of the laymen happened to see God's Kingdom being neglected, so started to work and through his unselfish and invigorating attitude to the service of God's Kingdom, enlisted the help of many others in that community. Mr. William Ethridge deserves a lot of praise for the outstanding leadership and tireless attitude that he has taken toward this church and its future. But without the full cooperation of many others in that community, who also deserve a lot of praise, these great exploits would have failed.

It is a little more than just Spring. It's the desire for peace on earth and the good will among God's people.

DARRELL HUFFMAN

(Continued from Page Twelve)
the subjects taught. 34 people were enrolled as students.

The Kinston Ministerial Association has completed arrangements for the showing of "The King of Kings", at the Paramount Theatre, week of April 12-17. A city-wide Easter Sunrise Service is also planned for April 18 at the Grainger High Stadium, 5:30 A. M.

A beautiful new set of communion bread plates, the gift of Mr. Paul LaRoque, were used for the first time on Sunday, March 28. The gift is a memorial in memory of his mother and grandmother.

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Goldsboro Christian Institute

The month of April is now upon us and the two Ministers Institutes which claimed our attention the last two weeks in March gave us the needed boost for tackling the problem of an All District Ushers Union. The Ushers have acclaimed, far and wide, their plan to meet at Goldsboro Christian Institute April 10th, 2:00 p.m. for the express purpose of uniting their forces for more effective service. We shall be happy to meet with them and serve them.

We have conducted Institutes for Ministers, in this area, since 1944 but it seems to us that the March efforts were the best. The brethren seemed to have been more attentive, more responsive and certainly more contributive than ever before. It was an inspiration to us to have them join whole-heartedly in all phases of the fellowship for it gave us to know that they no longer plan to be on the receiving end only but are determined to do some giving. It truly made the Institutes lively and profitable; none had to go out into the city for meals and sleeping accommodations and this living and studying together made for a closeness impossible to be over-looked by those of us who sought to evaluate the meeting.

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, brought a strong, thought provoking and inspiring message to the Ministers on Banquet night. We know that Dr. White is busy and will be kept busy because his job calls for men who make busyness their business. Nevertheless, the Ministers say he must come to us again.

Mr. Samuel F. Pugh, Director of Church Development and Ministerial Service is to be warmly congratulated for the fine Staff he brought together for these occasions. They, all of them, were grand in their presentation.

C. L. Parks

P. O. Box 461

Goldsboro, N. C.

An Interesting Observation

At the close of World War I, Lloyd George of England called twelve representative preachers together and said in part, "Industry, politics, and our whole social order has failed. The only thing we have left is the Gospel that you preach."

Such a responsibility as this is still resting upon the ministers of Christ. Certainly there is no time to lose.

C. M. F. Fellowship

According to "Glance", national newsletter, published bi-monthly by the Department of Men's Work, Indianapolis, this is the time of the year to plan for our Camps and Retreats. Retreat—that made me think, so I go to my study, get "Mr. Webster" and look up the word. Among the things I found and which I want to emphasize were—the verb; "withdraw from a position" and the noun; "a place of retirement, quiet, or security". Think a minute, men—to withdraw from a busy world and find a place of quiet—doesn't that sound wonderful. Our plans for a retreat naturally must wait for Bro. Wibiral since he would have charge of it but we expect him in May. Until then we can be thinking, but once he gets his feet in North Carolina then our "thinking" will unfold "planning."

In the January Christian we mentioned the matter of "road signs" and a General Letter on January 4, was directed to All District Presidents of record—our thought was that we would have a good response since they say men, "it pays to advertise", but to date only one district to our knowledge has taken action.

The Rocky Mount Church in the Coastal Plains district just a few days ago erected signs on US 301 and more are to be set up as soon as they arrive. It is perfectly satisfactory for the churches to order direct but be sure and let us know of such action as we want all our state folks to know.

Oh yes, the "fellowship song,"—it has been suggested we give it to you in these columns and let the various groups make up their supply locally. Here it is—

FELLOWSHIP SONG

(Tune: Home On The Range)

- Oh, give me a church where you never need search
For a man to do this or that.
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the Elders all "Know where they're at."

CHORUS:

- Sing, sing of the church
Where the man in the pew does his part.
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the service all comes from the heart.
- How often all night when the church is a light
For meeting of praise and of prayer,
Have I stood there amazed and exclaimed
As I gazed
At the crowd of good folks that were there.
Chorus:

- Well, it's always that way then the spirit holds sway
In the church that depends on her men,
And its really no news when they fill the front pews
Not just once but again and again.
Chorus:

Well, were're off to the N. L. A. C. meeting in Indianapolis this week-end April 9, 10 and 11, and hope to have lots of news for you, through "the Christian" next issue.

E. C. EWER, President

Camp Caroline

Good news! The construction of our initial fourteen buildings at Camp Caroline is complete. At this date it is entirely free of debt.

Important fact! Our treasury is drained, as you might expect, by this extensive building, so necessary for our proper start in service. This begins under George E. Downey, with his first scheduled set-up there on May 31, 1954. So it must be open then. Just now, however, our treasury is at zero, with all of the inside equipment right ahead of us. This is to be bought, delivered and installed in due time for the service opening and the free-of-debt dedication, ten days later.

FOR THIS WE NOW NEED \$7,000 IN CASH—MOST OF IT NEEDED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS!

For what? Mainly for 70 double-decker beds; 140 mattresses, 175 assembly chairs; 20 dining tables; 36 room cabinets. 50 camp chairs and seats; adequate kitchen equipment standard for Camps and Conferences. final grounds improvement.

At 4:00 P. M. on Wednesday, June 9, 1954, is our Camp Caroline hour of dedication. Accessible churches of our faith are invited and urged to have goodly representation upon this occasion.

From a local pastor's study comes an earnest suggestion that churches disposed to help us further at this critical turn, observe May 2, 1954, as VICTORY DAY FOR CAMP CAROLINE. If not May 2, then any preferred date.

Camp Caroline

Register of Cash Offerings to Camp Caroline Development, C. C. Ware, Director, for month ending March 31, 1954.

2/3 Engelhard, C. Y. F.	\$ 10.00
3/5 Vanceboro	100.00
3/11 Hassell	123.65
3/11 Spray, Ist. B. S.	100.00
3/11 Durham	100.00
3/12 Elizabeth City	100.00
3/12 Broad Creek, B. S.	37.37
3/13 Plymouth	150.00
3/15 Rocky Mount	100.00
3/15 Middleton, C. Y. F.	15.00
3/18 Winterville	100.00
3/18 LaGrange	50.00
3/18 Middleton, B. S.	13.50
3/19 Goldsboro, B. S.	51.68
3/20 Southwood Memorial	200.00
3/20 Otway	50.00
3/24 Wendell, C. W. F.	50.00
3/25 Morehead City	100.00
3/26 Ayden	300.00
3/27 Saratoga	100.00
3/27 Columbia	20.00
3/29 Rocky Mount	400.00
Individuals	220.86

Total \$2,492.06

Plus that handled only by

W. H. Woolard

3/27 Greenville 185.00

Grand Total \$2,677.06

Southern Christian Home

The beautiful days of spring are stimulating our children. Our problems now are to control their abounding energies so that their school work does not suffer, and to protect them against the inclement days that call for the wearing of warmer clothing than they want to wear.

Easter is just around the corner, and we begin to think of new clothes for our big family. In fact our sponsors have already begun to write us for sizes and needs of their own "adopted children", as they like to get their shopping done early whenever possible.

Every day shows progress on the New Wing of our Main Building. The exterior work is going so rapidly that it will doubtless be completed by the time you read this. Already we are planning for the necessary furniture and for the many other essential needs.

With our expanded facilities for serving your "Other Family" there comes the necessity of expanded planning for the overall picture—we want to serve the needs of your Church Family when problems arise that seem almost overwhelming.

The giving of "Living Memorials" in the form of bequests has made our new addition possible. Give some thought to this "Living Memorial" idea. Preparations are being made to meet you at the State Convention. We want you to know us better, so stop at our Display and let us greet you personally. Better yet, when you make even a brief visit to Atlanta and can spare us an hour, please come out to see us. Plan on it, and see for yourself the Christian Service that we make of your Contributions and Gifts. By all means make it possible for your Pastor to call on us and let him report to you our needs and your possibilities for service.

MRS RUTH CHAPMAN.

Acting Superintendent.

State Missions Receipts

March, 1954	
Subscriptions to the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	\$ 25.00
Ads and space in the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	57.75
Year Books sold	2.00
Film rental	2.50
Field receipts	84.77
Unified Promotion	425.95
Atlantic Christian College, loan for Morehead City Church	3,500.00
UCMS, Christian Education	620.87
Individual gift	50.00
Edwards Christian Church \$52.00, SS \$12.00	64.00
First Christian Church, Spray, CWF	20.00
First Christian Church, Wilmington, CWF, gift Jacksonville	15.00
First Christian Church, Fayetteville	50.00
Hunter's Bridge Christian Church, Pinetown	20.00
Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern	110.00
Bethany Christian Church, Jasper	45.00
Total	\$5,092.84

Fire!

Fire inspectors visited 34 Enid (Okla.) churches (January, 1954) and found fire hazards in 31, or 90%, with additional "criticisms" numbering 115, or an average of 3.6 per church. The criticisms included such items as defective wiring, poor gas stove connections, lack of extinguishers, incorrect storage of paints and oils, rubbish, poor housekeeping, bad storage of oily mops, and defective exits.

Phillips Town and Country Church Visitor.

Have You Wondered?

Did you know that the United States Chamber of Commerce asserts that the average American consumer in 1953 spent his income as follows:

- 21.9% for groceries
- 12.4% for taxes
- 8.5% for housing
- 4.4% for alcohol
- 2.3% for tobacco
- 2.3% for automobiles and less than
- 1.0% for Christianity and welfare.

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Annuity Rates

33-39 years.....	2 1/2%	60-64 years.....	5%
40-44 years.....	3%	65-69 years.....	5 1/2%
45-49 years.....	3 1/2%	70-74 years.....	6%
50-54 years.....	4%	75-79 years.....	6 1/2%
55-59 years.....	4 1/2%	80 years and up.....	7%

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Around the State With the Churches

Stokes

The church at Stokes is growing. They are working on their building fund and have \$14,000 toward a new building. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., is serving the church on second Sunday. Plans are being laid for a CYF. Plans are being made for evangelistic services in June. An extensive visitation program is in progress.

A very inspirational ministry will be terminated in June when Mr. Hilliard goes to the Peachtree Christian Church, Atlanta, Ga., for their summer ministerial training program.

Otway

The Otway Church started breaking ground on March 29 for its educational building. The building project will go forward on the "pay as you go plan."

The pre-Easter evangelistic meeting plans are shaping up in a satisfactory way. Each evening of the meeting some department will furnish the music. Preaching, singing, and instrumental music will be directed by the pastor, Zeph N. Deshields and wife.

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held May 31 to June 4. The director will be Mrs. Z. N. Deshields and the pastor. The church was happy to receive a notice from Unified Promotion stating that the Otway Church had doubled its giving to all causes represented in United Promotion since June 30, 1950.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Otway Church will sponsor a joint meeting in May of the Live Oak Grove Church, and Morehead City Church. The book "The Life and Task of The Church Around The World" will be reviewed. Mrs. R. B. Hurt will direct the review. This is the second of such meetings sponsored by the Otway Church in the past year.

Robersonville

The Church School of Missions held March 14-18 was highly successful. Mrs. Leo Everett, Mrs. Herbert Highsmith, and Mrs. C. Abram Roberson served as teachers. Two filmstrips, "Window on the World," and "An American Religious Movement," and the film "The Hidden Heart" were used in the worship services.

A Leadership Training School was held March 30—April 1, with Miss Ruby Craddock, Director of R. E. of the First Christian Church, Wilson, Mr. Neill Barnette, minister First Christian Church, Plymouth, and Miss

Louise Morris, Director of R. E., Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, as instructors.

Miss Merle Ward, missionary to Jamaica, was guest speaker at the March meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Mr. Henry Hilliard was guest speaker at the March meeting of the CMF. Mr. Hilliard is minister of the Hassell-Oak City-Everetts Unity.

Floor plans for the new educational building have been approved and the architect is engaged in drawing up the blueprints and specifications. The new building will be a three-story 59' x 48' structure, and will include twelve classrooms, a chapel seating 72, study, office, kitchen, and fellowship hall, seating 180 at tables. In addition, the fellowship hall will provide an assembly hall and four class rooms for the young people's division. It is hoped to begin construction early in May.

The First Christian Church entertained the Albemarle District Missionary Union April 7.

A series of Evangelistic Services will be held beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing through the following Sunday, with Mr. Robert Jarman, minister of First Christian Church, Greensboro, as guest minister.

New Bern

Rev. Homer W. Haislip from "Christmount," Black Mountain, began on April 1st here, leading us in a revival and evangelistic campaign. At this writing it is too early to report results. However, the fine spiritual enthusiasm with which this meeting has begun has created the expectancy that many will be brought to a Christian commitment and a thorough stewardship of life.

Twelve homes were hosts in a series of prayer meetings during the ten day period prior to the evangelistic campaign. These meetings were well attended, and excellent fellowship was enjoyed in them all.

The Fishers of Men Club has been active in recent weeks. Over fifty homes were visited by teams of men during the four-night period of visitation evangelism. The Fishers of Men have circulated within the congregation a Responsibility List containing the names and addresses of more than 200 persons who might be won for Christ and the Broad Street Church. Plans are to continue visitation each week after the evangelistic campaign.

Our School of Missions was concluded on March 28, after four good Sunday night sessions. The average attendance was about 135, distributed through Junior, Intermediate, Older

Youth and Adult classes. The Juniors decided to continue their study of "Many Hands in Many Lands" for the first two Sunday nights in April.

More than 25 persons are taking part in a course on "Improving the Sunday Church School." This course is being taught by Mrs. Homer W. Haislip, who accompanied Brother Haislip to New Bern for the evangelistic campaign.

Rev. J. A. Taylor Reports

The Salem Fork church has entered the Church Improvement Program. We feel we have one of the nicest country church houses in the state. We are proud of the progress. Our church school has grown from 20 to over 100 in the last two years. The church building is brick with hardwood floors and pews. Two acre lawn with white panel fence. Located on Highway from Dobson to Mountain Park. Youth Revival begins here Easter Sunday. CWF and CMF are doing good work.

Rocky Fork

Our church at Rocky Fork is growing. The church school has increased. The CMF is doing a splendid job. They are sponsoring the building of an educational annex 24 x 60 feet, kitchen and rest rooms. Two of our men have given the church two acres of land for a parsonage site. The church as a church sponsors "The Lord's Acre Plan," holding a harvest sale each year. CWF is doing a good work. Young people are taking an active part in raising funds for the educational building. The Youth Revival begins April 11 through Easter.

Christian View

We have resigned at Double Creek and are beginning at Christian View in March. The church is located 10 miles above Stoneville on the Virginia line. Small membership but a fine group of people. The CWF is doing a good job. Brother Joe Vause and D. G. Saunders preached here more than 20 years, planned the building and organized the school.

Wilmington

Mrs. Evelylin R. Gribble, National World Call Secretary, was the guest speaker at the March Church Family Night Supper of the First Christian Church. A very large crowd attended this meeting and was thrilled and challenged by Mrs. Gribble who is a most pleasant speaker. Mrs. Gribble was accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Settle, executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship, and Mrs. H. Glenn Haney, wife of our minister at Greenville, N. C. and past president of the North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship.

Morehead City

The pastor, H. E. Harden, celebrated his first anniversary with the Morehead City church, April 4.

During this year's ministry there have been 18 additions to the church, all adults. The Sunday School Attendance has doubled, the CWF has shown marked progress under the leadership of Mrs. Ronald Nichols. Mr. Nichols is Sunday School Superintendent with Mr. Ethan Brinson, Assistant. New Sunday School classes have been organized and a new youth group. Recently the men met and organized with Mr. James C. Lucas, President; Mr. Earl McGuirk, Vice President; Mr. Willie Nelson, Secretary; Mr. L. A. Hilderbrant, Assistant Secretary, Mr. William Guthrie, Treasurer.

The men are planning as their first project, the installation of plumbing in the new Sunday School plant.

All financial goals have been met. Substantial contributions were made to Benevolent causes in addition to Camp Caroline and contributions on worthy local projects. The church was happy to receive word from Mr. C. O. Hawley that it had doubled its giving to Unified Promotion during the last three years.

An Evangelistic Meeting is planned beginning April 14 and closing Easter Sunday. The pastor will conduct the services.

State Secretary, Ross J. Allen visited the church on March 26 and arrangements have been made for a loan to pay off the current indebtedness on the Sunday School plant, enabling the church to now push forward toward the completion of its new building. Another \$1,000 will be needed to complete the project. When completed, the church will have a building worth \$10,000, which they have secured at a cost of not over \$6,000.

The church is deeply grateful to the State Society and the Pamlico District for the help that they have given, without which it could not have existed. A cordial invitation is extended to Disciples visiting in this vicinity during the summer. The church is located at 23rd and Bridges Streets.

Dudley

State Secretary Ross J. Allen led the Dudley Church in a weeks' evangelistic services March 14-19. Attendance was good in spite of bad weather.

There were two additions by confession and one by transfer.

Professor Allan Sharp of Atlantic Christian College is leading this church in a fine way.

Arapahoe

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Iris Lee Jones, is working on Easter music. Attendance at both Bible School and church services is most gratifying.

Nine of our women attended the Missionary Rally at Broad Creek Church on Friday, March 27.

Plans are underway for observance of Easter week of Prayer by the CWF. Monday evening, March 29, the CWF held its spring study course at the church. Those participating were Mrs. Benjamin Bennett, Mrs. Milton Broughton, Mrs. Harry Rawls, Mrs. J. W. Cowell and Mrs. Ralph McCotter. The CWF from Amity Church was invited with quite a few in attendance.

First, Spray

First Christian Church of Spray is moving forward in a very fine way. Our Bible School has made some progress this year over last year. We hope to make extensive improvement in our building and grounds in the near future. We observed Week of Compassion in our Bible School and church. Our offering was over \$1,200.00 (twelve hundred dollars) for this most worthy cause. We hope to have a great revival in June. This will be held at the same time of our Vacation Bible School.

First Christian Church, Williamston

Much progress has been made on our new Church home since we last reported through these columns. The finishing work is being done on the inside so that the asphalt tile and carpet can be laid.

There were twenty five of our young people in attendance at the World Youth Meet held in the First Christian Church at Belhaven. Miss Harriet Ward and our pastor led interest groups, and Mr. Goff also brought the Youth mesage.

Our Church has been blessed by the recent presence of Miss Myrle O. Ward, the Service Link Missionary to Jamaica. Miss Ward spoke several times to our Church groups, to the C. W. F. at Robersonville, to the grade school in Williamston and also to the Lion's Club. Miss Ward was a most interesting and convincing speaker and never repeated herself nor made use of any manuscript during her stay. She has now returned to Jamaica for her third period of service.

Our minister attended the Regional Meeting of Camp and Conference Directors at Montreat for two days, where the North Carolina group made plans for the coming season at Camp Caroline.

Arthur

The Arthur Christian Church has recently made many improvements to its church property. They have replaced the steeple, underpinned the church, insulated the walls, and have painted the inside of the sanctuary and Sunday School rooms and kitchen. The project cost over \$1,000 plus the labor which was given by the men of the church.

The church participated in the ordination service of William Montgomery who is a member of this church at Wheat Swamp, on Sunday April 4. Elders Joe Lupton and Mark Smith assisted in the laying on of hands. Mrs. Joe Lupton, Choir director rendered a solo. Ivan Adams, minister, read the Scripture.

Walstonburg

The Walstonburg church is in preparation for the week of visitation evangelism to be held the week before Easter. We have set a goal of 12 additions for Easter Sunday.

The CWF has recently adopted by-laws and constitution to guide them in their work. We will increase our circles from two to three beginning in July.

The CMF is very active. They have as their project at the present time to beautify the parsonage grounds by the setting of shrubbery and seeding the lawn.

All phases of the church work are increasing. Sunday school attendance is well above last year.

Kinston

Under the supervision of the Missions Committee, a Family School of Missions is being planned for three successive Sunday evenings, April 18, 25, and May 2. Classes will be conducted for Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Junior High, Senior and Adults. On Sunday May 9, Dr. Travis White will be the guest speaker at the morning service. He will talk on the theme, "Mission Field Experiences."

The CWF has elected the following officers for the missionary year: Mrs. Cleveland Franklin, president; Mrs. F. L. Barnes, 1st vice president; Miss Mollie Hart, 2nd vice president; Mrs. M. C. Johnsey, recording secretary. Miss Jerry Rogers, corresponding secretary. Mrs. F. C. Gardner, treasurer. and Mrs. A. C. Bizzell, Worship Chairman.

Thursday, April 1, marked the close of a successful "Leadership Training School", with Pastor and Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw as teachers. "Making Adult Classes Vital" and "Understanding Children" were

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Camp Caroline Dedicates June 9, 1954

Above we present our newly constructed Dining Room and Assembly Hall at our Camp Caroline Development. It is one of fourteen buildings recently completed on our 25.6 acre site given by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cowell, six miles east of Arapahoe, North Carolina. There is no debt on the construction, but the furnishings will total \$7,000.00 in cost. We are now endeavoring to supply this, as our friends must know.

Preliminary clearance of the site had been done before April 15, 1953, when construction work began in earnest, resulting in the eight cabins, two lavatory units, pump house, dining room and kitchen, office and infirmary, and pavilion. The day and night capacity is 140 persons; however the dining room will seat more than 200, for which kitchen utilities will be ample.

Opening dates for service are May 31-June 5, 1954, when representative Chi Rhos from Albemarle and Hyde Districts attend; and June 7-13, for Eastern N. C. Young Peoples' Conference;

directors respectively, John L. Goff, and Wilbur Wallace, with George E. Downey, State Director. The dedication hour is at 4:00 P. M., Wednesday, June 9, 1954, when a large, enthusiastic crowd is expected, all areas of the State being represented. The occasion will be beautiful and impressive.

On behalf of the Camp Caroline Committee, we express our sincere gratitude for the grand material and moral support which has been given consistently, generously, throughout the intensive period of promotion, and which, we are assured, will continue, until ample equipment of a long-needed object in which Tar Heel Disciples may take just and lasting pride.

Now with our Conference grounds at Camp Caroline which will indeed be a vital center of leadership training for North Carolina Disciples of Christ, we humbly urge that the best possible use be made of them, and to that end that proper maintenance be ever provided by our growing brotherhood rewarded and enriched by this outreach of faith.

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New Director Arrives

Mr. Frank W. Wibiral and wife from Poestenkill, N. Y., arrived in Wilson May 3, to assume his new duties as Director of Laymen-Rural Church Work.

Mr. Wibiral was recently honored by being elected "Citizen of the Year" by the Kiwanis Club and other community organizations of Poestenkill. He was honored for his work with the 4H Clubs, VFW, RED CROSS, Kiwanis, and Poestenkill Rescue Squad.

The Wibirals will make their home at 402 Fairview, Wilson. He will share the State Office at 105 W. Vance St. and may be addressed there.

R. C. Brisson to Richlands

R. Curtis Brisson has resigned at Fayetteville and on April 1 moved to Richlands where he has become an interim minister. The Richlands church is erecting a new parsonage.

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community and the governmental body. The Church-related college must be that bridge."

Following the luncheon, the Atlantic Christian College band presented a concert on the South campus. This was followed by the inaugural tea in Harper Hall honoring Dr. White and his family.

The program for the day closed at the Hotel Cherry in Wilson where the inaugural ball was held on Friday night.

The students presented Dr. White with a bound gift of all the official papers of the inauguration. During the day the college trustees met and presented Dr. White with a gift of \$2,500 to be placed in the college building fund.

"This has been one of the great experiences of my life, and I will do my best to live up to the honor that has been given me this day," Dr. White said.

Hassell-Oak City-Everetts Unity

The Hassell-Oak City-Everetts Unity is on the move. There have been 30 additions to the unity since Mr. Henry C. Hilliard, Sr. began his services as minister of this unity last fall.

The revival was held at Oak City April 5-11 with Rev. William Thomas Nichols of Fairview, N. C. preaching. There were 15 additions to the Church, 13 by Baptism and two otherwise.

The last week in March new pews, pulpit furniture and floor covering was installed in the Church at Oak City, which added to the beauty of the Church.

Oak City has the largest Bible School enrollment of the unity. Plans have already been made for the Daily Vacation Bible School which will be held in June.

The Pre-Easter Services were held at the Hassell Church, April 12-18 with the minister preaching. There were 4 additions to the Church by Baptism. The Baptism services were held in the Hassell Church on the evening of April 18, for Hassell-Oak City and Gold Point Churches. Two from Oak City made the good confession and were baptized. Henry C. Hilliard, Sr. baptized the ones from Hassell and Oak City and Darrell Huffman from Gold Point.

Everetts will have their revival in the fall. Plans have been made for the Daily Vacation Bible School. Plans have been made and the money in hand to add two rest rooms and other improvements to the church.

Camp Caroline

Register of Cash Receipts, Camp Caroline Development, C. C. Ware, Director, for Month ending April 30, 1954.

4/1 Grifton	\$ 150.00
4/2 Goldsboro, B. S.	14.56
4/3 Wilmington	70.00
4/8 Albemarle District, C. Y. F.	50.00
4/8 Rountree, W. M. S.	25.00
4/8 Everetts Chi Rho	14.00
4/8 Bay Creek, C. Y. F.	5.00
4/15 Fayetteville	50.00
4/15 Albemarle District (Designated)	250.00
4/16 Stoneville, C. W. F.	50.00
4/20 Hookerton District, C.M.F.	81.60
4/21 Farmville	554.00
4/22 Eureka	25.00
4/22 Concord	18.12
4/23 Raleigh, W. C.	100.00
4/23 Tuckahoe	83.50
4/27 New Bern, C.Y.F.	26.00
4/27 Stokes, C. W. F.	25.00
4/27 Wheat Syamp, C. Y. F.	11.00
4/27 Grimesland, C. W. F.	50.00
4/28 Dunn Chi Rho	10.00
Individuals	1,090.00

Total	\$2,752.78
Vouchered Direct to W. H. Woolard, Treas.	
4/15 Beulah Hill	100.00
4/15 Airy Grove, C. W. F.	25.00
4/15 Greenville	390.00
4/22 Pamlico District C. M. F.	
(Designated tables)	503.60
4/24 Southeastern District C. M. F.	
(Designated Chairs)	265.00
Grand Total	\$4,036.38



The Only Answer

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More medical treatments given in our mission hospitals.

More missionary candidates in training.

Yes, we like a report filled with the significant term "more, more, more! Every Christian feels that this is as it should be! Advance has been and will continue to be in direct ratio with the financial support given by our churches.

Children's Day, the last Special Day in the missionary year, offers a splendid opportunity to make known this progress and to present the needs and opportunities of the mission fields. Every Sunday school and church should observe the day, receiving a generous offering for support of the work. Materials, including a program for presentation by the children, are available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana. Order at once! It has been suggested that the goal for the day should be the completion of the missionary goal for the year. The way to assure the continuance of progress is to provide a continuing, adequate support.

Florida churches are providing speakers promoting the International Convention at Miami. If interested transfers.

write State Office for details.

Florida Christian Home

June 30, 1954 marks the close of the fiscal year and on that date our books will be closed. See that your Benevolent dollars that are earmarked for the Florida Christian Home are in the office by that date. 42 North Carolina Churches were on the Honor Roll last year as either Victory Churches (those giving \$1 or more per member for Benevolence) or Front Line Churches (those giving \$300 or more); some were both. Many churches missed being on the Honor Roll by just a few dollars. We are hoping for 75 of your churches this year so be sure and see that your Benevolent gifts are in our office by June 30th.

Our expansion plans are getting along so well that we are sure they will be approved by our Local and National Boards and the 12 room addition Unit can be started in June.

Easter was an inspirational and happy time for our family. Mrs. Marie Ford, a former Missionary, was in charge of the Maundy Thursday Communion Service and all felt that a more inspirational service could not have been held. Many of our guests helped on the city wide evangelistic campaign under the direction of Rev. Bayne E. Driskell. On the lighter side, many cards and gifts were received by our family, all a part of Easter. Our home was deluged with flowers. The most unique gift was an "Easter egg tree" a miniature tree with gaily colored egg shells hanging on the branches. It was made by one of the 6th grades of a local public school. Our dining tables are lovelier and more convenient by reason of a very wonderful gift made by two of our guests, Miss Mary Kelly and her sister Mrs. Nora Hess, 12 stainless steel tea pots to match the coffee pots they had given the Home some months ago. Miss Kelly did not live to see the presentation of her gift, but it had all been planned prior to her passing. Another guest, with money given by a relative to her to use as she wished, presented our Assembly Room with two very lovely pictures. Our Family does not have much spending money, but many of them save what they have for gifts such as these.

Salem Fork

Following Easter Sunday we engaged in a Youth Revival at Salem Fork Church under the direction of the minister, J. A. Taylor. The young people presided at each service. We had two choirs. The Junior Choir led by Mrs. Richard Hardy was very helpful. We are planning a vacation school. Mr. Ralph Long is superintendent of the Bible School.

Rocky Fork

Our youth Revival at Rocky Fork church was a success in every way. The pastor did the preaching and the young people took charge of the services. We held our Sunrise Prayer Meeting followed by our annual Easter breakfast in our new educational building's dining room. Among the additions were three brothers, uniting four families. We set new high records in our Church School attendance.

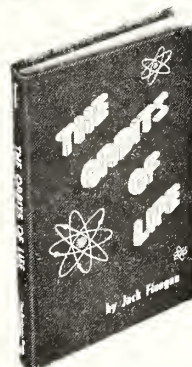
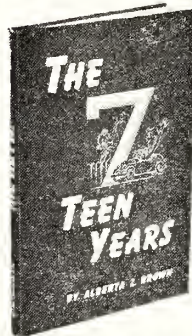
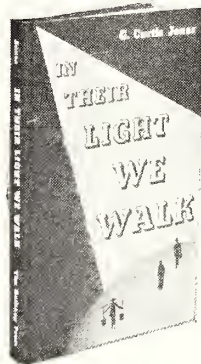
"Parents Night"

A very interesting and exciting event was staged by the Junior Department of the Wilmington, N. C. First Christian Sunday School April 9th in the form of a Parents' Night. The Junior Department staff feel the evening was a great success and all are looking forward to another Parents' Night next year.

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Your Secretary Reports

Easter has come and gone once more with its memories and challenge. Our N.C. churches were lifted to new heights by this experience. A goodly number of our churches have reached or exceeded their goal of 15% increase in new members in 1953-54.

Your Secretary led in evangelistic meetings at Farmville, April 4-9 and at High Point, April 11-18. Assisted in the dedication of the Stoneville Church, April 27. Shared in the ordination of W. H. Montgomery at Wheat Swamp, April 4, and taught in a school of Missions at Goldsboro.

The following churches were visited: Gold Point; Farmville; Wheat Swamp; Timothy, Robersonville, Goldsboro, High Point, Pfafftown, Bon Air, Winston Salem, Walnut Cove, Stokesdale, and Stoneville.

Twelve days were spent in the office and 16 in the field. A total of 2014 miles was traveled.

We are happy in the arrival of F. W. Wibiral to join the State Staff.

Work on the Secretary's new home is progressing rapidly. We hope to move in by May 15, and then all the State offices will be consolidated at 105 W. Vance Street.

Armenia

Armenia Christian Church held Pre-Easter Services, with the CWF in charge. Easter Sunrise Services were held. The Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Lamm Simmons, gave the program. Attendance was good at these meetings.

We are very proud of our steadily growing Sunday School. Plans are in the making for a new building to be used for recreation and additional Sunday School rooms.

Message of the Month

Congratulations to the rural church. Too long the rural church has been overlooked as to the contribution it has made to our Brotherhood. The rural church has produced a majority of the ministers that we have today. Furthermore it has fed the city churches with members as they have moved to the city for employment. Truly we can say they are the "Bulwark of our Brotherhood".

Since they are the bulwark of our Brotherhood, I feel they need to be the center of our present attention, because they have been neglected to some degree. Ministers have been somewhat reluctant to minister to the rural church. It is good, I think, that we have a rural church worker added to our state staff to aid in developing our rural churches. As a rural pastor myself I see great needs which I feel if met will mean a great deal to our rural churches.

In the first place there is a great need for pastoral unities to be organized. By pastoral unities we mean when two or more churches come together and have a minister on the field to be their pastor. Speaking from my own experience, two churches are enough for any unity if the minister does an adequate job. Too many of our churches are already dying because they only have a minister one Sunday a month and no pastor at all.

With a minister on the field, the rural church must develop a program. Many of these churches have no program whatsoever. They have Sunday school and church once a month and that's it. The church must be organized in all phases of its church life, and set up definite plans to enrich the life of the people. If the rural church has a program it will demand of its members the consecration of time, talent, and means. The rural church has been dormant in this respect. It is my firm conviction that if members of the rural church would give their time, talent, and will tithe they will soon be half time churches and a majority of them will be full-time.

Finally the rural church needs to be evangelistic. Our revival meeting is good but it isn't enough. The minister and laymen must ever be seeking the lost. It should be the aim of the church to have at least one addition every Sunday it has church. It would revitalize the church if it did.

The rural church is great. It can be greater. Let us make it so by having an adequate ministry, adequate stewards, and a spirit of evangelism. The Rural Church Presses On!

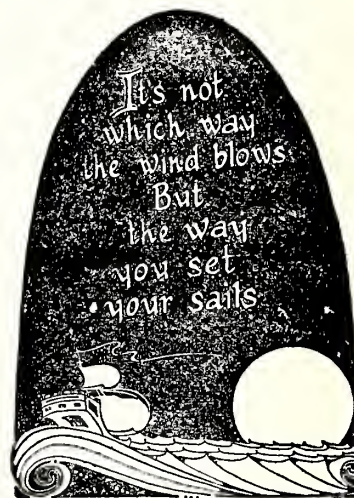
Ivan Adams, Minister
Walstonburg Unity

State Missions Receipts

April, 1954	
Subscriptions to the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	\$ 12.00
Ads and space in the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	42.00
Year Books sold	8.00
Mass Subscriptions NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	391.20
Materials sold75
Film rental	2.50
Field receipts	186.31
Reimbursement for mailing National Convention material	27.09
Individual gift	50.00
Share in Crusade	115.91
Unified Promotion	1,710.74
First Christian Church Rocky Mount	220.00
Mill Creek District Union	50.00
Mrs. Dunbar Wise, Charlotte, gift for Jacksonville	50.00
Albemarle District Union	51.02
First Christian Church, Bath	33.00
First Christian Church, Black Mountain, CWF	10.00
First Christian Church, Stoneville	50.00
UCMS, Christian Education	310.43
Total	\$3,320.95

Special Notice

Statistical Report blanks for the 1954 Year Book must be submitted to the State Office by August 15. All reports recieved from churches after that date will not appear in the next book. REMBER AUGUST 15 IS THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE.



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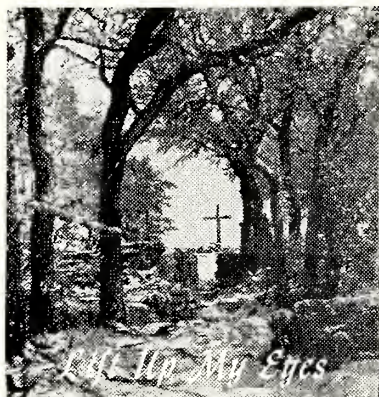
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1954 Camp, Conference Theme Announced

During this summer of 1954 several thousand Disciple youth will be attending camps and conferences in many states. In all of them a single theme will guide their thinking, "Lift Up My Eyes." This theme was chosen last fall at the International Christian Youth Fellowship Commission. The Commission is made up of youth and adult delegates from the United States and Canada.

Older Young People's Conference To Be Held

A conference for young people age 20 to 25, and for those who have graduated from C. Y. F. Conference, has been planned for this summer. The date is August 29-September 3. There has been a growing need for such a conference in the last few years. It has been planned, and we are trying it this year.

We need a registration of at least forty-five conferees. Otherwise, we may not be able to continue it another year. We need the help of the ministers and parents if this experiment is to prove successful. The conference will be held at Camp Caroline.

Beat the Deadline!

Application blanks, information folders and letters have been sent to the ministers and others for use in the 1954 summer activities. This reminder goes to those planning to attend camp or conference to send in the proper application blanks EARLY and beat the deadline! Not only will this save the delegation money, it will help the state office.

Send all applications to the State Director, 105, West Vance Street, Wilson N.C.

Washington Church is Host To Laboratory School

One of the most important events on the calendar of every church in North Carolina is the annual Laboratory Training School. Also one of the most severe oversights which the church can make is to fail to register its leaders for this training program. The 1954 Laboratory School will be held in the First Christian Church in Washington N.C. The dates are June 20-25.

Although the nature of the "Lab" school is well known to some, many do not know what it is. It is a five-day school where teachers, superintendents, parents and preachers become "students". They observe and assist expert faculty-teachers in the actual process of teaching boys and girls in a Vacation Church School. The student-teachers actually work with children during the morning under skilled guidance. Then, in the afternoon, after the children leave, further instruction is given in good teaching methods.

What Church School teacher does not feel the need for better training? What superintendent and minister does not see the value of trained teachers? Here is our opportunity.

Miss Ruth Reynolds, national director of Children's Work, will supervise our Laboratory School. Miss Reynolds' work in training teachers has been so outstanding that she was invited last summer to spend several weeks in South American countries giving guidance in ways to train teachers of children.

Disciples Students Meet at Camp Charles

On April 24-25 Disciple students met at Camp Charles near Bailey, N. C. for their Spring Retreat. They were representing local Disciple Student Fellowships, the organizations of Disciple students on the college campuses.

Thirty students and adult advisors attended representing six college groups. They voted to have another retreat in the fall. Miss Peggy Nicholls was chairman of the meeting. In the election at the last session Miss Jackie Sears of East Carolina College was chosen chairman of the Fall Retreat, and Miss Susan Edmondson of Greensboro College was elected secretary. Also representatives of each local DSF were appointed to the planning committee.

Mr. Parker Rossman, national director of Student Work, was the resource leader for the retreat.

Summer Camp, Conference Dates

C. Y. F. CONFERENCES — For ages 15-20 or 14 if having finished the 9th grade.

Eastern Conference — for all churches of eastern N. C. — June 7-13 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$16.00 (\$17.00 after May 22).

Central Conference — for all churches of central N. C. — June 13-19 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$16.00 (\$17.00 after May 29).

Western Conference — for all churches of western N. C. including Burlington and west — August 10-16 at YMCA Camp near Charlotte, N. C. Fee: \$16.00 (\$17.00 after August 7.)

OLDER YOUNG PEOPLES CONFERENCE — For ages 20-25 or for those who have graduated from C. Y. F. Conference — August 29-September 3 at Camp Caroline. For all districts. Fee: \$16.50 (\$17.50 after August 14).

ADULT CONFERENCE — For all adults of North Carolina (South Carolina adults have been invited also)—July 4-9 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.00 (\$18.00 after June 26).

CHI RHO CAMPS — For ages 12, 13, 14 or having completed 6th, 7th or 8th grades.

Northeastern — for churches of Albemarle and Hyde districts — May 31-June 5 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$15.00 (\$16.00 after May 22).

Southeastern — for churches of Hookerton, Southeastern, Pamlico, districts—June 21-26 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$15.00 (\$16.00 after June 12.)

Central—for churches of Coastal Plains and Mill Creek districts—June 27-July 2 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$15.00 (\$16.00 after June 19).

Piedmont—for churches of Piedmont and Roan Mountain districts August 16-21 at YMCA Camp near Charlotte, N. C. Fee: \$15.00 (\$16.00 after July 31.)

STATE C. Y. F. COMMISSION —for state and district officers—June 19-21 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$4.50.

LABORATORY SCHOOL — for teachers of children — June 20-25 at Washington, N. C. Fee: \$6.00 plus meals.

All applications should be mailed to:

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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



The picture above shows Dr. Harlie Smith, left, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ, giving the charge to Dr. Travis A. White, right as Dr. White was inaugurated as seventh president of the college on Friday, April 30. Seated in the background on the left, is Ira Langston, New York City, a member of the college trustees, and on the right, United States Congressman Brooks Hays of Arkansas.

Travis A. White Formally Inaugurated As President of Atlantic Christian College

"The dangerous question marks of the present and our hopes for the future will find their answer in the quality of persons we produce for leadership of our country and our world", Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, pointed out in his inaugural address at ceremonies held on the ACC campus on Friday April 30.

Dr. White was inaugurated as seventh president of the college in special ceremonies on that date. He addressed the official delegates and guests on the front campus of the college at the program which began at 11 a. m.

More than 100 colleges, universities, associations and learned societies were represented by delegates at the program.

Presiding at the morning session was Ira Langston, a member of the college board of trustees from New York City. Greetings were brought

by Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Dr. Allen S. Hurlburt, assistant superintendent of the North Carolina Department of Education, Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, and Dr. Harlie L. Smith, president of the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ. Dr. Smith also gave the charge to President White.

In his address Dr. White said: "There are times when a man is allowed to be a symbol of the president of a college. He may be an instrument, a symbol, or a servant, possibly a combination of all three. Certainly an occasion such as this will be little more than hollow mockery if the recipient does not face up to the responsibility entrusted."

Speaking later at the luncheon in the Hardy Dining Hall, United States

Graduation Plans Announced at ACC

The schedule for the annual Graduation exercises at Atlantic Christian College were announced recently by Dr. James M. Moudy, Dean of the college.

This year Alumni Day also will be held as a part of the commencement program.

The program opens at 8 p. m. on Saturday, June 5, with the Faculty-Alumni Reception For Seniors And Parents on the Harper Hall Terrace at the college.

At 9 o'clock that night all seniors and parents will be honored at a Graduation Ball on the terrace.

At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 6, the annual Baccalaureate program will be held in Wilson's First Christian Church. Minister to deliver the annual sermon will be Rev. Raymond Alexander, Minister of the Christian Church of Washington, N. C.

At 12:30 o'clock on Sunday the first annual Family Graduation picnic is slated on the college campus. All those who plan to attend Graduation and Alumni Day are urged to bring a picnic luncheon to take part in this event.

At 4:30 p. m. on Sunday, the Atlantic Christian College band will present its final concert of the college year on the front campus. The band will be under the direction of Dr. Millard P. Burt.

The commencement program will start at 5 p. m. on the front campus. Speaker for graduation will be Rev. Ira Langston of New York City, an Alumnus of Atlantic Christian in the class of 1933.

"We would like for as many former students of the college as can to come back for this event," Dr. Moudy said recently, "I think the program will prove to be of value to all of them."

Congressman Brooks Hays of Arkansas, addressed the gathering. Speaking on the Church-related college in relation to government, Congressman Hays declared, "There must be a bridge between the religious

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Fellowships are busy with Study Classes. Your secretary has taught several. Have you had yours? It is not too late. Again we say-do have a school of missions, we were in Goldsboro to get them started with theirs. We know that you will have a good report from them. They were very fortunate in having Mrs. Lilly Sukhnandan, of Mungeli, India with them. She spoke at the Sunday morning service and d'd bring such a challenging message.

Elsewhere on this page you will read about the meeting of the women in Montreat in interest of the Assembly. We had a splendid meeting and wish that more of you could have been there.

Attention all Business and Professional women! We want every woman in this group to attend the Retreat for Business and Professional Women to be held in Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, May 22-23. If you are a Business or Professional Woman, plan to attend. An interesting, worthwhile program has been arranged. The fellowship will be wonderful-you will receive information and inspiration. Mrs. Sukhnandan, of India will be with us. She will bring us inspiration and information. We will be looking for you in Chapel Hill-May 22-23.

We desire to wish happiness to two of our missionary candidates, who were married recently-Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McKinney. Our prayers and best wishes will go with them, as they continue their training and preparation, and as they go to the Field. May God's richest blessings be upon them!

Mrs. H.H.Settle

Summer Program

During the summer months ahead, the hope is that every Christian Women's Fellowship in North Carolina will be alert and participating in all phases of Brotherhood work.

Elsewhere in these columns dates and places of Camps, Conferences, Laboratory Training School, etc., are given.

Women have been the backbone in mission study, teaching the children and encouraging the young people of our churches. Now is the time of year that special emphasis can be given. Let us see to it that intermediates

get their camps; that young people and adults attend their conferences and that our ministers, church school superintendents, department heads, and teachers go to Laboratory Training School.

There is another opportunity in Christian Education that is often overlooked—that of helping our Negro youths and adults get to their conferences. A good interdenominational project is for several churches in a community to send outstanding Negro women who are good leaders their conference in Winston-Salem (in June).

When had you thought about sending a representative Negro youth from one of our churches in your community to Goldsboro Christian Institute for their Young People's Conference?

As consistent, liberal responsible and intelligent Christians let us use our time and means in seeing that Christ's Kingdom be strengthened here and now.

The CWF of "Christmount"

I want to report to all the Christian Women's Fellowship organizations in North Carolina on the annual meeting April 22 and 23 of the CWF of the eight participating states in the development of our assembly grounds at Black Mountain, N. C.

There were approximately fifty women present from different states. A great deal of enthusiasm was expressed and it seems that the work is going forward satisfactorily. Approximately \$2,000 have been sent in by the CWF groups in North Carolina. This is all to the good but it represents only about 25% of our organizations in the state. We are the host state and must lead out in this significant venture.

Each organization was asked over a year ago to contribute one dollar per year for each participating member for three years. Several local CWF groups have already sent in their full amount for the three years. If more organizations will do this we could make an initial start on one wing of our missions building which could be used when the quarterly, annual and summer meetings are held on the grounds. This summer, August 4-8, there will be the second assembly

program which will attract a sizeable number of people. Dormitory rooms are very much needed for these meetings. Churches which have bought lots should be encouraged to build their cottages as soon as possible.

A committee has been appointed with Mrs. Walter Davis of Black Mountain as chairman to present plans and suggestions for the type of building which the CWF women of the eight states will build.

Considerable interest was manifested in the selection of the site for this building. A pilgrimage of the women attending the annual meeting visited the proposed site but due to work of installation of the water pipes it was not possible to get to the exact location. All agreed however that the proposed site gave a beautiful view and seemed very central.

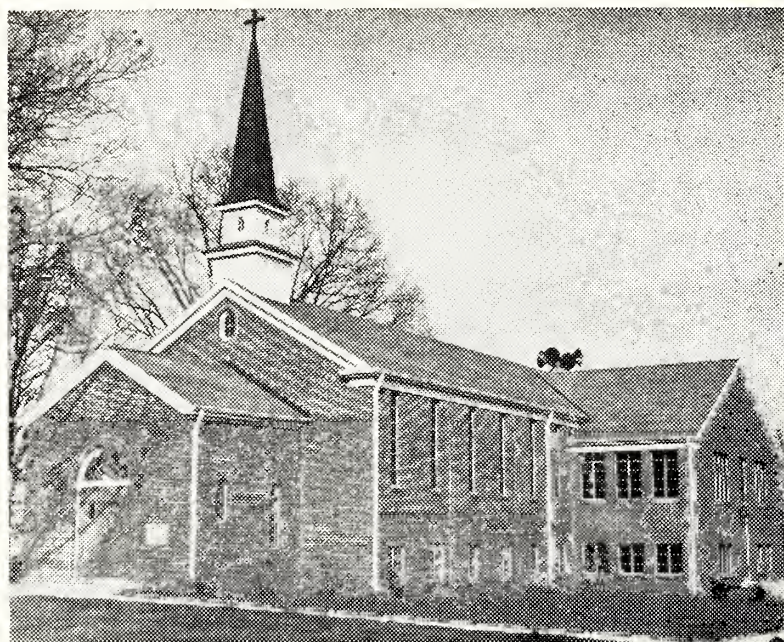
We want to thank the following organizations which have sent in offerings to date as follows:

Asheville	\$120.00
Black Mountain	62.00
Columbia	12.00
Durham	20.00
Edwards	20.00
Farmville (in full)	300.00
Fayetteville	51.00
Goldsboro (in full)	40.00
Greensboro	75.00
Greenville	105.00
Kinston	108.00
Mt. Olive	11.00
New Bern	13.10
Oak City	15.00
Raleigh	100.00
Reidsville	40.00
Rocky Mount	156.05
Rountree	21.00
Wendell	35.00
Williamston	115.00
Wilmington	130.00
Winston Salem	33.00
Winterville	20.00
Individuals	21.00

We hope all organizations which have not shared in this project will try to send in their first year's offering before June 30, 1954. Another year begins July 1.

Please send all offering to:
MRS. ESTELLE CROSSFIELD,
 443 Mimosa Drive,
 Griffin, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. G. HANEY



Stoneville Christian Church

The Stoneville Christian Church, pictured above has recently completed and furnished its new building which is located in the lovely residential section of Stoneville on highway 220, forty miles north of Greensboro.

Plans and specifications for the building were made by our church architects in Indianapolis. The sanctuary is beautiful, expressing reverence and worship. The full basement is equipped for social and recreational work.

Dedication services were held Sunday, April 25th at 2:00 p. m., at which time Dr. Travis White, President of ACC, presented the dedicatory sermon, Ross J. Allen, Executive Sec-

retary, presented the morning sermon and spoke in the afternoon about our State Work and its plans.

Paul C. Southard, formerly of the Bon Air Church of Winston-Salem is minister. During his ten-year ministry there the Bon Air church built their beautiful building and dedicated it.

The Stoneville church has just closed a series of meetings with Dr. George W. Cuthrell, minister at Dunn, as guest minister. There were six additions during the meeting and several others came into the church previous to the meeting. Much enthusiasm is manifested by the church and it appears that great possibilities are in store for the future.

Wendell

As we move into the second half of our church year our six-months report indicates that we are well on the way toward meeting our goals for 1953-54. Several of our financial pledges have been paid in full, and most of our other goals are at least half met.

Pre-Easter communion services on Thursday, and Good Friday worship services were held preparatory to the interpretations for each service. Our pastor, Mr. Preston D. Parsons led the meditations and brought the messages.

At the time of this writing we are looking forward to the observance of Christian Family Week, with emphasis on the individuals responsibility to the preservation of unity, security, and order in the family unit, as related to the church, a family of families.

Walstonburg

The Walstonburg Christian Church set an all time record on Easter Sunday school with a total attendance of 143. This is an increase of about 40 over last year. The climactic experience of the day came at the close of the morning worship when 12 people came forward to place their membership in the church. There were eight by baptism and four by transfer of membership. Sunday, May 2, there was one more by Baptism, making a total of 17 additions to the church since October 1, when Ivan Adams became the minister. These additions were the result of a week of visitation by the lay people of our church preceding Easter Sunday.

Our Vacation Church school will begin May 31. We are hoping to enroll 100 for our school. We have a fine group of teachers to lead in this school.

Gilbert Davis Resigns

Gilbert D. Davis, Jr. Minister, has resigned to accept a call to the Parkside Christian Church, Galena Park, Texas, which is a suburb of Houston. His ministry will begin there June 1st.

The Ayden Christian Church has started construction of a new six room brick parsonage. Robert N. Johnson, Deacon in the local Church, gave the lot for this structure. Special features are as follows: bath and a half bath, Lennox Hot Air heating system, attic fan, screened porch, and car port.

Redecorating has begun on the sanctuary of the Church. Last year work was started on the Educational Building.

New chairs and choir robes have been purchased for the Choir under the direction of the Worship Committee. Mr. J. B. Hemby, Chairman. Miss Virginia Belle Cooper is choir director and organist.

The past month a program of Visitation Evangelism has been carried out. Kermit Sumrell is the Chairman of the Evangelism Committee.

The Christian Youth Fellowship attended the Hookerton District meeting held at Camp Caroline this month. Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Sudor are the sponsors.

The Christian Women's Fellowship had as their guests Mrs. H. H. Settle, State Secretary of the CWF, and Goodwin Moore, Ayden Ministerial student at College of the Bible, for the observance of the Upper Room Supper during the Easter Week of Prayer. Mrs. C. Y. Griffin, President.

Black Mountain

There have been four additions since the last report to the Black Mountain Church. In the absence of the supply pastor, W. T. Nichols, who has been out in evangelistic meetings, the pulpit has been filled by Rev. C. N. Williams, who with his wife, has bought a home in Black Mountain and retired here.

Christian Family Week is now being observed which will culminate in Mother's Day. The Vaden Marett family, consisting of nine members, will give special music on that day—seven are members of the church.

Just recently the church deposited \$6,000 with Church Extension to be held in trust for their building program. At the same time offerings to Missions have been generous—this is a Mission Church that is Missionary!

Goldsboro Christian Institute

Six weeks from now, June 13th to be exact, our Youth Summer Conference will open here at Goldsboro Christian Institute. We approach the day with mixed emotions of joy and sadness because of the fact that our inadequate facilities never fail to appear more inadequate than when we are in the midst of the Conference. Our water supply failed us last year and our prayer now is that our present well will stand the test. We know we will be hard pressed to arrange sleeping accommodations for all who attend the Conference but we have had this experience for all of the four years we have labored here and by this time should be well seasoned to cope with the situation. There are also other factors which stimulate and encourage us as we seek relief, the wholesome interest of the young people themselves, the unstinting cooperation of Staff members and the active sympathy of friends.

Most of the officers of The All-District Christian Youth Fellowship will attend the Conference and we hope they will review the plans of operation adopted last Summer and set about to implement them. A great and urgent cause awaits the starting signal of this organization.

For the last four Summers we have had fair weather during Conference week. We do not have inside rooms in which to do our class work, so you see, Providence has smiled upon us and cooperated with us. However, we believe also that Providence is giving us time to provide for this great need and we hope time does not run out on June 13th, 1954. If the Trustees are successful with their plan to build the Auditorium by Assembly time this year, much of the fear and anxiety which we now experience will be removed and the way will be opened for further progress.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461

West Asheville

Our little church was organized about sixteen months ago with less than a dozen members. Today we have forty - three. We are growing slowly but the wonderful part is, we are growing. The 30th of this month we will begin our first revival meeting lasting for two weeks. Rev. W.T.Nichols will do the preaching. We are looking forward to the meeting and know that it will bless our church.

G. M. F. Fellowship

F. W. Wibiral, Director

"It is the business of men's work to relate men to the total work of the church. Anything which Christ would have His church do should have the interest and support of men. THE AIM IS TO HAVE MEN UNDERGIRD ALL WORK OF THE CHURCH.

Nothing less than the total work of the church is adequate to challenge the best in our men. No new program is needed for Men's work. But divine concern for the church's responsibility, consecrated imagination, wisdom, patience, determination, and zeal to discover and point out the handles where men can take hold are needed."

This excerpt from the 1954 report of the Executive Secretary of the Department of Men's Work defines CMF's scope and objectives.

As your director it shall be my privilege and responsibility to aid our men in attaining a more intelligent understanding of the total program of the church and to win them to an ever increasing participation in all Brotherhood activities.

A task of this magnitude requires the fullest possible cooperation between the churches and the State Secretary.

I begin my new duties by pledging my every effort to the development of the church's total program. I begin those duties in "fear and trembling." I covet your prayers and your patience. It will take time to acquaint myself with the organizational and personnel set-up of our men's group and rural churches. It will require the undergirding of your prayers if my own limited abilities are to be used in His purposes. Of this I am very confident if we "pray as though everything depended upon God, and work as though everything depended upon us" He will bless our combined efforts and give us the desire of our hearts. It is a joy and privilege to be in North Carolina with you. I look forward to a great and lasting fellowship. My desire is that "we shall go on holding to the faith and in love growing up into perfect union with Him, that is, Christ Himself who is the Head. (Eph. 4:15)

Goldsboro

April was a busy month here at First Church. Over one hundred cottage prayer meetings ushered in the month heralding the opening of the city-wide evangelistic meetings in many of the churches. Ramon N. Redford of Lynchburg, Va., was invited guest minister for this series of seven preaching periods. Several

responses to the invitation, all adults, came during the week. On the nineteenth, C. Arthur Burton, pastor of First Church arrived at the Lynchburg church for a ten day meeting. Twenty-five responded to the invitation. The last week in the month saw the church enjoy a School of Missions. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen on the teaching staff, a noted guest was Mrs. P. D. Sukhnanandan of India. Study classes were held each evening, closing Friday night with the "Feast of Nations and Supper." A picture, "Window of the World" was shown closing a most impressive week. Vacation Day Bible school is now being planned for June.

Rocky Mount

On Easter Sunday and the Sunday following there were 20 additions to the Rocky Mount Church. Fourteen persons were baptized Easter Sunday evening and three Sunday night April 25th.

The Easter Day Bible School attendance was 327 and the Easter Offering for Others was \$236.

The CWF has elected 1954 and 55 officers: Mrs. Stephen Hicks, President; Mrs. Speight Howell, 1st V. Pres.; Mrs. Ben Toler, Jr., 2nd V. President; Mrs. John Davidson, Secretary; Mrs. Virginia McKoy, Treasurer; Mrs. Earl Ewer, Worship Secretary; Mrs. Hazelle Hagan, Service Secretary; Mrs. Grace Sadler, Study Secretary, and Mrs. Vernon Melton, Food Secretary.

Red Oak

An impressive service of Christian Baptism was held on Sunday afternoon, April 25, when 13 young people were baptized into Christ. This service was the climax of a week of special services with Raymond L. Alexander, pastor of our Washington church, as guest minister. At the close of the Baptismal Service, the Lords Supper was observed for 14 new members. This number makes a total of 24 new members received into the church since July first. We have almost reached our goal of 15% increase.

Plans are in the making for a new educational building to be erected in the near future. The growth of the church and Bible school program makes it necessary that more building space be provided.

The church is again enrolled in the Town and Country Development Foundation. A good deal of work has gone into the preparation of the book which was submitted to the state evaluation committee last week. Mrs. Leota Tyson was chairman of this local program.

Southern Christian Home

The Easter Season, whatever it meant at your house, was multiplied many times here at your "Other Home". New clothes, new shoes to go with the Happy Springtime, these are what every child really wants as the world bursts into bloom.

Our New Addition is daily taking on a more finished form. The building debris has disappeared, and it will not be long before it will be moving day into the New Wing.

We are broadening our plans of service to the Church children and our new accommodations will help us meet the needs that are constantly arising.

Soon it will be summer and vacation would mean so much more to our children if you would plan to entertain them for a week longer. They never seem to forget the visits they made last year, and we are sure you'd enjoy having them in your home. Talk it over, make your plans and let us know what you have decided.

We want to repeat our invitation to you to visit us, whenever you are in Atlanta. Tell your friends in other States to make us a call as they develop their plans to attend the International Convention in Miami next fall, and plan to come through Atlanta.

The Brotherhood may well be proud of the work that is being done here for the care of our children, through your loving support and generosity.

This year we have only one child who is graduating from High School, this is Miss Clyde Lilley, she has been an Honor Student at Bass High School, and is a member of the "Quill and Scroll." We are proud of Clyde and her record and we know that many of you will be anxious to remember her with a proper graduation gift.

During the past month we were able to return two of our children to family homes. In one instance we had a big part in the re-establishing of a home. We have been able to accept three new children in our Home and at the present writing we could possibly provide places for three additional children.

Last month we were honored by a visit from Dr. J. Eric Carlson, and Miss Jessie E. Burke of the National Benevolent Association, and Mrs. Edna Matthews and the Rev. H. L. Preston of Jacksonville. The day was spent in instructing us in the best way to supply our Church people with more factual information about the outstanding work done by the Southern Christian Home and the Florida Christian Home.

Richlands

I moved to Richlands April 1st. The work has started off here on an optimistic note. Plans are under way now for the immediate construction of a new parsonage, heating the Church and educational building before Fall, and in the near future the construction of a new educational building. The congregation views this program of expansion enthusiastically. There is a good spirit in the Church. And we are told that the Church attendance is the largest in the history of the Church.

R. C. Brisson

Plymouth

Rev. C. Neill Barnette held a Pre-Easter meeting, April 18-25. There was wonderful interest and attendance with 20 additions, 19 by Baptism. There was an excellent attendance Easter Sunday night when the choir presented the cantata "From Travail to Triumph."

The spirit of the church is excellent. Sunday School has had good attendance with 270 on Easter.

The building fund campaign conducted in January is coming along wonderfully, with approximately \$2,000 contributed in April.

HOW IS YOUR CHURCH REGISTERING ON THE 10 YEAR BENEVOLENT PLAQUE?

4,274 Churches gave "BREAD-AND-BUTTER" money last year for 15 NBA HOMES

Of this number, 577 Churches were from SOUTHEAST AREA

949 Churches were "Victory" Churches (averaging \$1 per Member Per Year for Benevolence).

Of this number, SOUTHEAST AREA had 125 "Victory" Churches

791 Churches were Front Line Churches

Of this number, SOUTHEAST AREA had 86 Front Line Churches

DID YOUR CHURCH SHARE IN THIS BENEVOLENT FELLOWSHIP?

The CHRISTMAS OFFERING must be SUPPLEMENTED with regular offerings for annual operation.

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You have until JUNE 30, 1954, before our records close for YEARBOOK, Disciples of Christ, to send your offerings direct to your Area Homes:

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16th Floor, Landreth Building

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Around the State With the Churches

Williamston

The month of April has been a busy month for the members of the First Christian Church. With the rapid completion of the new Church home; the selection of the furnishings for the sanctuary and the education building; an unusual number of seriously ill and the plans for Easter kept us pretty well occupied. Both the Bible School and Church attendance have been among the high months in the Church's history.

Easter was a high day for us. 250 in Bible School with excellent audiences at both morning and evening services. There were six additions at the morning service with five being baptized at the evening hour.

Our pastor left on Monday for Lynchburg, Virginia where he was to be engaged in a two weeks evangelistic service in his old home Church in which he was ordained on January 21, 1923. The Rev. John L. Suttonfield the pastor, an old class mate of Mr. Goff, has seen this Church grow from a very small beginning until now they have more than eighteen hundred members. On Easter Sunday the Fairview Christian Church had nineteen hundred and thirty in attendance at Bible School in its services for the day. It provided a real feast for our pastor. There were thirty four responses during the meeting.

Plans are under way for the dedication of the new sanctuary and education building on Sunday July 11th with Dr. James Warren Hastings, Pastor of the National City Christian Church, delivering the sermon and continuing with the Church in night services through the remainder of the week.

Washington

The First Christian Church of Washington had 60 additions from January to Easter. During the Easter season there were 48 additions-36 by baptism and 12 by transfer. A Saturday morning training class for Juniors was held with 30 in attendance. A Pre-Easter week of services was held each night during that week except Friday.

The Department of Evangelism, under Mr. Wilbert Owens, met for evangelistic calling three nights Easter week. They called in 87 homes which resulted in 18 confessions and 13

Robersonville

Evangelistic Services were held beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing through the following Sunday, with Mr. Robert Jarman, minister of First Christian Church, Greensboro, as guest minister. There were twelve additions to the church, eleven by confession and baptism. This makes a total of thirty additions to the church since July 1.

Thirty-two persons completed their work and have been awarded Leadership Training credit cards in the Leadership Training School held the first of April.

Progress is being made toward the erection of an educational building. The blue-prints have been received and a contractor has been employed. It is hoped that construction will begin in the near future.

Plans are well underway for the summer activities. A large group of boys and girls are planning to attend Chi Rho Camp and Young People's Conference at Camp Caroline. Scholarships will be provided for all teachers attending the Laboratory Training School at First Christian Church, Washington. The Morning Worship Services will be broadcast each Sunday during July over radio station WIAM, Williamston.

The average Sunday School attendance during April was 247. This is the largest average attendance for any month during the history of the church.

Wheat Swamp

Easter week services were held with the women, young people and minister in charge on various nights. Candlelight communion was held on Thursday. There were three additions by confession.

Sunday School attendance is growing under the fine leadership of Mr. Alton Philips, Superintendent. Mr. Butts, Agriculture teacher in the high school is doing outstanding work as teacher of the adult class.

The CYF has grown from an attendance of three to six in October to an attendance of 20. Roland Jones, one of their members will enter Atlantic Christian College as a ministerial student next fall. Kenneth Rouse has been attending there this year.

A group of young people and adults went to visit Camp Caroline on Sunday afternoon, April 25.

On April 3, the Wheat Swamp Church members, with the younger CWF members as hostesses, gave their pastor and wife a house-warming. Many lovely gifts were received.

Wilmington

The Easter week of services at the First Christian Church were well attended. The highlight of the week was the Upper Room Candlelight Service at which 103 were present. During the week there were twenty-two additions, six by transfer and sixteen by Baptism. The Church has made an 18 per cent gain in YEAR OF EVANGELISM. A capacity attendance was present for both the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services. Chairs have been used in the aisles and vestibule many times so far this year.

On Saturday evening April 24 at 5:00, Miss June Holton and Mr. Morgan McKinney were united in matrimony in the sanctuary of the church with a reception following in the social hall. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are volunteers to our mission fields. Our church is very proud of these two and wish for them every possible success. The minister, E. K. Beckett, pronounced the double ring vows.

The minister left for Mills Creek, Kentucky, Monday, April 26, to assist the churches "son in the gospel," Rev. Cecil J. Brown, in a revival meeting, which will close Wednesday May 5.

Otway

We closed a one week home force meeting on Easter Sunday night. There were 19 Baptisms. Eight of these were heads of families. It was a glorious victory. We hope to see others come in.

We started the walls of our new educational plant today. We have the blocks on the ground and paid for up to date.

Wilbanks

A series of pre-Easter week services was held with ministerial students from A. C. College doing the preaching. The pastor, James Hemby was present and assisted. H. C. Hilliard, Jr. presided and also preached one night. Kenneth Rouse of Kinston and Jack Hamilton were others who spoke on "Christian Unity" and "The Cross."

Misses Mollie Hester, Edith Fuller, Peggy Nichols and Paul Crouch also of A. C. sang special numbers.

Goodwin Moore, pianist of Ayden and a visitor from The College of the Bible, was guest pianist. A candle light Lord's Supper was observed on Thursday evening.

William Harrell, a former member of Wilbanks, now a layman at Temperance Hall Methodist Church, spoke at Wilbanks on the second Sunday evening. His message was the "Need of Prayer."

Charlotte

First Christian Church, Charlotte, is approaching its goal of \$60,000 in pledges over a period of three years which is necessary for the erection of a new sanctuary and the purchase of a new parsonage. It is hoped at the end of three years to have the sanctuary debt free. The church has responded in a most generous way to the building fund program. The sanctuary will be English Gothic with a seating capacity of 356.

Sunday School attendance has reached an all-time high with 171 in Sunday School on March 14 at which time the church had its kick-off dinner for the building fund program.

On that date the church served dinner to 332 people who were present for the morning worship service. There have been 64 additions this year.

Elizabeth City

Sunday, March 21, the Elizabeth City Boy's Club and members of its Board of Directors were guests at the morning service. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Fountain and family of Raleigh were guests. Dr. Fountain spoke to the men's class on CMF work.

We have recently purchased a new pulpit set and communion table. Two hundred new folding metal chairs have been purchased for our multiple purpose auditorium. The pastor's study is equipped with a new executive desk, chair, utility table, chairs, and built in book-cases. Mrs. Williard Colson's Circle and the Loyal Women's Class have installed drapes for the study.

Several groups in the church are working to build up our library. At present there are 121 circulating books plus some reference works. A consignment of books for Christian Literature Week helped to start the project. Members are urged to buy a good book, read it, and give it to the church library.

Twenty-three attended the CYF District meet in Jamesville on April 4. We plan to have a good group at Robersonville for the Albemarle District Meeting on April 7.

March 7 was an inspiration as we moved into our new Educational Building. A dedication service will be held on April 18 with open house.

Minister Howard James was chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the city-wide Easter Sunrise Service this year. The Rev. W. T. Nichols was guest evangelist for our revival held April 25—May 2.

Winterville

A capacity crowd of members and townspeople filled the Winterville Christian Church Easter Sunday morning at 5:30 for the first Sunrise Service ever held in Winterville. The sanctuary was lighted by candles, and as the sun began to rise, a picture depicting the first Easter morning was slowly illuminated, while Mr. Lee Howard, professor of Music at Atlantic Christian College, sang Sunrise Tomorrow. The oil painting, which was created by Dr. Perry Case, the pastor, especially for this service, was hung on the rear wall of the baptistry. Following a brief worship service and sermonette Communion was served.

It was the consensus of opinion that the service was most meaningful and beautiful, and that such a service should be held every Easter morning in years to come.

Kinston

Pastor J. C. Bradshaw is on a 10 day trip to Fort Worth, Texas where he will receive the Doctor of Divinity Degree from Texas Christian University on Sunday afternoon, May the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker Sugg, sponsors of our Christian Youth Fellowship, attended the National Training School for Adults working with youth, at Texas Christian University, April 28-May 6. On Sunday, May 2nd the 3rd and final session of the School of Missions closed with the showing of pictures taken by Dr. A. Dale Fiers of the United Christian Missionary Society.

"What Protestants Believe," was the theme of a symposium presented Tuesday evening, April 27 at the regular meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship. Members of the Symposium were Albert Stroud, Guy Elliott, Paul LaRoque and Marion Parrott. Program Chairman W. H. Caton presided.

On Sunday, April 11th at 8:00 P. M., the choir under the direction of Mrs. T. V. Moseley, minister of music, presented to a large and attentive congregation the Easter Cantata, "The Redeemer," by Dickinson. The adult choir also participated in the Armed Forces Preaching Mission at Stallings Air Base on Wednesday evening April 28 with special music.

At the April meeting of the church board, the North Carolina Christian's Mass Subscription Program was approved by an unanimous vote. Pastor Bradshaw baptized 22 people at the Sunday night service on April 18. The city-wide Easter Sunrise Service at Grainger Stadium was well attended by members of our church.

Farmville

The CWF of the First Christian Church has just completed a ladies lounge; painting the walls, carpeting the floor and adding several pieces of furniture. It is a very helpful addition to our church and is a very attractive room.

The revival held by Rev. Ross J. Allen was a great blessing to our church. We enjoyed his preaching and the fellowship of he and his wife. We had many hindrances to a successful meeting as far as additions and attendance were concerned. There were eleven additions, all adults except one young boy. We feel that our church was helped immensely by the splendid preaching and delightful spirit. During the Easter week the CWF conducted three prayer services that were most successful. Our Communion Service on Thursday night was well attended and the setting was one of the most beautiful we have ever had.

New Bern

Homer W. Haislip, director of public relations for "Christmount," national Christian Assembly under development at Black Mountain, assisted Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern with an evangelistic campaign, April 1 through 11.

Twenty-nine persons responded to the invitation during the series of meetings. Twenty-one of these were adults, and three were teen-agers. Seventeen came for Christian baptism.

The devotional periods were led by M. Elmore Turner, pastor. Faithful work was done by the choir, under the direction of David L. Walters, with Mrs. Basil E. Harman at the organ.

On six nights, one hour prior to the evangelistic service, Mrs. Homer W. Haislip taught a leadership training course, "Improving the Sunday Church School." Credit in this was issued to twenty-six workers.

Macclesfield

A revival meeting was held at the First Christian Church, Macclesfield, beginning Easter Sunday and extending through April 25. The church was most fortunate in being able to secure the services of Wilson's beloved pastor, Dr. C. A. Jarman to lead in this meeting. His messages were most inspiring. Mr. Tommy Aycock of Walstonburg, served as song leader.

There were seven additions to the church, six by confession of faith and one by transfer of membership.

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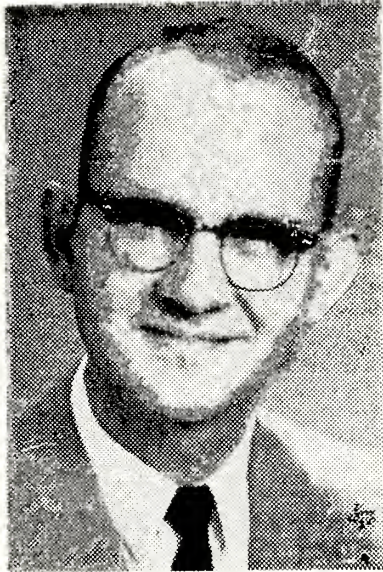
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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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New Fayetteville Pastor

Mr. Henry F. Speight, Jr., has accepted a call to the First Christian Church in Fayetteville and will begin his ministry there August 1, after a brief vacation in Indiana.

Mr. Speight was born in Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, October 22, 1925. He graduated from Belvoir-Falkland High School with honor as the outstanding student for the year. He attended Atlantic Christian College, graduating from East Carolina College with the B. S. degree. Mr. Speight was a member of the Religious Council and served as President of the Student Volunteers in the School of Religion at Butler University, where he received the B. D. degree. He received the M. S. degree from Indiana State Teachers College. He was ordained to the ministry in May, 1947.

Mr. Speight served the First Christian Church in Staunton, Indiana very successfully during the time spent at Butler and Indiana State. The church was organized along functional lines and there were 76 additions as well as the organization of a CWF program and an aggressive Youth program. During this time he served as President of the Clay County Ministerial Association.

During the past year he has taught on the faculty of the Chocowinity High School, and was asked to return but plans would not permit.

Mr. Speight has been pastor of Vanceboro and Kitt Swamp Christ-
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What Happens If We Do?

What Happens If We Do Not?

The necessity for meeting Unified Promotion goals by June 30 is extremely urgent. North Carolina Disciples must meet their goals or assume responsibility for a drastic curtailment of the state and national program.

VIRGIL A. SLY says: "When we turn to foreign missions and contemplate the potential on our various fields and stations in eleven foreign countries, the result of increased support is dramatic. Space limits a rehearsal of accomplishments.

More baptisms than ever before in 1953

More churches—largest membership

More evangelists, nurses and workers

More schools, teachers and enrollment

More medical treatments and operations

More missionary candidates in training

"This vast work has reached its present status at home and abroad because the deep concern and Christian stewardship of our churches has steadily increased."

TRAVIS WHITE says: "With Atlantic Christian College it is just a simple matter of black or red. If we receive the amount of our askings, we stay in the black, by careful management. With less, we are doomed to a deficit.

ROSS J. ALLEN says: "It is a matter of supreme importance to the work in North Carolina that every church meet its missionary quota through Unified Promotion before June 30.

"It means continued support of our seven missionary churches. These churches are doing a vital work. They are the children of a brotherhood that brought them into being. They are laboring heroically and sacrificially. We must keep faith with them.

"The total program of Christian education is at stake — children's work, youth work, and adult work. Who can measure the value of Christ's teaching on a human life in this day of world stress? Dare the brotherhood neglect any portion of this responsibility? Unified Pro-

motion deserves a priority over all giving in a local church. It is the answer of a good conscience toward God in Christian stewardship."

At the end of March there was a gain of 9.21% in funds subject to division over the same period of last year.

In April there was a loss in receipts because Easter came two weeks earlier this year. This loss has already been cared for in the first half of May.

It requires a gain of \$100,000.00 in June to reach the total budget of askings by June 30, 1954, for the agencies cooperating in Unified Promotion.

The agencies receive their full budget of askings only when the total budget of askings approved by the International Convention at Portland, is achieved. This budget of askings is \$3,463,600.00.

This is not a day for retrenchment. However, when the churches and their organizations fail to provide the full budget of askings by June 30, the result is deficits and retrenchment. It would jeopardize the present work and delay any expansion or growth.

The way to give a vote of confidence is for each church and its organizations to reach their goals by June 30.

We call the attention of missionary treasurers and others who are responsible for remittances of missionary money to the fact that all offerings for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, should be ready for mailing to the various agencies immediately after Sunday, June 27th, in order for the church, groups or individuals to receive credit for gifts made in this present fiscal year. All remittances to receive credit must be postmarked prior to July 1st. Moreover, ministers and others should see that offerings be rounded up for the current year so that we can begin the new year afresh.

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No July Issue

In keeping with the past procedure, there will be no July issue of THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN. A combined issue will be published in August.

Wayside Church Unites With N. C. Disciples

The Wayside Christian Church of Lincolnton voted recently to unite with the fellowship of North Carolina Disciples.

This Congregation was organized by Rev. C. B. Mashburn of the Charlotte Church some thirty years ago, but has continued since under the leadership of Thomas J. Morris as a community church without affiliation with any religious group. It has some 60 members and a nice building.

Dr. Wilson Wetzler of Queens College, Charlotte, has been called as their minister. Rev. Paul Duncan of Charlotte will lead them in an evangelistic meeting in July.

We extend to this group a hearty welcome into the Disciples fellowship and pray that God may richly bless them and us as we work together to extend the cause of Christ in North Carolina and around the world.

Suppose a man were traveling a dirt road by car to see his dying mother; he would naturally pray for dry weather. Suppose some farmers in a nearby church were praying for rain. What could God do? It would be a chaotic world if men's prayers could change God's immutable laws. Prayer does not move the arm of God; rather it enables the arm of God to move us. Prayer's greatest results are not in the realm of nature, but in the realm of human nature.

Gaston Foote in

LIVING IN FOUR DIMENSIONS
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Permanent Camp Caroline Committee Named

At the meeting of the State Board at Raleigh, May 6th, the following action was taken relative to Camp Caroline. In view of the completion of the work of the present Camp Caroline Committee on July 1st, it was voted:

1—That letters of commendation and appreciation be sent to Mr. John Cowell, Mr. John Waters, Mr. C. C. Ware, and Mr. John Goff and others for their splendid work in constructing and financing this project.

2—That a Permanent Camp Caroline Committee be set up at once to supervise the future use, maintenance and development of Camp Caroline.

3—That the personnel of the committee be made up of members from the present Camp Caroline Committee, representatives from the Commission on Christian Education, and representatives from the State Board. That these committee members be appointed for one, two, and three year terms as follows:

3 for 1 year; 2 for 2 years. 2 for 3 years.

4—That the following committee be named:

1 year. Mrs. Clinton Bradshaw, Kinston; Mr. Neill Barnette, Plymouth; Mr. Marsden Wiggins, Dudley.

2 years: Mr. Raymond Alexander, Washington, Mr. Reuben Wall, Winston-Salem.

3 years: Mr. John Goff, Williams-ton; Mr. John Cowell, Arapahoe.

Ex-officio—Staff Members

5—That the committee be convened by the Director of Christian Education and elect its own chairman. This to be a permanent committee of the State Board and each year members be elected by the Board as vacancies occur.

6—The Director of Christian Education is to be responsible for scheduling of activities at Camp Caroline.

Committee Sets Policy For Use of Camp Caroline

The Permanent Camp Caroline Committee met at the State Office on May 27. Mr. John L. Goff was elected chairman, Mr. R. L. Alexander, vice chairman, and Mrs. Clinton Bradshaw, secretary.

The committee was most anxious that the churches make the greatest use of the camp possible. A policy was adopted setting forth rules which the churches are asked to follow. It was pointed out that other denominational groups ask those who use their camping facilities to assume a share in the overhead and up-

keep by paying a small fee. It was voted that we establish this practice, too. Such items as the light bill, gas bill, maintenance of equipment and caretaker's salary will be partially covered by this fee.

The following policy was adopted by the committee: 1. Churches or other groups desiring the camp for one-day picnics: Clear the date for use of the camp with the State Director, pay the fee within one week after use of camp on the following basis: 50 or less — \$3.00. 50 to 100 — \$5.00; over 100 — \$10.00. This is to include the use of picnic facilities, shelters, swimming, bath house, and drinking water. Each group is responsible for damage. No lifeguard will be furnished by the camp.

2. For overnight privileges a fee of 25c per day per person will be charged. Check out time will be 4:00 p. m. This includes all facilities of the camp—cabins, kitchen, dining hall etc.

3. The camp will be reserved for use of the Disciples of Christ groups only for the first year.

4. The use of the camp by families shall be given special consideration and should be cleared with the Director of Christian Education.

5. The Director of Christian Education will schedule and authorize requests for use of the camp.

6. Unpaid pledges to Camp Caroline will be designated to Camp Caroline as received

Building Programs

The churches of North Carolina continue to move forward in the area of new and better buildings. The following is a list of churches where building activity is going on or planned:

Robersonville has had Ground Breaking and is now engaged in the erection of a new Educational building.

Charlotte has purchased a parsonage. Plans are being blue printed for a new sanctuary with construction to begin in July.

Pfafftown construction is well along with a new Educational Building and the remodeling of the present sanctuary.

Morehead City has a new 32x60 educational building almost completed. It will also provide additional space in the sanctuary.

Gold Point is in process of erecting a new educational building.

Wilsons Mills has voted to build additional educational space.

Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Durham and Plymouth are raising funds for future construction.

Florida Christian Home

June 30th, 1954 marks the closing date for our fiscal year 1953-54. If you have any Benevolent dollars earmarked for Home for this year, be sure and have it in our office by that date.

During May we welcomed 3 new guests one from Alabama, one from Florida and one from Georgia. According to our waiting list, we will welcome two more soon; one from South Carolina and one from Virginia. We will then have 83 guests in the Home - our largest number in the history of the Home.

Our hearts were gladdened to welcome these but saddened to say farewell to our much loved Mrs. Eliza Miser who was 93 years old and had been in the Home for 5 years. She was of the sturdy, pioneer type and was active until her last illness. Her quaint humor was enjoyed by all. A classic was "I smell dinner but I don't believe I smell what I ordered."

We are still looking for a tangible sign that our new 12 room addition to our Bedside Care Unit is starting but to date, it is still on paper. However, we feel sure that construction will be in full swing by mid-summer.

Our elevator is usually with us in our "ups and downs" but recent breakdowns seem to tell us that it is very tired and very old and that we cannot depend on it too much longer. It seems to breakdown on week ends or at meal time - just when the repair work is most expensive and it is most needed. It has certainly served us well.

Our Family enjoys seeing young people give programs. Recently we have had a Stunt Program by a Girl Scout Troop, a devotional program by the Seventh Day Adventist young people; a piano recital by music pupils and visits over the Home by nearby Church children.

Ministers Resign

Mr. E. K. Beckett has resigned at Wilmington effective July 1st. The Becketts will move to St. Petersburg, Florida where Mr. Beckett will engage in general evangelistic work.

Gilbert Davis has resigned from the pastorate of the Ayden church to accept a call to the Parkside Christian Church, Galena Park, Texas. They left on May 23rd.

Mr. H. E. Harden has resigned at Morehead City effective June 6th. He has made no announcement regarding future plans.

We regret to lose these good folk from our North Carolina fellowship, but pray that God's blessing may be upon them in their new work.

Raleigh

We are happy to announce that Dr. Fred West, our pastor, and family are spending the month of June in Florida. Dr. West is resting and recuperating from his recent illness.

Dr. Paul G. Preston of St. Petersburg, Fla., former Executive Secretary of the Pension Fund and well known Disciple Minister served as Ad Interim minister from January 4 through May 30. The Prestons

came to us at a time of great need and through their acts and messages endeared themselves to every member of our Church Family.

A Daily Vacation Bible School is being planned for July 12-16 with Mrs. John C. Rice directing. Classes for ages 4 through 12 are scheduled. The mission study is based on the Spanish speaking missions in the Latin American countries, and films will be shown to help teach this work.

*Each one
counts...*



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Your Secretary Reports

May has been moving month for your secretary and the State Staff. May 17, we moved into our new home at 220 Seven Hills Road Annex. This made it possible to move the Christian Education offices of Mr. Downey and the office of Mr. Wibiral to 105 W. Vance Street, and unite the work of the State Society under one roof.

During the month we attended the following meetings: State Stewardship Conference, Raleigh; Joint Committee Laymen - State Society and State Board, Raleigh; District CMF Supper, Vanceboro; State Convention Program Committee, Wilson; Camp Caroline meeting, Wilson. Pamlico Union meeting, Vanceboro.

Special services included Installation Services for Church Officers at Comfort, and an installation Service at Airy Grove for the officers of Airy Grove, Hookerton and Bethel. Gave Baccalaureate sermons at Hall School, Clinton and Plymouth.

The following churches were visited: Williamston. Morehead City(3); Comfort; Wilson; Ayden (2); Eden-Otway. Wilmington; Vanceboro; Airy Grove; Plymouth; and Robersonville.

Fifteen days were spent in the office and twelve days in the field, with a total of 1,908 miles traveled.

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ian Churches during the past year. His ministry with these churches will close on July 15. He writes, "I do hope I shall be able to meet the fine challenge represented in our Fayetteville church. By God's help we shall see a fine church of our Brotherhood there."

Message of Month

Since this is our Year of Evangelism and the churches of North Carolina are striving to gain new members, I want to stress one phase of Evangelism that is being neglected—the Revival. In fact it may not be the best method, but it is too good a method to be completely ignored.

The revival or mass-meeting is not on trial—it was used by the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost and would probably be used more by Him today, if His will prevailed among our churches.

A genuine revival consists in the quickening of believers to a higher life. In Romans 12-2—we find "Be not conformed to this life; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable Will of God."

The revival meeting will awaken the church to her divinely appointed mission, the winning of souls to Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "All authority is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Ge ye therefore . . ." The command of Christ is, Go!

A revival would help the church to recapture the sense of urgency. "Behold today is the day of salvation." "The fields are already white unto harvest"—etc. are words seldom if ever heard in Committee meetings. A revival will give that note of urgency.

The revival meeting heals breaches and restores harmony in the church. It is impossible to have a real revival of religion where there is division and strife. One may just as well plant corn in January as to sow the gospel seed in a frigid church. If you plant your corn in January the seed will rot. Plant it in the warm soil of spring and it will grow. Just so a genuine revival of religion creates a warm Christian atmosphere. The gospel seed will flourish and the unchurched will either yield or rebel.

SAM L. FLEMING.

Special Notice!

Statistical Report blanks for the 1954 Year Book must be submitted to the State Office by August 15. All reports received from churches after that date will not appear in the next Year Book. Remember August 15 is the absolute deadline. Organizational Treasuries should begin making preparation so their reports will be in their ministers' hands by July 15.

State Missions

Subscriptions to THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	\$ 11.00
Mass Subscriptions to THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	155.20
Ads and space THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	82.25
Film rental, Christian Education	6.00
Materials sold	4.00
Field Receipts, Mr. Allen	25.00
Individual gift	50.00
Unified Promotion	1,305.39
Refund on F. W. Wibiral's moving	72.32
Transfer of Christian Education funds	1,365.44
DSF State Retreat, Christian Education	84.94
UCMS, Christian Education	310.43
CYF Conference registrations, Christian Education	33.00
Chi Rho Camp registrations, Christian Education	49.50
Adult Conference registration, Christian Education	1.00
First Christian Church, Greensboro	90.00
Mill Creek District Union	25.00
Total	\$3,670.47

Camp Caroline

Register of Cash Receipts for Camp Caroline Development, C. C. Ware, Director for month ending May 31, 1954.

5/6 Spray North	\$ 75.00
5/12 Williamston	250.00
5/12 Wilson, B. S.	
Mabel Case Class (designated)	125.00
5/12 Eden, C. Y. F.	5.00
5/13 Walstonburg	100.00
5/13 Edward, B. S.	74.00
5/13 Mt. Olive, (Wayne) B. S.	25.00
5/13 Mt. Olive, (Wayne) C. W. F.	25.00
5/15 Otway	50.00
5/15 Goldsboro, B. S.	46.32
5/19 Farmville	56.00
5/-3 Dudley, C. Y. F.	50.00
5/21 New Bern	125.00
5/21 Rocky Mount, C. W. F.	125.00
5/21 Macesfield, B. S.	20.91
5/21 Bay Creek, B. S.	9.15
5/22 Bath	50.00
5/22 Oak City, C. W. F.	25.00
5/27 Dunn, (Disciples Club, designated)	150.00
5/27 Washington	129.01
5/27 Durham, C. W. F.	4.00
5/27 Durham, B. S.	100.00
5/27 Jamesville	100.00
5/27 Reidsville, F. C.	50.00
5/27 La Grange	50.00
5/31 Greensboro, B. S.	40.00
Individuals	558.05

Total	\$2,392.44
Vouchered Direct to W. H. Woolard, Treas.:	
5/15 Riverside, B. S.	47.50
4/16 Greenville	185.00
5/12 Greenville	50.00

Grand Total \$2,674.94

A Little Time With God

I took a little time with God

While still the day was young.
And all the world seemed fair and warm

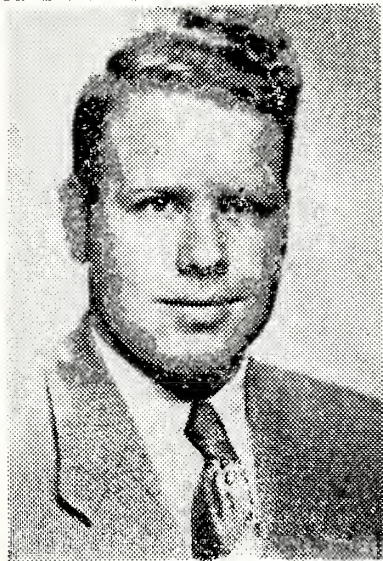
With little bells that rung.
I stopped a moment at the noon
Upon the road I trod;
My task seemed not so hard and dull

When I had talked with God.
I paused a while at eventide
With sunset in the sky,
And listened for the voice of God
As day was passing by
At dawn and noon and twilight hour
I talked a bit with God.
And oh, how deep the peace and joy!
Its glad, you know, and odd.

T. Moore Atkinson,
Berkeley, California

Christian Education

GEO. E. DOWNEY
State Director



John Roland Sams, who with his wife is under appointment to India, is the missionary attending Eastern and Central C. Y. F. Conferences, June 7-19. Mr. Sams is a native of Iowa. He received his B. S. from Iowa State College and his M. R. E. from the Bible College of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

In the Conferences Mr. Sams will be teaching the course, "Abroad with the Missionary". Each year an effort is made to have a missionary on the faculty of each conference.

While their applications for India visas are pending, the Sams are studying at the Kennedy School of Missions at Hartford, Connecticut.

Western Conference Changed

This is a special news item for the churches and young people of the western part of the state. We have discovered that we chose a very unfavorable date for the Western C. Y. F. Conference. It was announced for August 15-21 at the YMCA Camp near Charlotte. This is the week announced by the Public Schools for the beginning of football practice across the state. Our enrollment at Conference was in danger of dropping off.

Therefore, we have changed the date and the place. Western Conference will be July 19-25 at South Toe Creek near Mount Mitchell, N. C. Application deadline will be July 17. Send them to State Director, 105 W. Vance, Wilson, N. C.

Rev. Claude R. MacDonald, min-

ister of the Pfafftown Church, will direct the conference.

Laboratory School Date Near

The North Carolina Laboratory Training School, the annual leadership training program for ministers, church school superintendents, and teachers, will be held in the Washington, N. C. church on June 20-25. Miss Ruth Reynolds, national director of Children's Work, will supervise the School.

The fee for the five-day period will be \$6.00. This does not include meals. The Washington church will provide lodging and breakfast for all those who attend.

The area of study will be "The Church." Enrollment will be from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, June 20. The first session will be from 3:00 to 5:00 Sunday afternoon. The Laboratory School will end at 4:00 p. m. Friday, June 25.



Miss Ann V. Mullin, who has served as missionary to India for the United Christian Missionary Society, will be on the faculty of the Carolina Adult Conference at Camp Caroline, July 4-9. She began her work in India in 1920.

At Damoh in Central Province she directed several volunteer workers teaching in homes, giving instruction in child care, sewing and knitting, nutrition, and simple hygiene. She also gave training in reading by the Frank Laubach method.

We are looking forward to Miss Mullin sharing her work in India with us at Adult Conference.

Summer Camp Conference Dates

C. Y. F. CONFERENCES — For ages 15-20 or 14 if having finished the 9th grade.

Western Conferences — for all Churches in western N. C. including Burlington and west—July 19-25 at South Toe Creek Camp near Mt. Mitchell, N. C. Fee: \$16.00 (\$17.00 after July 17.)

OLDER YOUNG PEOPLES CONFERENCE — For ages 20-25 or for those who have graduated from C. Y. F. Conference — August 29-September 3 at Camp Caroline. For all districts. Fee: \$16.50 (\$17.50 after August 14).

ADULT CONFERENCE — For all adults of North Carolina (South Carolina adults have been invited also)—July 4-9 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.00 (\$18.00 after June 26).

CHI RHO CAMPS — For ages 12, 13, 14 or having completed 6th, 7th or 8th grades.

Southeastern — for churches of Hookerton, Southeastern, Pamlico, districts—June 21-26 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$15.00 (\$16.00 after June 12).

Central—for churches of Coastal Plains and Mill Creek districts—June 27-July 2 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$15.00 (\$16.00 after June 19).

Piedmont—for churches of Piedmont and Roan Mountain districts August 16-21 at YMCA Camp near Charlotte, N. C. Fee: \$15.00 (\$16.00 after July 31).

STATE C. Y. F. COMMISSION — for state and district officers—June 19-21 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$4.50.

LABORATORY SCHOOL — for teachers of children—June 20-25 at Washington, N. C. Fee: \$6.00 plus meals.

All applications should be mailed to:

STATE DIRECTOR,
105 W. Vance St.
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An Opportunity

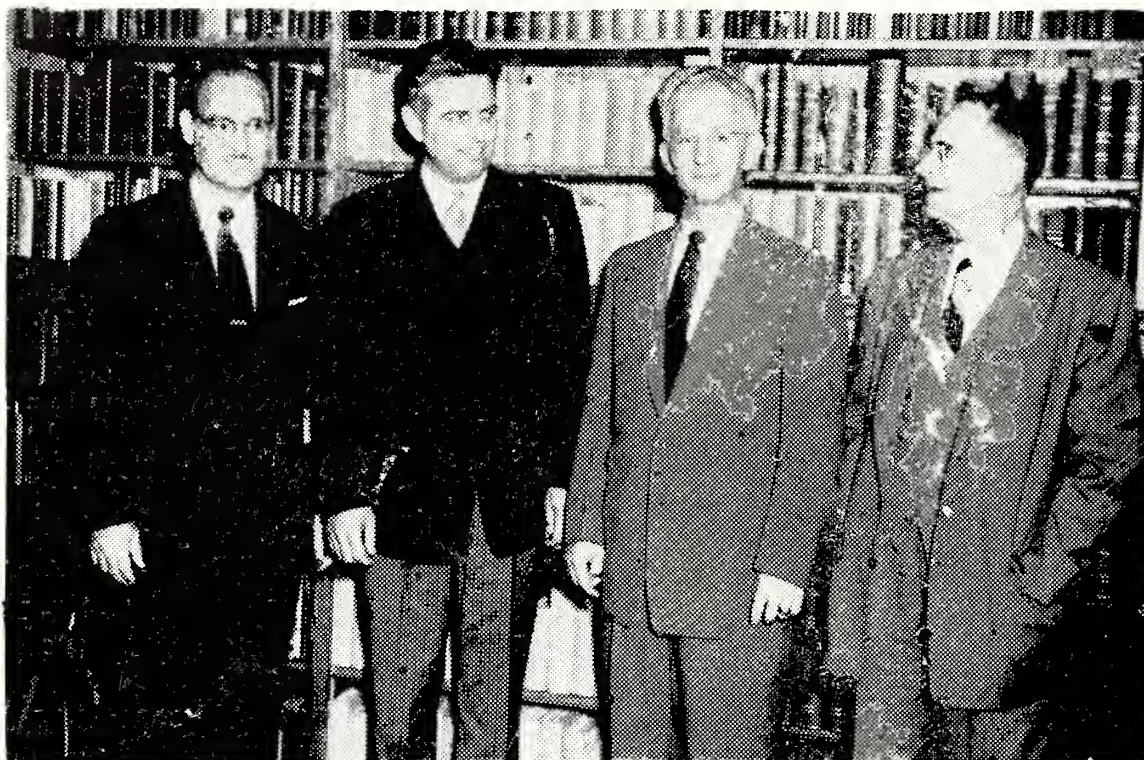
The Southeastern Regional Training Conference of the United Christian Youth Movement will be August 8-15 at John's River Camp, Collettsville, N. C. This conference is interdenominational, interracial and it draws youth 16-24 years of age from all the southeastern states.

Your state director will be directing this conference for the UCYM. We hope several youth will represent the N. C. Disciples. For Further information write to State Director.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



LEAD ACC COMMENCEMENT—The four men shown above were leaders in Commencement day exercises held at Atlantic Christian College, Sunday, June 6. They are from left to right, Rev. Raymond Alexander, Minister of the Christian Church at Washington, who was the Baccalaureate minister for ACC; Dr. Ira W. Langston, speaker at the graduation program, and recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, and Dr. Charles C. Ware, retired secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from the college. Dr. Langston, it was announced at the commencement, has been named president of Eureka College in Illinois. He was graduated from ACC in 1933.

Atlantic Christian College Graduates 64 Seniors At Ceremonies on Front Campus Sunday, June 6

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, conferred the Bachelor of Arts Degree on 64 seniors as the Wilson college completed its fifty-second year of operation with graduation exercises Sunday afternoon, June 6, on the front campus.

The graduation exercises brought to an end the two-day commencement program held at the college June 5 and 6.

"Blessed Are The Eyes Which See," was the subject of the Commencement address made by Dr. Ira W. Langston, President-Elect of Eureka College. Dr. Langston, a native of Newton Grove, and a graduate of ACC in the class of 1933, urged the seniors to take their places in the

world with the determination to help society out of its troubled situation.

Earlier in the day, Rev. Raymond L. Alexander, Minister of the First Christian Church of Washington, preached the Baccalaureate sermon at Wilson's First Christian Church. "We must somehow find in the atmospheres of culture and faith a fresh quickening of vitality, or face an increasingly discouraging outlook upon the future," Mr. Alexander told the seniors and those attending the program.

As a part of the commencement program Dr. Langston and Dr. Charles C. Ware of Wilson, were honored with degrees by the board of trustees of the college. Conferred upon Dr. Langston was the Doctor of

Divinity degree. Dr. Ware, retired secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, received the Doctor of Literature degree.

Earlier in the afternoon those in attendance for the commencement day program, witnessed the official beginning of ACC's recently announced 10-year expansion program when they attended ground breaking ceremonies for two new college buildings.

Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., Wilson physician, was the speaker at the ceremonies held on the building site of the proposed infirmary.

Bruce W. Riley, Wilson banker, was the speaker at ceremonies held (Continued on Page Eight)

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Message from General Secretary REPORT

Report blanks have gone to all Presidents of Fellowships. They were sent blanks for the last quarterly report, also for the annual report. One of each is to be sent to the District Secretary and the State Secretary. Please have your reports and all money in by the 27th of June. Be sure that your goals are reached. The progress of our work at home and around the world depends upon the realization of our goals. We dare not fail. Dear women, we are counting on you - we can always depend on you. Now—help us close the year with victory! Thanks!

RETREAT

The Retreat for the Business and Professional women that was held in Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill was a marked success. The Inn was a fine place to hold such a meeting - the facilities were splend'd. We had a happy fellowship, instructive, inspirational, informative program, and how we did enjoy our guest speakers!

We were very fortunate in having as our banquet speaker, Dr. Paul Preston and he brought such a challenging message. We thank him for coming to us. Also, it was a rare privilege to have as another guest speaker, Mrs. Lily Sukhnandan, of India. She endeared herself to the hearts of all there. How she did challenge us with her messages! We wish that every one in our churches in North Carolina could hear her - she would do all good and certainly stir us to a greater work.

We thank Miss Ruth Ingram and her fine committee for the promotion and work they did in making such an experience possible for us. Each committee did a fine job, and we do thank you.

OTHER VISITS

Mrs. Sukhnandan spoke to Fellowship in Raleigh on Tuesday, May 25th. There was a large attendance and everyone recieved much good from the message. She also spoke in the Hookerton District Meeting at Bell Arthur. It was a privilege to have her in our State. We pray God' richest blessings on her as she goes from place to place speaking for Christ.

SYMPATHY

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to one of our Board members, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, of Kinston, who recently lost her father and to a former member of our board, Mrs. O. W. Leath, of Reidsville, who recently lost her husband. Our prayers and love are with these two dear women, who have given up their loved ones. May God richly bless and sustain them in these hours!

ADULT CONFERENCE

We do hope that each Fellowship is planning to have at least one or more representatives at the Adult Conference at Camp Caroline in July. We would like to have the officers represented. You will receive inspiration, information, fun, happy fellowship and a blessing. Plan to attend.

Mrs. H. H. Settle

Dunn

June 27th has been designated as Dedication Day at Hood Memorial. Rev. George Downey, Christian Education Director, will be the speaker at the morning service. At five in the afternoon there will be a dedicatory service for the new Educational Building and all memorial gifts. Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor, will have charge of this service. Within the Educational Building there is a beautiful Memorial Chapel, furnished entirely by memorial gifts.

We were happy to have Dr. Travis White from ACC with us the week of April 18-25. He conducted our revival services and inspired us to greater spiritual growth.

Vacation Bible School begins Monday June 7th. Mrs. Lester Jones who has served as such a successful superintendent before, will have charge.

The CWF has elected new officers with Mrs. Pat Lynch serving as President. The ladies are looking forward to a year of progress and extensive growth.

Those attending Youth Conference this year from Hood Memorial will be Annette Barefoot, Frances Carroll and Harold Bass. We are also sending a group of Chi Rho delegates to camp.

Mill Creek District C. W. F.

Christian Women's Fellowship of the Mill Creek District, meeting at the Holloway Street Christian Church in Durham for the regular Fifth Sunday Union meeting of the District, had as their main speaker, Mrs. H. H. Settle, Executive Secretary of women's work.

Mrs. Settle emphasized the approaching dedication of Camp Caroline, and asked that women's groups throughout the state help make this facility a useful property for the whole year, not just for the summer season. She gave further details of the development at Camp Caroline, and the women voted to send a gift of \$50.00 for the camp fund. Churches of the district were urged to meet their goals for the camp, and to send in their gifts by or before June 30.

Special guest was Mrs. Frank W. Wibral, wife of the newly appointed Director of Men's Work and Rural Church activities.

A report was given on the retreat of the Business and Professional Women, in Durham, and the speaker of that occasion presented Mrs. Elizabeth Sukhnandan, native of India now in America while her husband makes further studies in medicine prior to setting up a new hospital in India. Mrs. Sukhnandan's comments were extremely inspiring and challenging.

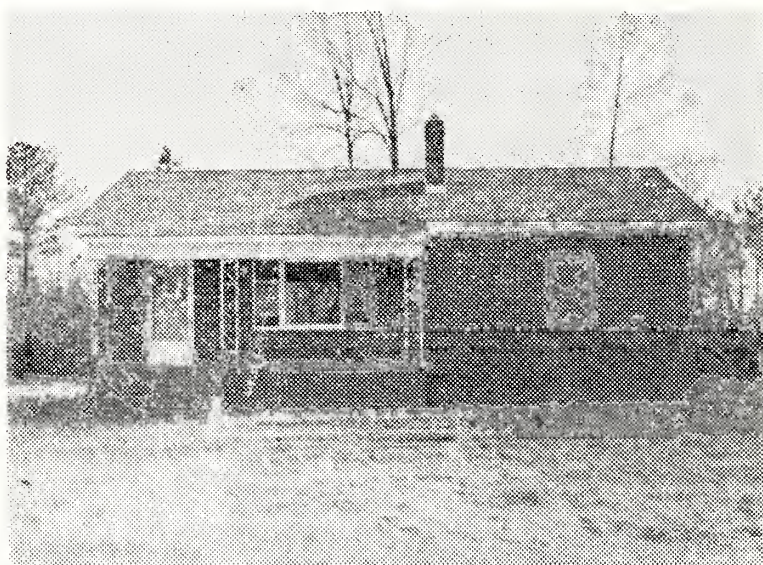
District CMF President, Mrs. B. R. Hewitt presided. Devotionals were given by Mrs. C. F. Pilley, of the Raleigh church.

MRS. PAT LYNCH.

Goff Holds Meeting in Virginia

Brother John L. Goff pastor of the church at Williamston, N. C. led his old home church, Fairview, Lynchburg, Va. in a two weeks revival April 19th - May 2nd. We are grateful to his church for giving him and us this wonderful and rich fellowship. The meeting resulted in 20 additions. Brother Goff preached with power and understanding. We will have greater interest in his future because of this experience.

We are yours in Christ,
 Fairview Christian Church,
 Lynchburg, Va.



New Wheat Swamp Parsonage

New Pensions Plan Starts July 1st

The Family Protection Program of the Pension Plan goes into effect July 1. The necessary 2/3rds of member churches and ministers was reached several weeks ago. The expanded Plan will cover all who have enrolled, which constitutes almost all ministers, missionaries and full-time workers in the church and church related institutions and colleges.

New benefits include an addition of one full year's salary paid in a lump sum to the basic Cash Death Benefit, an increase of 50% in Disability Pensions entered upon after July 1, the addition of a Full Orphan Pension, and a Pensioner Death Benefit for all entering pensions after July 1.

The increase in dues amounts to 1/2% for the member and 1% for the Church, making member dues 3% and church dues 9%.

Pension Plan dues are based on the total monthly salary. When the salary is paid weekly, the weekly salary is multiplied by 52 to determine the average monthly cash salary. To this figure the one computing dues adds 15%, if parsonage is provided free of rent, or he adds the cash rental allowance. The total reached is the monthly salary basis used for calculation of Pension Plan dues.

Expense allowances for auto, books, convention, utilities, etc., may be added and will increase the benefits for the member. The church and mem-

ber are required to pay dues on the same salary basis.

After the monthly salary basis is determined, the church's dues are an amount equal to 9% of this salary basis. The member's dues are 30% of this amount. The payment of these dues gives immediate coverage for both the Pension Plan benefits as they are now and the new Family Protection benefits beginning July 1.

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on the site of the new science building.

Alumni, seniors and friends of the college attended a picnic luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Sunday on the college's center campus. Following the luncheon, the trustees of the college held their annual spring meeting with Thomas J. Hackney, Wilson, board chairman, presiding.

Three student awards were presented during the graduation program Sunday afternoon. The faculty cup for the most outstanding general record was presented to Peggy Schakelford of Eureka. The Eva Elaine Waters cup for outstanding religious influence on the campus, went to Richard V. Ziglar of Winston-Salem. George A. Brinkley of Wilson, was presented the Delta Sigma Sorority medal for the highest four year scholarship record.

Marshals for the commencement program were Suzanne Gill, chief marshal, Wilson, and Connie Davis, Wilson, James Hemby, Ayden, Peggy Ward, Rocky Mount, Kenneth Lamm, Wilson, Ernestine Mazingo, Kenly, and James Matthews, Winston-Salem.

Carr Memorial

at Carr Memorial Church the last Sunday night in May. Gilbert Davis who has been pastor of our church at Ayden did the preaching in a very earnest and forceful way. There were 10 baptisms and three transfer of membership. This was the last work Brother Davis did in North Carolina before moving to Texas. The membership of the church expressed themselves as regretting his moving so far away. The pastor of the church, W. C. Foster, expressed the conviction that this meeting has greatly strengthened the church.

A successful Vacation Bible School was held each afternoon during the week with an enrolment of 92. Part of the time was used by the pastor as a training school in church membership.

How Would We Feel?

If God gave us the same amount of time and attention that we devote to Him?

If God put as many things ahead of us as we put ahead of Him?

If God offered as many excuses as we do? And if the excuses were no more justifiable than ours?

If God's promises were no more certain than ours?

If God withheld His blessings from us as we withhold our offerings from Him?

If God loved Himself as much as we love ourselves and gave as little thought to us as we give to him?—

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Opportunities for Ministers

More and more ministers are seeking opportunities for special training in the area of pastoral counseling. The times in which we live are bringing tensions to everyone and ministers are being called upon as never before to help people who are lonely, bereaved, bewildered or distraught.

The Department of Church Development and Evangelism of the United Christian Missionary Society has distributed a brochure listing the opportunities for study, training and experience in special schools and institutes during the summer. Ministers wishing to know more about these training opportunities may write the state secretary or Mr. Samuel F. Pugh, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Ind., or directly to the Department of Pastoral Services of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., 297 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

It would be well if every minister in the state could at some time or other take additional training in this important area of his work.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Joint-Union meeting which was held, May 29-30 at St. Mary, Bailey, North Carolina is now history. We believe that none of us were willing to stretch the sessions one day longer, not even one hour. The Committees and Boards carried out their assignments with caution and resolute determination to destroy the road-blocks to general District progress and to make the running of our organizational machinery smooth and profitable. We believe that all who took part in formulating the program, which was accepted by the General Body, should be given a vote of thanks. Their tasks were hard and in order to find solutions for the problems which were presented, long laborious hours were spent in mental as well as spiritual searching. To understand the tasks which those brethren faced, it would be necessary for one to have background knowledge of the functioning processes of our many allied organizations as well as a determination to keep recommendations within bounds of "Thus Saith The Lord."

Surely everybody was not in agreement and everybody was not in disagreement; that is as it should be. Whenever a question or a proposition or the task of making a decision is presented to such a large body of people as attended our Joint-Union, it is discomfortable to leadership to find unanimity of opinion on any vital issue. All large organizations need to have some honest decenters when they seek to set out on new courses of action. May the day never come when the views of all are merged into one except by amendments, compromises and the blending of common interest.

We believe that future years will justify the stand which the Joint-Union took and we hope that none will find it impossible to give full cooperation to District Leadership because success in the Joint-Union is dependent upon success in the local District Union.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Asheville

The work in Asheville shows progress. For the past nine weeks our Sunday School has been well above two hundred. There have been thirty six additions to the church since January. We are striving to win one hundred new members in 1954.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director



Pictured above are Sam Luper, right, Earl Ewer, center, president of the North Carolina CMF, and "Bill" Morton, left president of the Rocky Mount Christian Church CMF. The men, all active members of the CMF, stand beside one of the signs erected by their organization. This is the sign approved by the National Planning Board at the Portland Convention in 1953 and is sponsored by the Arkansas CMF. It is now being used by our brotherhood churches in over half the states. Rocky Mount CMF has erected two of these signs on Highway 301 and plan to erect four more in the near future. Information concerning this sign can be obtained from the state office.

One hundred and forty-seven men representing seventeen churches attended the May meeting of the PAMLICO DISTRICT CMF in Vanceboro. Your state director was guest speaker. The next meeting of this group will be held May 13 at Camp Caroline . . . Your state director also attended the Laymen's Retreat sponsored by the CMF of the CHARLOTTE congregation. The two-day meeting was led jointly by Dr. W. H. "Bill" McKinney and your director. Forty-four men were present for the six sessions. Plans to enlarge next year's retreat to include all CMF groups in the Piedmont Area were adopted subject to acceptance by the District CMF . . . A large group was present for the May meeting of the WILSON CMF when Dr. Cecil Jarman delivered the second in a series of three lectures on the "Beliefs and Practices of the Disciples of Christ." A lively discussion followed. Dr. Paul Preston was the guest speaker at the May meeting of the ROCKY MOUNT CMF. The more than forty men present

heard a challenging message on Christian Stewardship . . . THE 1954 CMF KIT, "MEETINGS AND PROJECTS IDEAS" IS NOW AVAILABLE AT 50c PER COPY. EVERY CMF GROUP SHOULD POSSESS AT LEAST ONE COPY OF THIS VALUABLE AID TO BETTER PROGRAMS. ORDER YOUR COPY FROM THE STATE OFFICE NOW.

LAYMEN'S RETREAT

Eastern District Men's Retreat will be held at Camp Caroline August 21-22. Total cost including meals and lodging \$7.50. Plan now to attend this Retreat.

Going Communist

Direct word has come to our shores that Italy is the first free nation in the history of the nations of the world to vote itself Communist.

It has not been by military force. This isn't the way they work. This is happening by the free will of the people, after years of careful cultivation by Red leaders.

Southern Christian Home

The new wing to our Main building constantly takes our attention. It matches the rest of the older structure and brings a fine balance to what has been known as our Main Building. It is our hope that another month will find us washing windows and generally moving in. Our possibilities for service to the children of our church will be greatly extended and we hope that our arms may reach out and enclose those whose lives have become difficult through circumstances beyond their control.

Each week brings us nearer vacation. Some of our boys and girls will go to visit relatives, some will visit with sponsors and some look forward to the adventure of meeting new friends, being invited into YOUR HOME. Have you given the idea much thought? If you decide to invite them contact the Home.

The good grades our children have made in the public schools are worth mentioning. It means that our evening study hour is reflected on the report cards. Our children are interested in spiritual things too, several of them joined the Church during the Easter season, and several went to the Retreat from which they derived much spiritual benefit. We mention these things so that you will know that we are considering the better part of life's preparation too, and are trying to have our children take their place in life, as Christian citizens.

The grounds have not been forgotten. One of our well wishers thought the Boy's Building would be enhanced by some azaleas, and these were planted—next year you will be enthralled by their beauty, in the flood of God's own colors.

We have been deeply touched and pleased by a memorial recently given us. Dr. T. R. Ray of the First Church, Shelbyville, Tennessee, wanted to give a memorial to his beloved wife, with Brother Belt White's assistance, quite a number of worthwhile projects were investigated, but finally decided to channel the gift to the Southern Christian Home. A committee of ladies from the church, came to visit us, and after looking the situation over, they decided that we needed a new spinet piano, and that our twenty-seven year old living-room furniture should be replaced, accordingly this is to be the Memorial to Mrs. Ray.

MRS RUTH CHAPMAN,
Acting Superintendent.

Macclesfield

A one-week Bible School was held during the past month, co-sponsored by the Presbyterian and Christian churches. Miss Betty Van Cummings, did an excellent job as director. The need for a piano for youth activities and various other meetings, was met recently when a new piano was purchased for the sanctuary. Miss Ruth Felton's Sunday School class contributed approximately \$200.00 by conducting a bread sale. The balance was paid from the church treasury.

Our church entertained the Coastal Plains District Convention on May 30.

Personal Sayings

Through the years there have been men and women of wisdom who have stated a philosophical fact of life, which to each of them stands out:

"If you play with anything long enough, it'll break."

"Almost anything is easier to get into than to get out of."

"Not failure, but low aim is crime."

"There is more to life than increasing its speed."

"The best of all medicines are resting and fasting."

"Any man may make a mistake, but only a fool will continue in it."

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Around the State With the Churches

Black Mountain

First Christian Church of Black Mountain has called Rev. C. N. Williams as full-time pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Williams bought a home recently in Black Mountain. Rev. Williams has been one of our outstanding ministers. He began his early ministry as a pioneer preacher in North Texas. For a number of years he was Secretary of the Capital Area.

Bible School attendance averages above 40. Had two additions by statement Sunday, May 30. The fund raising program for the new church building continues to advance. They have \$6,000 deposited with the Board of Church Extension.

Fifth Sunday Convention for Christian Churches of Buncombe County met with the Bee Tree Church Sunday, May 30. Large delegations from First Christian and West Side Church in Asheville. Lower Avery Creek; Haw Creek; Bee Tree and First Church in Black Mountain attended.

The sanctuary was overflowing for the worship service and business session. Paul Nichols of West Side Church led the devotion and directed the congregational singing.

Homer W. Hailslip, Director of Public Relations for Christmount gave a message on "Leadership Training in the Churches of our Country."

Mrs. L. T. New of First Church in Asheville; Lower Avery Creek; County Convention.

Rev. Paul C. Duncan of Charlotte, made an able presentation of our "Year of Stewardship."

Wilson

The Wilson First Christian Church held a reception for its new members recently, and a large number of the membership were on hand to greet the new persons.

During the pre-Easter season the Wilson church engaged in a Visitation Evangelism Program. A week of intensive visitation was conducted in co-operation with other churches in the community. Dr. John Pember-ton, Jr., of Cape May, New Jersey, was the guest leader during this visitation effort. Men from the Wilson church made approximately 150 calls in various homes, and 65 persons united with the church, 46 by baptism and 19 by transfer of membership. Since January 1, 91 new members have become affiliated with the church and an overall total of 100 since July 1.

Elizabeth City

May has been "Evangelism month" at First Christian Church. There were additions on each of the five Sundays. Our revival, with the Rev. W. T. Nichols as guest Evangelist, closed on May 2. His preaching and work of the visitation teams continue to bear fruit. We have had 52 additions since July 1, 1953.

Our CWF is sponsoring a project to landscape the church grounds. Mrs. N. H. Poulos is chairman. The officers and five circle leaders for the year 1954-1955 have been elected and an installation service will be held on June 27.

A cement walk-way has been laid to connect the new educational building with the sanctuary. Robert Givens has given and installed a new electric water cooler for the new building.

A "Pot Luck" supper and Family Night program was observed May 5. A film-strip was shown and Mrs. S. M. Boettcher was guest speaker using the topic, "The importance of the Christian Home." On Mother's Day, recognition was given to the oldest mother, Mrs. Pattie Hogar; the youngest mother, Mrs. Thurman Onley; and the mother with the most children present, Mrs. Quinton Onley and Mrs. Page Harris, with five children each.

Our Vacation Bible School began June 7, with the pastor, Howard James, as director. A staff of 26 workers saw a film-strip, "The Teacher's Part," and shared in the discussion on June 4.

Our morning worship services will be broadcast over radio station WCNC during the month of July. We are looking forward to being host church for the Albemarle District Meeting and extend a cordial invitation to all churches to be well represented. Several of our members are hoping to attend the Miami Convention in October.

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

Bon Air is continuing its good work. We will soon reduce our parsonage indebtedness by another sizeable amount. Our people are responding to the challenge to tithe.

We have accomplished many things this past year including the developing of a functionally organized church with Constitution and By-Laws; the building of our new parsonage; considerable reduction of indebtedness and increased missionary support.

We have all of our leaders chosen and detailed plans made for the church and its organizations for the coming year. We have had more than a 20% increase in resident membership.

Kinston

Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw, pastor, returned to his pulpit on Sunday May 16, following a 10 day visit to Fort Worth and The Texas Christian University, where he received the Doctor of Divinity Degree. On May 9th. Dr. Travis A. White, President of Atlantic Christian College, brought messages at the morning and evening hour. Dr. Bradshaw was the baccalaureate speaker at the Farmville High School on Sunday evening, May 23.

On Monday, May 17 a film, "A Window On The World," was shown at the general meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Other films shown during the month were, "A People Without Fear," and travel slides of Drs. A. Dale Fiers and Travis A. White.

The junior and primary choirs of the church journeyed to Atlantic Beach on Saturday, May 29th. for a picnic. They were accompanied by parents and friends. Other picnics held in May, Functional Committees, at the church on May 4; Loyal Philathea Class, Emma Webb Park. May 19; "The Christian Men's Fellowship on the church lawn at 7 p. m. Wednesday, May 25th.

The Family School of Missions closed on Sunday night, May 9th. with an enrollment of more than 200. It was sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship and was the first to be held in our church.

At the call of the church, Mr. Charles Betts, consultant architect of the Board of Church Extension, visited our church and has drawn plans for remodeling of our educational building. The American Legion were guests of the church on Sunday, May 30. The church is busy with plans for a large attendance for the dedication of Camp Caroline on June 9th.

Chinquapin Chapel

The South Eastern District Union met at Chinquapin Church Sunday, May 30, with a large crowd. President Travis White from ACC brought the morning message, and Mr. Downey spoke in the afternoon.

Chinquapin won the "best play" award and Haskins Chapel won the banner for having the best report for the past three months.

Our revival has been postponed due to the illness of our pastor, Everett J. Harris.

The CWF has elected the following new officers: Mrs. Z. A. Koonce, President; Mrs. Charlie Wells, Vice President; Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Treasurer, Mrs. Milford Price, Secretary.

Greenville

The Protestant churches of Greenville and Pitt County will be cooperating in a major evangelistic effort during the month of June, beginning on Sunday evening June 6 and closing June 27. The evangelist is Eddie Martin. Each evening throughout the period, June 6-27 at 7:30 p.m. there will be an evangelistic service in the huge tent seating 3,000 and the people in the areas adjoining are invited. The tent is located near the Hospital.

The spring program of the CYF was a Father and Son Banquet on May 20. Brief messages were brought by L. W. Gaylord, Jr., and from James L. Harris, Jr. The male quartet of the church sang and the youngsters were highly entertained by a slight-of-hand magic man. Elbert Bennett, President, presided.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin during the week June 7-11. The various circles of the CWF will serve refreshments. Miss Louise Morris, Director of Religious Education, will have charge of the school.

The new officers of the CWF are: Mrs. Robert S. Moye, President; Mrs. James D. Walters, First Vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Scales, Jr., Second Vice-president. Mrs. Preston Cannon, Treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Woolard, Jr., Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. W. A. Tripp, Recording Secretary.

Durham

Our Spring Revival was held the week following Easter, with Rev. John W. Stewart as guest speaker. This was preceded by visitation. Attendance was good. The singing was led by Raymond Moore of Duke Divinity School. There was one confession of faith. Our total evangelistic result in the year to date is 24.

We are now engaged in a general visitation with emphasis on supporting the church through attendance and giving. We are trying to underwrite our budget for next year.

The Building Fund continues to grow and now is over \$34,000. It looks as if we might reach our goal of \$35,000 by June 30. We elect new Church officers in June and begin the new church year July 1. All efforts are pointed toward completion of the present year with bills paid and plans underway for a successful new year, 1954-55. The church was host to the Mill Creek Convention on May 30 with a very fine response. Among guest speakers were Rev. Frank W. Wibiral, Director Laymen-Rural Church and Mrs. H. H. Settle, Executive Secretary of the CWF.

New Bern

Since the close of our pre-Easter meeting during which 29 persons were added to the Church, we have had 15 other additions, - 11 by baptism and 4 otherwise. 48 persons have been received into membership since March 20.

We are continuing our Program of Friendly Visitation on Wednesday nights.

An exceedingly useful gift was presented to the Church recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ziegler. We have reference to an Elliott Addressing Machine, Model 80, for use in the church Office. The Church is very grateful to the Ziegler's for this needed equipment.

Pastor M. Elmore Turner brought a message to the eighth grade graduates of the Central Elementary School here on June 7. He was Director of Worship for the Eastern C.Y.F. Conference at Camp Caroline, June 7 to 13.

Our property Committee has led the way in achieving recent improvements on the Church building. The two rooms used by the Nursery Department have been completely redecorated. New cabinets for materials have been provided in Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary rooms. Much painting has been done in the Social Room.

We expect to have large groups of young people present at C.Y.F. Conference and Chi Rho Camp. Our Vacation Church School will be held from June 14 through 18, with a closing program presented by the children at the hour of Evening Worship on June 20.

Robersonville

The Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Educational Building of First Christian Church, Robersonville, was held on Thursday morning, May 27. Mr. C. Abram Roberson, chairman of the Church Board, brought the Ground Breaking Address and turned the first shovel of sod. Representatives of all organized groups in the church participated in the service. The dragline and trucks were on hand and excavation began immediately following the service.

The Morning Worship Services will be broadcast over radio station WIAM, Williamston, each Sunday during June.

Seven young people are attending Chi Rho Camp and five will attend the Eastern C. Y. F. Conference. Mr. George Downey will speak at the Morning Worship Service on June 13, while Mr. Wallace is serving as director of the Eastern Conference.

Greensboro

For the past two months we have been stressing attendance at the Church School. Prior to now we have had no place to put a larger crowd. However, now in our new building we are attempting to reach an average attendance comparable to what our church should have. We have doubled our attendance in the past 24 months and are now averaging 200 each Sunday.

Prior to Easter our minister conducted a Pastor's Class and as a result we had twelve additions to the membership during the month of April, seven of these were by confession and five by transfer. That brings our total number of additions for the year up to 75, for a net gain of approximately 60. We do anticipate other additions before the Year of Evangelism comes to a close.

Our minister recently conducted the Robersonville meeting which began on Easter Sunday and closed a week later. He also was the delegate representing Vanderbilt University School of Religion and the Vanderbilt University Divinity House at the recent installation of President Travis White as President of Atlantic Christian College.

Wendell

Anticipating a strong and coordinated beginning of a new church year in October, functional committees and the church board will go to retreat July 14th. Program plans for the church year 1954-1955 will be made at that time. Mr. P. D. Parsons, our pastor, is working with various members as to detail plans.

The education committee in cooperation with a committee from the Wendell Methodist church has completed plans for Vacation Bible School during the week of June 7-11.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has elected new officers for the coming year, and is proud to announce all financial goals have been met. This includes pledges to U. C. M. S., Camp Caroline, Christ Mount and Atlantic Christian College.

The Christian Men's Fellowship has appointed a committee to study and organize plans which will integrate the total work of the Men's Fellowship more effectively into the life of the church.

At this writing there is much activity in anticipation of the various conferences at Camp Caroline. We are expecting to have a goodly number at each.

Mr. Parsons delivered the Commencement Sermon to the 1954 graduating class of Wendell High School on Sunday May 23.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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W. H. Woolard Retires

Mr. W. H. Woolard of Greenville retired July 1st as Treasurer of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. He has completed 24 years as the Treasurer of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society having begun in 1930. He has been most helpful in that capacity, lending his best judgment and most dependable cooperation. His wide and varied financial experience has made him a most capable servant in this field. One concrete instance of his leadership is that, in November 1950, he with the Finance Committee surveyed the Fayetteville field with its challenge and promise of growth. His judgment influenced the Committee in its recommendation that a Mission Church be established there.

William H. Woolard was born in Macedonia community, Martin County, N. C., on March 12, 1883, the son of Robert Daniel and Emma Leggett Woolard. His grandfather, Kenneth Woolard, led in the starting of our Macedonia church in 1865.

Starting in 1920 with Greenville Banking and Trust Company, now the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Mr. Woolard has steadily advanced. Now he is President of the Guaranty Bank system located in

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Dunn Calls New Pastor

Rev. Jack Daniell, pastor of the First Christian Church, Marietta, Ga., has accepted the call extended him to become pastor of Hood Memorial Church, and will assume its leadership September 15, 1954. Mr. Daniell attended the University of Georgia and Atlantic Christian College, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from the latter. He also spent three years in the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, receiving the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He has served the Marietta church for the past four years and has done an outstanding work. His wife was the former Miss Colene Woodruff, St. Charles, Kentucky. They have one baby son, Vance. He comes to Dunn highly recommended as a preacher and youth leader. We assure them of a warm welcome and promise to heartily cooperate with them in a forward looking program.

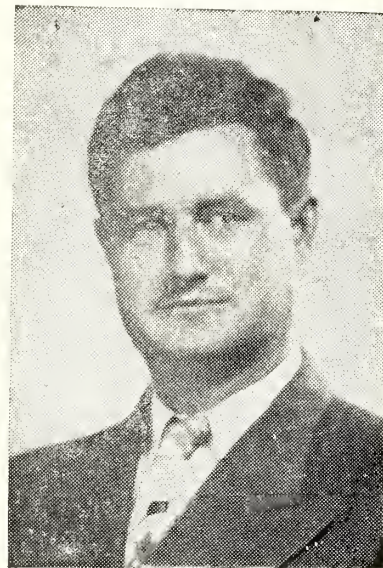
Dr. Cuthrell Retires

Dr. George Cuthrell who has been pastor of the church since January 1, 1945 will retire September 1, 1954. He and Mrs. Cuthrell will continue to make their home in Dunn. Dr. Cuthrell has been a pastor 52 years and gladly releases the leadership to a younger man. He and Mrs. Cuthrell are grateful for the response the church has made to their leadership and appreciate the generous treatment accorded them by the church and friends in other churches, also people who are not attached to any church. They hope to render a bit of humble service as the months come and go. Prayers for the new preacher and his family and the people of Dunn will be a part of their program.

North Carolina Gains in Unified Promotion Giving

Reports just in on Unified Promotion giving for 1953-54 show that North Carolina churches made a gain in offerings of \$4,946.21 over the previous year.

The national report shows the giving to be 99.24 per cent of the goal for the year, or almost over the top.



Rev. W. C. White Called to Wilmington

Rev. W. C. White was extended and has accepted a call to the First Christian Church in Wilmington, N. C. effective September 1. Mr. White is a native of Eastern North Carolina. Was born near Tarboro, N. C., March 25, 1922. Was educated in the public schools at Wilson, and attended Atlantic Christian College and received his A. B. degree from this institution. He received his B. D. degree from the Seminary at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas.

He enlisted as a Private in the Infantry of the U. S. Army in 1940 and served in the Panama Canal Zone. Commissioned as 2nd Lt. in the Infantry in 1953 and served in E. T. O. He was transferred to reserve as 1st Lt. in Military Intelligence service and to N. C. National Guard as Captain Medical Administration service 1949.

Rev. White served the Jamesville Christian Church one-fourth of time while a Senior at A. C. He also served as ad-interim pastor of the First Christian Church at Rocky Mount. While he was a Senior (and class President) in the Seminary at T. C. U., he accepted a call to the Morningside Christian Church at Fort Worth, Texas, which church he has served for 3 1/2 years.

His wife is the former Miss Vir-
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Mass Subscription Plan in Operation

The plan for sending the North Carolina Christian into every home of churches enrolling at a subscription rate of 40c per copy goes into operation with this issue. Some twenty churches have enrolled in the plan with an increased total of about 3000 subscriptions.

It is hoped that many more of our churches will avail themselves of this opportunity in the near future. It will enrich the life of the individual church member, it will strengthen the local church and undergird the total Kingdom program by its information and inspiration.

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Bayboro, Belhaven, Bethel, Elizabeth City, Greenville, Hamilton, Robersonville, Snow Hill, Vanceboro, Washington, and Williamston. He served as President of the N. C. Bankers' Association in 1940. From 1924 to 1952 he presided as Chairman of the Board of Education in Pitt County. He is an active member of the Greenville Utilities Commission, a charter member of the local Kiwanis Club, a Deacon in the Eighth Street Christian Church, and from 1925 until his retirement was a member of the Disciples' State Board.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mayme Ives of Pitt County, N. C., February 23, 1908. Their son and daughter are Mr. W. H. Woolard, Jr., Cashier of the Meadowbrook Bank, Greenville and Mrs. R. B. Modlin of Washington. Mrs. W. H. Woolard is a faithful, active Disciple, serving her part well in the local church and in our Brotherhood. Twelve town as follows: Aurora,

Fellow workers in our missionary service here in the home state, and Disciples generally, will gratefully acclaim "Billy" Woolard for his having borne so well with them "the burden and heat of the day" in the progress of our beloved cause. As he now retires from this service we pay him this just tribute, and forever wish for him the very best.

C. C. WARE

Salem Fork Wins Honors

The Salem Fork Church of Christ, Route 1, Dobson, N. C. has received an award of \$50 and a certificate as a result of having been chosen one of ten winners in the North Carolina division of the 1953-1954 Town and Country Church Development program. The Salem Fork Church was one of five third-place winners.

Gov. Umstead presented the certificates of award and checks in a special ceremony in Raleigh, N. C. June 8.

R. W. Shinault received the award for the Salem Fork Church.

The Town and Country Church Development Program is for all denominations in thirteen southern states. The purpose of the contest is to "encourage and recognize programs and activities planned and carried out by pastor and members of local churches in the interest of a better church, community, country and world." The highest award given is for Rural Church of the South. This church is chosen from the states' first-place winners. This title carries with it a \$600 prize. The contest is sponsored by Emory University and the Sears, Roebuck Foundation. L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club Leader, Raleigh, N. C., is N. C. Chairman.

Rev. J. A. Taylor, Winston-Salem, N. C. is pastor of the Salem Fork Church of Christ. Neal Cockerham, Route 1, Elkin, N. C. was chairman of the 1953-1954 General Progress Committee.

The program covers a five year period, but it is necessary that the churches re-enroll each year.

A Rural Church Life Study and Revival Meeting was conducted by Frank W. Wibiral in the latter part of June. Study periods in which the various departments and programs of our brotherhood were explained preceded the service each evening. There were three additions to the congregation.

A Modern Parable From India: an Untouchable Had Three Sons

Under the caste system, the Hindu was destined to stay a gatherer of bones and skins of dead animals, and like father so must his three sons remain.

But the "untouchable" heard a Christian evangelist, and in time was converted. So were his sons. Now one son is a progressive farmer, another a pastor and the third is a noted surgeon, Dr. P. D. Sukhandan, chief physician at Mungeli Christian Hospital in India.

Message of the Month

I hope it is not out of place for me to take this space in the Carolina Christian for a personal testimony about more than half a century in the Christian ministry. Great changes have taken place in these fifty odd years but with me one unchanging purpose has run; namely to make the conscience of the changing order aware of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. My joy is very real because of this high privilege. I would not have changed on any count.

In spite of human weaknesses and frailties God has used me in a small way in a few places to make known His love and express a bit of His goodness to my fellowmen as I have learned it in Christ Jesus.

God has been abundant in grace in every year and in every place. He has never failed me. I have often failed, but not God. When I have thrust myself on Him, He has ever responded with His pardoning power and rejuvenating grace. With the Psalmist of old I can truly say, "He restoreth my soul". It is this personal encounter with the divine Presence that has kept me refreshed, hopeful and constant in my endeavors.

I not only bear witness to a vital sustaining friendship with God, but also to a gracious invigorating friendship with people. I have been treated better than I deserved by my brethren. They have been abundantly good to me. I love them and have tried to understand them. I have approached them not critically but kindly and sympathetically, and they have almost without exception responded gladly and generously.

I approach my retirement from an active pastorate September 1st in gratitude to God for the opportunity to be His witness in word and deed, to His saving power through Jesus Christ, and in deep appreciation to those I have feebly served for their unfailing kindness and generous fellowship.

I humbly and gladly bear witness to half century of joyous living in the fellowship of God and the service of the Church. Every day has not been May day but the sun of righteousness has shone every day and people have responded kindly.

Forty six years of fifty two years have been spent in five places, Rome, Ga., Sherman and Tyler, Texas, Raleigh and Dunn, N. C.; one year each at Phenix City, Ala., and Brownwood, Texas; two years each at Griffin, Ga., and Oxford, Ala. I bless God for the sacred ties that

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Memorial

Whereas, on October 18, 1953, Mrs. Annie Pipkin Saunders, was taken by a fatal accident from our fellowship in this life, who was a beloved co-worker of our faith in this area, a member at Amity Christian Church, Pamlico County, N. C., be it resolved:

First: That in her passing our brotherhood loses a devoted, talented, and ever-helpful fellow-servant in the Lord, who as the life companion of the late Joseph A. Saunders rendered fruitful service with him in the Christian ministry;

Second: In her service in church music; in the Bible school; in the C. W. F. and in other departments, she was ever responsive in effectual cooperation for which we wish to express our heartfelt tribute;

Third: That we extend to her family our sincere sympathy;

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be incorporated in our Pamlico Union Minutes, that a copy be submitted to our local secular press for publication, and likewise to The N. C. Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
By. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.
Mrs. J. W. Cowell,
C. C. Ware,
J. D. Brinson.

In Appreciation

A dream translated into reality through much prayer, hard work, and sacrificial giving, this is Camp Caroline today. Behind all great achievements there is usually found a great personality. In the matter of Camp Caroline there were three. Mr. John W. Cowell of Bayboro, who gave the land, bought the materials and supervised the building of the units; Dr. Charles C. Ware, Director of the original Camp Caroline Committee, who, through his indefatigable efforts succeeded in securing contributions totaling more than fifty-two thousand dollars from the churches and individuals of our Brotherhood thereby making the building construction possible; Dr. John M. Waters, pastor of Bethany Christian Church in Arapahoe, who served as chairman of the original Camp Caroline Committee and kept that group and the churches informed concerning the progress of the work and the need for equipment as buildings were completed. These three men gave unselfishly of their time and strength that there might be made available to the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina this fine facility.

Uppermost in their thoughts is the future of Camp Caroline. With one of the best years of Camps and Conferences ever recorded in the

history of North Carolina Disciples joy and encouragement filled the hearts of these who saw a dream come true. Hats off to this triumvirate of faithful disciples who have builded so well.

John L. Goff

Disciple Delegates to UCYM

Two Disciple youths, Watts Chil-

dress and Ronald Jones, attended the Southeastern Regional Conference of the United Christian Youth Movement at Johns River Camp on August 8-15. The conference is interdenominational, giving training in local youth council work.

George E. Downey, state director, served as director of the conference, which brought delegates from several denominations in ten southeastern states.

AT CHURCH WITH THREE-YEAR OLDS

By Jesse B. Carlson. An excellent manual for the teacher, coordinating session plans for 52 Sunday classes beginning in the fall. Gives the objectives of Christian education for three-year-olds and includes stories and songs. There are three valuable charts: the sessions grouped under experience areas of this age . . . physical, mental, social and religious characteristics of the three-year-old and needs for development . . . and floor plans for the nursery. \$1.50

NURSERY PICTURE SETS

There are six quarterly, large, four-color pictures, 11" x 14 3/4", for the teacher to use. Coordinated with lessons for better learning. \$1.50 per set.



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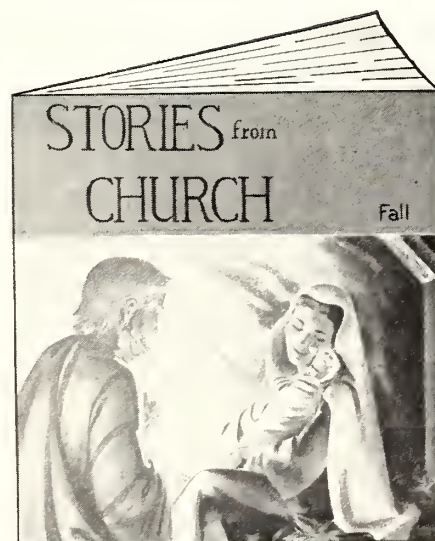
STORIES FROM CHURCH—Pupils' Books

An appealing and colorful 32-page book each quarter of the year for three-year-olds. There are original songs, prayers, and illustrated stories. The child will be well entertained and at the same time will learn about God and how he wants his children to live. Some of the stories tell about Jesus' birth, his going about doing good, friends at church, fun at home, feeding the birds, a baby brother, etc. 35 cents each.

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A quarterly, 8-page, illustrated leaflet to link church and home by giving parents counsel on child training. 4 cents each.

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Your Secretary Reports

June 29-July 1, Mrs. Allen and your Secretary attended a meeting of the National Council of Agencies held at William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri. Some 65 Brotherhood Agencies were represented at this meeting. Plans and programs were discussed, centering around the next five years of the ten year program of advance.

Following this meeting we drove westward for our summer vacation, visiting relatives in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. Familiar surroundings, loved ones, old friends and pleasant weather made the time seem all too short.

July 31 found us back in North Carolina with an additional 6200 miles on the speedometer. We are grateful for this rest and recreation and now turn our hands again to the many challenging tasks and opportunities in the months that lie ahead.

Goldsboro Calls R. E. Director

Shirley Parker, Raleigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Parker has assumed her new duties as director of Religious Education at the Goldsboro Christian Church. Miss Parker is a sophomore religion major at Atlantic Christian College. She will devote her full time this summer to her new position and, with the beginning of the fall term at Atlantic Christian, will devote weekends to the work. Last summer she was elected international chairman of the Disciples of Christ Brotherhood of the United States.

State Missions Receipts

June, 1954

Subscriptions to THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	\$ 5.00
Ads and space THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	54.75
Mass Subscriptions to THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	213.80
Film rental "Hidden Heart"	2.50
Materials sold	.75
Field receipts	220.00
Unified Promotion	1,555.46
CMF share of Frank W. Wibiral's expense, May	308.43
UCMS, Christian Education	310.44
Camp and Conference Registrations, Christian Education	5,112.40
Hookerton District Union	41.00
Williamston Christian Church, Women's Council	50.00
First Christian Church, Spray, CWF	20.00
Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern	210.00
First Christian Church, Charlotte	160.00
First Christian Church, Wilmington, CWF (gift for Jacksonville)	38.00
First Christian Church, Washington	225.00
First Christian Church, Winston-Salem	100.00
First Christian Church, Pfafitown, CWF	10.00
Mill Creek Christian Church, Four Oaks	25.00
Mill Creek Union	50.00
Pleasant Union Church, Newton	
Crove	100.00
First Christian Church, Spray	100.00
Total	\$8,912.53

July, 1954

Subscriptions to THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	\$ 115.00
Mass Subscriptions to THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	94.00
Materials sold	3.25
Field Receipts	40.00
Unified Promotion	4,493.45
CMF share of Frank W. Wibiral's expense, June	317.90
UCMS, Christian Education	310.41
Camp and Conference registrations, Christian Education	2,848.28
Individual gifts	100.00
Macclesfield Christian Church, Macclesfield	75.00
First Christian Church, CWF, Asheville	25.00
Reidsville Church of Christ, CWF, Reidsville	50.00
Otway Christian Church, Otway	40.00
First Christian Church, Greensboro	90.00
West Asheville Christian Church, DWF, Asheville	7.15
Ayden Christian Church, CWF, Ayden	50.00
First Christian Church, Washington	225.00
Everetts Christian Church, Bible School, Everetts	10.00
Total	\$8,894.45

New State Treasurer

Mr. Bruce Riley of Wilson, Executive Vice-President of the National Bank of Wilson and an active layman in the First Christian Church, succeeded Mr. W. H. Woolard in the office of State Treasurer on July 1, 1954. Mr. Riley was elected to the State Board of Managers at the N. C. Christian Missionary Convention in November 1953.

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ginia Beamon of Walstonburg, N. C. They have two children, Virginia Carol, age 7, and Robert Franklin, age 3.

Camp Caroline

Register of Cash Receipts for Camp Caroline Development, C. C. Ware, Director, for month ending June 30, 1954.

6/2 Airy Grove	\$ 27.10
6/2 Bethel (Lenoir)	27.10
6/2 Hookerton	27.10
6/2 Mill Creek District, C.M.F. (designated)	250.00
6/2 Rountree, (designated)	125.00
6/3 Winterville (designated)	125.00
6/3 Mill Creek District C.W.F.	50.00
6/4 Group 6, Raleigh, C.W.F.	50.00
6/7 Kinston	1,462.50
6/7 Dudley, C. W. F.	28.00
6/7 Beulan Hill, C. W. F.	11.00
6/14 Wilson (designated)	250.00
6/14 Richlands	250.00
6/14 New Bern	150.00
6/14 Mill Creek District C. M. F. (designated)	50.00
6/14 Timothy C. W. F.	30.00
6/16 Group 3, Raleigh, C. W. F.	76.00
6/17 Raleigh Woman's Bible Class	20.00
6/18 Goldsboro Bible School	50.00
6/19 Kinston, C. W. F.	100.00
6/22 Washington	417.00
6/24 Wilmington	105.00
6/30 Ayden, C. W. F.	200.00
6/30 Reidsville, F. C.	50.00
Individuals	52.00

Total \$3,982.80
Vouchered direct to W. H. Woolard, Treas.
6/16 Southeastern District C. M. F. (Designated Chairs) 270.00
6/16 Charlotte, (Ross J. Allen) 100.00
6/30 Belhaven, C. W. F. 25.00
6/30 Wilmington 80.00
6/30 Group 5, Raleigh C. W. F. 50.00
Grand Total \$4,507.80
Respectfully submitted
C. C. WARE, Director

Week of Compassion Report For N. C.

The final report on the Week of Compassion giving of N. C. churches shows a net gain of \$1400 over last year's giving.

Across the nation a total gain of \$11,802.94 was made.

Raleigh

We were happy and deeply thankful to welcome back to the pulpit our Pastor, Dr. R. Frederick West, on Sunday, July 4, 1954. Dr. West has had a long illness and during this time Dr. Paul G. Preston, a retired Disciples of Christ minister, has served as supply pastor, January through May. Supplying the pulpit in June were Rev. Ross J. Allen, Dr. James Moudy, and Rev. Allan Sharp.

Members of the Church Board were installed in a special service on Sunday Morning July 11th. A Vacation Bible School was held July 12-16 under the direction of Mrs. John C. Rice. The average attendance was seventy-four. A feature of the school was a mission study conducted by Mrs. W. P. Morton. Films and filmstrips illustrating Disciple work among the Spanish speaking missions were used in the lessons. Closing exercises of the school were held in the Sanctuary of the church on July 16. Four of our young people attended the CYF Conference and six attended the Chi Rho Camp.

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director

N. C. Youth Exceed CWFF Goal

The final reports just issued by the Christian World Friendship Fund Office show that North Carolina youth have again exceeded the goal they set for themselves a year ago. Youth response to the needs of the mission fields has steadily increased in the state in the past few years.

The 1953 N. C. Christian Youth Fellowship Commission adopted a goal for the youth of the state of \$2000.00. The CWFF giving for the previous year was \$1847.67. Through the effective work of Charles C. Mills, Director of Youth Missionary Activities, and the mid-winter World Fellowship Youth Meets young people are coming to know the needs of the mission field. They responded this year by giving \$2337.80, an increase of \$490.13 over last year.

Laboratory School Successful

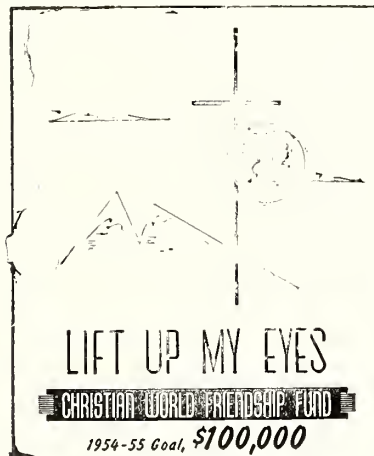
The State Laboratory Training School, which was held in the First Christian Church, Washington, N. C. on June 20 to 25, was a very fine experience in leadership training for those who attended. A total of thirty-one attended the classes.

The faculty included Miss Ruth Reynolds, national director of Children's Work, Mrs. Gary Crone, Illinois director of Children's work, Mrs. Virginia Watts, N. C. Chairman of Children's work, and Miss Edith Haynes, teacher from Kentucky.

Older Youth Conference Scheduled

A conference for older young people and C. Y. F. Conference graduates will be held at Camp Caroline on August 29 to September 3. This is an experiment in our state this year. Such a conference has not been held before. Heretofore the older youth have attended adult conference. Now they are encouraged to attend this one planned especially for them.

The ages will include those who are 20 to 25, or those younger who have graduated from C. Y. F. Conference. The registration fee for the week will be \$16.50. Send applications to the State Director.



1954-55 CWFF Goal Announced

Pictured is the new Christian World Friendship Fund poster. It is now being displayed on youth bulletin boards throughout the state. In the words of the 1954-55 youth theme, it challenges youth to every Sunday giving through individual Christian Stewardship.

As is indicated, the total goal for the coming year is \$100,000. This must come from the voluntary, concerned giving of many youth in a great many churches in several states.

The 1954 North Carolina C. Y. F. Commission adopted a recommendation from the State Service Committee to increase our goal at least 10 per cent over last year's offering. This would make our new goal for the coming year approximately \$2,600.00.

Of course, this means that local youth groups must increase their goals accordingly. CWFF Packets containing further information may be secured from the office of the State Director.

C. Y. F. Executive Committee Called

The old and new C. Y. F. state officers will meet for an executive committee planning session on September 3, 4, 5 at Camp Caroline. The group will interpret the Commission Report, plan for the State Convention and train as Christian Action Teams to visit and assist C. Y. F.'s in local churches.

C. Y. F. Commission Meets

State and District C. Y. F. officers met for the fourth annual North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship Commission at Camp Caroline on June 19-21. Shirley Parker, state C. Y. F. president, and Richard Ziglar, state associate-president, shared the responsibilities of presiding over the three-day planning sessions. Other leaders serving in this year's Commission were: Mollie Hester, Worship chairman; Lynette Haislip, Study chairman; Magnolia Duckworth, Service chairman; Kenneth Rouse, Enlistment chairman; and Annette Lee, Recreation chairman. Annette Barefoot served as secretary to the Commission.

New officers elected for the coming year and installed at the commission meeting were: Richard Ziglar, president; Kenneth Rouse, associate-president; Lynette Haislip, secretary; Roland Jones, Worship chairman; Peggy Ann Sullivan, Study chairman; Watts Childress, Service chairman; Annette Barefoot, Enlistment chairman; and Chandler Cox, Recreation chairman.

The specific work of the Commission is to assemble plans and recommendations in a printed report to be distributed to each local C. Y. F. group. These reports serve as program planning aids to the local, district and state youth committees.

Gordon Street, Kinston

Vacation Church School closed on June 11 with an Open House at the church. Activities of the boys and girls were on display in various departments. The theme for this year was "The Church." More than 150 boys and girls were enrolled.

A large delegation attended the Dedication of Camp Caroline on June 9. Four of our young people attended Youth Conference and 17 attended the Chi Rho Conference with Pastor J. C. Bradshaw, a member of the conference faculty. Miss Betty Zane Lee attended the Lab School in Washington and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Hugh Cox and Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw attended the Adult Conference. Mrs. Bradshaw was a member of the conference faculty.

Pastor J. C. Bradshaw was guest speaker at the Southwood Memorial Church at the Sunday evening service July 4. Mr. Lee Howard was our guest organist on Sunday June 13.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE TO FACULTY

Five new appointments and several promotions on the faculty of Atlantic Christian College for the coming year have been announced.

The announcement of the appointments of Robert P. Hollar as associate professor of chemistry; Robert G. Capps as associate professor of social science; Mrs. George H. Swain, assistant professor of science; Mrs. Bernard West, instructor in business administration and Miss Lydia James, instructor in music, was made by Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college.

Mr. Hollar comes from Middle Georgia College. He holds the master's degree from Peabody. Mr. Capps holds the master's degree from American University. Mrs. Swain holds the master's degree from Peabody and is now working on the doctorate there. Mrs. West holds the B. S. degree from East Carolina College and is now working there on the masters degree. Miss James, appointed to replace Lee J. Howard in the music department, holds the master's degree from Woman's College, University of North Carolina. Mr. Howard has been granted a year's leave of absence in order that he might study on a Fulbright fellowship in Germany.

Promotions announced by the president are Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, promoted from acting Registrar to Registrar. Edward Cloyd, Jr., from acting head of the Department of Physical Education to head of the department; Edward Rider, assistant professor of social science, to Dean of Men; Mrs. Dorothy Eagles, instructor in English to Assistant professor of English, and Miss Rebecca Tomlinson, instructor in physical education, to assistant professor in physical education.

Dr. White also announced that J. P. Tyndall will return from a leave of absence to head the Department of Science. Mr. Tyndall has been working on his doctorate at the University of Florida.

Five faculty members have resigned to accept positions elsewhere. Dr. R. B. Cutlip, professor of elementary education and dean of men, is going to Louisiana Tech;

Work Is Started On New Building

Contractors have started clearing the land on which A. C. C.'s new \$250,000 Science and Mathematics building will be constructed.

Actual construction is expected to start on the building by Aug. 15.

Bids for general construction were awarded to Jones Brothers Construction Company of Wilson, with the electrical contract being awarded to Whitley's Electrical Service, and the plumbing contract to Z. A. Norris and Company of Wilson.

SUMMER SESSION GRADUATION SET

The Bachelor of Arts degree will be conferred upon 42 Atlantic Christian College seniors in Howard Chapel, Friday night, August 20 at Summer Session Commencement.

Plans for the graduation have been announced by Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college. The program is scheduled for 8 p.m.

The summer commencement speaker will be Rev. Kermit Traylor, Minister of the Fourth Ave. Church of Christ of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Traylor was graduated from A.C.C. with the class of 1933.

A native of Newell, Alabama, Mr. Traylor went on to Vanderbilt University to receive his B. D. degree after being graduated from A. C. C.

Dr. White will confer the degrees on the graduating seniors. Others taking part in the program are Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Minister of the Farmville Christian Church, Rev. Ira A. Kirk, Minister of the First Christian Church of Rocky Mount, and Dr. James M. Moudy, Academic Dean of the college.

Dr. T. J. Eskridge, professor of psychology, is going to Newberry College; John Flowers, assistant professor of science, has gone into the field of commercial chemistry; Mrs. Jean Harriss, instructor in business, has gone into the field of private business, and Miss Margerite de La Jenkins has submitted her resignation as assistant librarian to return to the field of teaching.

COLLEGE TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 8

The fifty-third annual fall session at Atlantic Christian College is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 8.

The day before that date the faculty will hold its first session of the new college year.

Freshmen will arrive on the campus, beginning at 2 p.m. on September 8, Dr. James M. Moudy, Academic Dean of the college, has announced.

The annual orientation program for freshmen will begin on Thursday, September 9.

Upperclassmen will start arriving on the campus on Sunday, September 12, and will register for classes on Monday, September 13, according to the schedule released by Dr. Moudy.

Freshmen will register for classes on Tuesday, September 14, and all classes will begin the next day.

The annual fall convocation has been scheduled on Tuesday morning, September 14 at 10 o'clock, Dr. Moudy pointed out.

The convocation speaker will be one of the nation's leading atomic scientists, Dr. Raymond J. Seeger of Washington, D. C., assistant director of the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Seeger will speak on "Science and Religion As Related to Present Day Needs In Our World".

"We are looking forward to one of our best years," Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, said recently in discussing the beginning of the fall term.

Spray

First Christian Church, Roy O. Respass, pastor, has doubled its giving since 1950! The church closed the Year of Evangelism with a week-long preaching service during which time there were 34 additions to the church, of which number 32 were by primary obedience. Rev. Elliott Massey of Indianapolis was the guest preacher and Mr. William Wright of Washington, Indiana, served as song leader. At the closing service thirty-seven members rededicated their lives to Christ and His Church.

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Secretary's Notes

It is vacation time, but we hope that you are having your meetings just the same. If we miss them, we miss some of the fine programs and we just get behind. So, even if you do not have many to attend, we do hope that you are having them. Speaking of programs, don't you like the new materials. So many have spoken of how fine the programs are—both general and group materials.

This is a good time to catch up with your reading. It may be too hot to do much else, but you can perhaps find a cool place and read some of the splendid books that are suggested. Let's read!

Your suggested financial goal will be sent to you soon. Will you please pray about it before you accept or reject it? Let us look at our world—the young people ready to go to the fields—all of the work that needs to be done, before we accept or reject. We sincerely hope that you will accept.

We miss many of you in the Adult Conference. We had a great time. Not such a large attendance, but fine spirit, fellowship, inspiration, information, good food and everything to make a Conference what we believe it should be, except more people. Mr. Downey did a grand job in directing it.

We are looking forward to the Conventions. Make your plans to attend.

International Convention—Miami, October 25-31.

State Convention — Wilson, November 9-11.

Hope to see you in both!

MRS. H. H. SETTLE

Future Disciples

Rev. and Mrs. Howard James of Elizabeth City are the proud parents of a son, Howard Glenn, born June 26. Congratulations.

Prof. and Mrs. Allan Sharp of Atlantic Christian College announce the arrival of a lovely daughter, Cynthia Faye, on July 6.

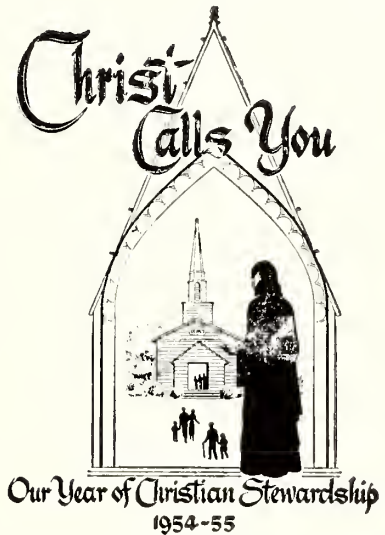
Well-Known Writer Prepares New Texts

The Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri announces three new texts ready for use. **THE TEACHER AND THE YOUNG TEENS**, a leadership training text in the junior-high field, was written by Louise B. Griffiths, probably one of the writers best known to Protestant editors. Her broad experience in religious education has given her the basis for a wealth of articles which are exceptional because her teaching methods are put on trial before they are put in print. The National Council of Churches lists this text for course 321b—second series or advanced courses.

Dwight E. Stevenson is the author of **THE FOURTH WITNESS**, to be published September 1. The book, although complete in itself, is the fifth New Testament study to be issued in the present series of Bethany Bible courses. It is designed to guide a study group or individual through the Gospel according to John. Dr. Stevenson is also the author of three of the four preceding Bethany New Testament studies: "Strong Son of God," "Beginning at Jerusalem," and "The Church Invades the Pagan World". Dr. Glenn McRae is the author of the fourth study in this series: "A Man Who Wrote Scripture."

Dr. McRae's new second-series leadership training text, **TEACHING CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**, was published last month. In it, he clarifies one of the most misunderstood fields of Christian education for leaders in the field. The first five chapters may be used as a beginning course on stewardship, and the second five deal with stewardship education.

The price of "The Teacher and Young Teens" is \$1.75. "The Fourth Witness," 65 cents; and "Teaching Christian Stewardship," \$1.25. All are available at the Christian Board of Publication, Beaumont and Pine Blvd., St. Louis 3, Missouri.



Our year of Christian Stewardship is now beginning as the local church emphasis in the Long Range Program of Disciples of Christ. Throughout the Brotherhood there is a sense of the urgent need of stewardship and a spirit of willingness to do everything possible to achieve the aims of the Year of Stewardship.

Months of very thorough preparation have been made for the program for the year. The Director of Stewardship of Unified Promotion, with the help of other staff members and other writers secured, has sent to all churches the packet of very fine plans for local churches for this year.

North Carolina has joined in thorough preparation for an effective Year of Stewardship, realizing what it will mean to all our churches and the work within the state. The state stewardship committee, Clinton Campbell, Chairman, and the state staff members planned for the fullest participation by all the churches in the state. Our State Briefing Conference was held in Raleigh May 5, under the leadership of R. L. Thorp representing Unified Promotion. A total of 31 participated in this conference to learn everything possible about the plans and materials. These were representative ministers, laymen and women from each district in the state. They were requested as volunteer visitors to contact every church in their area and secure their consent for participation and full preparation for the Year of Stewardship.

Southern Christian Home

As the time of the International Convention draws nearer, we are thrilled with the anticipation of meeting you as you pass through, enroute to Miami. The New Wing to our main building is now completed and the dedication has been set for September 30. It is indeed a "Living Memorial" to those who have left us bequests.

Our boys and girls who are on vacation have enjoyed two weeks of Daily Vacation Bible School at Peachtree Christian Church. This has been a wonderful experience for them — mentally, physically and spiritually.

Robert Murphy has returned to his mother at Dunn, North Carolina; Seamon Houser is visiting her Class at Robersonville, and our girl graduate Clyde Lilly is visiting relatives at the same place.

Thanks to all of you who have been sending us your coupons. We are asking that you continue to save and send us your coupons, from the following products:

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Mrs. Filbert's Margarine and Mayonnaise
Rumford Baking Powder
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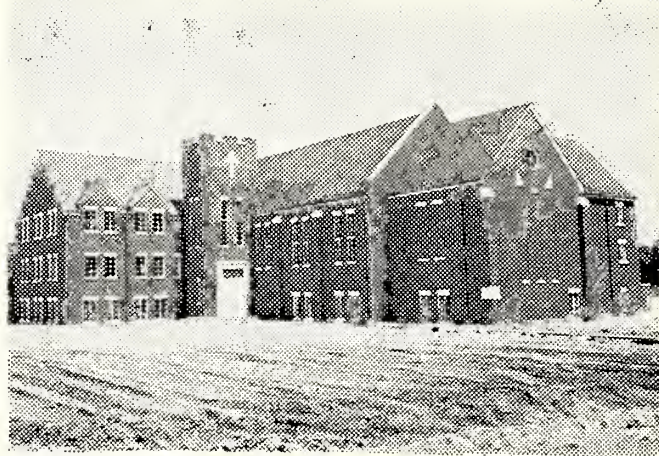
How often do you mention the Southern Christian Home in your Group Meetings? We would like to have you think of us—and when you are canning fruit or vegetables for your family this summer, why not include an extra can for your "Other Family" in Atlanta.

(MRS.) RUTH CHAPMAN,
Acting Superintendent.

A Modern Parable From America: Two Boys

Dr. Pierce Harris, noted Atlanta, Ga., pastor was invited to preach at a prison work camp. The men, in their prison garb, were seated on the ground, when one of them mounted the back of a truck to introduce the preacher.

"Several years ago two boys lived in the same community of Georgia, attended the same school, played with the same bunch of fellows, and went to the same Sunday School. One of them dropped out of Sunday School. The other boy kept on going. . . . The boy who dropped out is the one making this introduction. The boy who kept on going to Sunday School is the famous preacher you are about to hear."



Williamston Church Dedicates

First Christian Church of Williamston dedicated its lovely new \$150,000 sanctuary Sunday, July 11th. Dr. Warren Hastings of the National City Christian Church gave the dedicatory sermon, and led the church in a week of services following dedication. The church was dedicated free of indebtedness. Congratulations to Rev. John Goff and the Williamston Church on this grand achievement. Mr. Goff is now in his 18th year as pastor of this church.

Jacksonville

A special service during which officers of the church and church-related organizations were installed marked the beginning of the congregation's third year of existence. Neal Wyndham, Pastor, and Frank Wibiral, Director Laymen—Rural Church Work conducted the installation service. Reviewing the completion of the first year in which the church has had a fulltime resident pastor, Mr. Wyndham noted the following accomplishments: A Bible School enrollment of 115 with an average attendance over 100; a resident membership of 94; morning offerings totaled \$4360; C. W. F. contributing seven hundred dollars to local and Brotherhood work. In commenting on both Bible School and church attendance, Mr. Wyndham stated that it was difficult to provide seating and classroom space for the present enrollment and any increase in membership would necessitate a new building. A building fund has been started and work on an educational unit will start as soon as possible. A fine spirit of cooperation has been manifested by the entire membership and a year of progress is expected.

North Spray

The North Spray Church has embarked on a full summer of activities. A Vacation Bible School directed by Miss Rebecca Knight, assisted by Richard Ziglar, was held during the week beginning July 12.

Mr. Ziglar, an ACC-student, was recently called by the congregation to serve as its Religious Education Director during the summer. Under

his direction a new impetus has been given to Youth Work.

On July 25, Rev. Carl E. Saunders, a former pastor of the congregation and now minister to the church in Blue Mound, Illinois, was guest speaker during the evening service.

Plans for enlarging the Bible School are now under consideration.

The first School of Missions in the congregation's history was held during June under the leadership of Miss Etta Nunn. Something new in church organizations, a Parents Club, has been formed. The group meets each Thursday evening to discuss the various problems concerning children and family life.

Rev. D. G. Saunders and his family will complete the 18th year of their ministry in this field in October.

Coming Events

AUGUST 23

Pamlico Convention, Morehead City

AUGUST 29

Mill Creek Union, Pleasant Union
Buncombe County, Asheville
Southeastern

Coastal Plains, Rocky Mount

SEPTEMBER 9

State Board, Raleigh

OCTOBER 6

Albemarle District Convention,
Washington

OCTOBER 17

Registration Sunday, State Convention

OCTOBER 25-31

International Convention, Miami

NOVEMBER 9-11

State Convention, Wilson

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The 1954 Summer Conference is history and much has been left in its wake to inspire and strengthen the faithful supporters of our Educational Program. The Conference maintained open-house all week long so that parents and friends might look in on us, at their convenience, for a fuller understanding of Conference purpose and practice. Many of them came and echoes from these visits are active in building good-will for our cause. The Conferees numbered 119 plus 17 Staff Members. The Conference fellowship was great in creative good-will and manifestation of determined effort on the part of both Staff Members and Conferees. Fifteen of the conferees will not return next Summer because they finished, however, the graduates expressed desire to continue their Conference fellowship and study and urged that steps be taken to give young adults opportunity to further prepare themselves for effective Christian living. Such an offer on the part of the Conference would not only appeal to the youth who have spent four years in General Conference but to other young adults who have not had previous conference experience; we are studying the possibilities and hope to work out a solution.

We stated in our last article how Providence had smiled upon us and cooperated with us during the last four Summers by giving us fair weather for the week of conference. We also stated that we believed Providence was giving us time to provide indoor space for class work and that we hoped that time would not run out on June 13, 1954. Well, we had a scare, there was a hard down-pour of rain one day after everybody had scampered into the building for shelter and we were pondering the weather outcome, the boys found that if dry sleeping space would be preserved they would have to fight the water headed for the Basement and their sleeping quarters. It was a heroic fight and the boys won it. They got wet but slept dry.

Many thanks to Christian Women's Fellowship of Eighth Street Christian Church of Greenville for paying Conference expense of Moses McLaurin; it meant much to him, could mean much more to Cooperative Brotherhood effort.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

A total of 4436 miles was traveled in his automobile by your DIRECTOR during June and July. During those months he visited eighteen local and district CMF's and twenty-nine churches; fulfilled forty-eight speaking engagements and preached eighteen sermons; installed church and CMF officers at special services taught in both Adult and CMF Conferences; held classes in local churches for church officers and CMF officers; conducted a week-long Rural Church Life Revival Meeting; counseled with ministerial students; assisted churches with building plans and gave assistance to pulpit committees; planned the forth-coming state wide Laymen's Retreat . . . Men of the EDWARDS Church have adopted plans for a complete remodeling of the interior of their church building. Plans include installation of new type windows and stained-glass window panes, new ceiling and walls, new light fixtures, enclosing of pulpit platform, and laying a tile floor in the Sanctuary—one of the objectives for the CMF's of the rural churches is a COMMUNION SERVICE every Sunday. Elders and Deacons are urged to follow the New Testament teaching in this matter and conduct the service each Sunday. Your DIRECTOR will help train and instruct men in planning and conduct of the Communion Service . . . a new state-wide project for North Carolina Christian Men's Fellowships will soon be announced . . . ROCKY MOUNT and PFAFFTOWN CMF's began their new year with installation services for their newly elected officers, your DIRECTOR conducted both services . . . about two-hundred men and women attended the picnic supper and CMF meeting of the MILL CREEK DISTRICT in Eureka (Mount Olive) on July 2nd, your director brought the evening's message . . . The CMF of First Christian Church, WASHINGTON was host to the ALBEMARLE DISTRICT on July 26. One hundred and fifty-two men attended the supper and business session. Your DIRECTOR was the guest speaker . . . Despite a torrential downpour of rain a large representation from the HOOKERTON DISTRICT CMF met in LaGRANGE for their quarterly meeting. Your DIRECTOR spoke to

the gathering and answered questions dealing with Mens work in the Church. . .

Plans for the Laymen's Banquet on the last night of the Convention have been completed. Doctor Travis White, President of Atlantic Christian College will be the speaker. . . HOLLOWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DURHAM, was the first CMF group to send in its registrations for the Laymen's Retreat to be held August 21-22. Dr. Samuel Freeman, pastor of our brotherhood church in East Orange, New Jersey, will be one of the speakers at the sessions which will be held at Camp Caroline . . . Leon Roebuck, Treasurer for N. C. CMF, reminds you to send the payment on your pledge to him at 1106 Respass St., Washington, N. C. . . Have you spoken to your church's budget committee about including the State Society's Department of Men's Work in their annual budget? . . . see you at Camp Caroline on the 21-22nd of August!

The College of The Bible

The President of The College of the Bible, Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, has been chosen to serve on a missions survey team going to Japan in early autumn. The Disciples of Christ Japan Mission requested that such a commission be appointed to study the doctrines and practices of the United Church of Japan.

The team members—Dr. Montgomery, Mrs. Russell Putnam of Cleveland, Dr. Warner Muir of Des Moines and Dr. Virgil Sly of Indianapolis—will assemble in Tokyo on September 15, and they will remain in Japan until October 20. During their stay they will visit the General Assembly of the United Church of Japan. The commission members will fly directly to the International Convention at Miami.

Dr. Montgomery will be accompanied on his journey by Mrs. Montgomery. They plan to leave Lexington in late August and will sail from Seattle, Washington on September 3.

Dr. Montgomery has long been very active in Ecumenical work. He currently is serving as a Disciples of Christ representative on the General Board of the National Council of Churches, and he is vice president of the Association for the Promotion of Christian Unity.

Medical Care in the Florida Christian Home

One of our men, who is in very good health, remarked when he saw the suitcases of our Nurse in the Main Building who was leaving for a week's vacation, remarked: "What are we going to do without a Nurse??" That is how easy it is to become accustomed to a bit of life's luxuries. No doubt he had lived his 80 years without even having a nurse except for hospital experiences.

But 82 aged persons need medical care and it is imperative that we have a Nurse in the Bedside Care Unit as well as another in our Main Building. Due to our very limited budget for salaries, we are unable to afford even a licensed practical Nurse so have for the most part, limited our services to experienced practical nurses. We keep hoping that someone with ability and willingness to serve will find their way to our doors. In the meantime, our Family has been well cared for from a medical standpoint.

Our Home Physician comes once a week to see those who are in need of his services. Two of our fine hospitals accept our serious cases and our Doctor calls upon the best of our Surgeons for operations—all with very little expense to us. Approved medicines are kept on hand for distribution as needed and prescribed.

Our Bedside Unit seemed adequate three years ago. Today it is too small and we need more space. We have 8 living there permanently because of the condition of their health requiring them to be near a Nurse. 11 is the Unit's capacity. Several now in our Main Building need to be moved over there but we have no room for them.

So, our next building program is an addition to this Unit and plans are being worked out for a 12 room addition. Our local and National Architects have met recently to "iron out" their plans and as soon as these have been approved by our National Office in St. Louis, we will ask for bids and construction will commence. We hope that this fall will see workmen on hand constructing this new addition.

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bind me to each place and pray His divine blessings upon all who are carrying on the work of the kingdom. In it all I have had the joy of a sympathetic and devoted family.

I have given myself to the ministry and it has brought me joy and gladness and I hope growth to the kingdom of God.

GEO. F. CUTHRELL

Horace Quigley Changes Pastorates

Rev. Horace Quigley has resigned as pastor of the Grifton church effective September 1, in order to continue studies at Duke University toward a B. D. degree. Beginning September 1 he will serve the Vanceboro and Timothy churches as student pastor. He and his family will reside in the Timothy parsonage.

Wedding Bells

Rev. W. J. Waters, minister of the Bath Christian Church, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Gilette, Friday, June 4 at the Richlands Christian Church. Rev. Curtis Brisson, minister of the Richlands Church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Gilette graduated from East Carolina in June.

Rev. Waters is an ACC graduate who has been teaching in the Bath Schools and also serving as pastor of the Bath and Columbia churches.

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Yes—Every one who made any kind of contribution to our welfare during the year.

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Around the State With the Churches

Smithfield

A week-long revival service conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Barker, closed on June 11th with five additions to the church. This brings the total number of additions for the year to seventeen. Of this number eleven were baptized and six received by transfer. A Hammond Organ for the Sanctuary was purchased recently by the C. W. F. of the congregation. The instrument was received with gratitude by the members of the church. Three young people were sent to the Chi Rho Camp and two adults attended the Laboratory Training School in Washington, N. C. John Frye, National Evangelist for the Disciples of Christ, will lead the church in a two-week Personal Visitation Evangelism Service beginning September 7.

Walstonburg

The Walstonburg church again met all its goals to Unified Promotion. We are happy to report that the year of evangelism was a success in our church. There was a total of 19 additions to the church an increase of 15 per cent in membership.

Mrs. H. H. Settle, installed officers of the Christian Women's Fellowship, Sunday evening June 20. At the July meeting there were 27 present, a new record for The CWF of our church. We have three groups now and each is going forward in a good way.

The Christian Men's Fellowship continues to meet each month. At the July meeting there were 18 men present for the dinner meeting and program. We will be host to the men of the Eden and Bell Arthur Churches September 30, when Mr. Wibiral will be the guest speaker.

Our CYF held a retreat recently at Cliff of Neuse State Park. A period of planning was held with the study and Worship committee. Eleven of our young people were present.

The minister will hold the revival meeting starting October 11.

Eden

The revival meeting at Eden will begin on Monday night September 6. Rev. Neal Wyndam, pastor of our Jacksonville church will be our guest preacher. A week of visitation evangelism will precede the meeting. We will close on second Sunday with annual homecoming.

Oak City

Eighty-five students of the Vacation Bible School held during the month of June received attendance certificates. Present average attendance of the Sunday School is 95. The new pews, carpeting, and Hammond Organ recently installed in the Sanctuary have provoked much favorable comment from members and visitors. Mr. Russell Roebuck will give an organ recital on Sunday evening August 8th. On the program with Mr. Roebuck will be the baritone soloist, Mr. Barnes.

Elizabeth City

The choir of this church recently marked the beginning of its sixteenth year of broadcasting over station WCNC. The group is heard each Sunday night from 7 to 7:30 p.m., with the program originating in the Sanctuary of the church building. A five minute devotional talk is given by the pastor during each broadcast.

Each Sunday morning during May-June-July, a decision for Christ service was conducted. At one of the services, Jean Caross, a French Canadian serving in the U. S. Navy and presently stationed at the Naval Air Facility near Elizabeth City, announced his decision to enter the full time Christian ministry. His first dedication was made at a CYF Conference at Camp Caroline. Jean plans to enter A. C. C. after his enlistment expires. Six members were recently added to the congregation. At a meeting of the congregation it was voted to give a years subscription of the North Carolina Christian to each member of the church. The congregation was host to the Albemarle District on July 14. Dr. Warren Hastings, pastor of National City Church in Washington, D. C., addressed the convention during the morning session.

Bath

A weeklong Revival Meeting will be conducted by Rev. Lonnie Scarborough of Lexington, Kentucky, during the week beginning August 10. Brother Scarborough was pastor of the Bath Church during the thirties. His visit will coincide with the homecoming celebration of the congregation on August 15th. Janice Kilby, Mary Gurkin, Jackie Brooks, Cynthia Ormond and Frances Gurkin attended the CYF Conference at Camp Caroline and gave an interesting account of their experiences as conferees. They were sponsored jointly by the Adult Bible School Class, The Bible School, and the C. Y. F.

Edward

A most impressive and inspirational service was conducted Sunday evening July 25 at the Christian Church when Brother Frank Wibiral assisted by Brother Everett Harris of Grantsboro installed the elders, deacons, deaconesses, and two Junior deacons recently elected by the congregation.

On the 29th the official board met and appointed a Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary for the ensuing church year.

We hope to have a representation at the Laymens Retreat at Camp Caroline, August 14 and 15.

We were privileged in having five young people from the Broad Creek Christian Church supply the music for the morning worship on July 25.

Our Bible School donates the offering the first Sunday in each month to the building fund.

Stokesdale

The annual report shows a very healthy condition in the church. Missionary and benevolent giving tripled with a total of \$1328.62 given; 11 new members were received, 8 by baptism and 3 by transfer. Bible School attendance averaged 134 as compared to 119 the previous year.

CWF has 33 participating members who gave \$135.00 this past year. Church property has been improved with new baptistry and communion table; chancel remodeled and church and parsonage basements repainted.

Rev. Lewis F. Filewood is pastor of the congregation.

Bell Arthur

Interest is increasing in the Bell Arthur church. On 4th Sunday of July there were 85 in Sunday school. At morning worship there were four additions by confession of faith. They were baptized in the Walstonburg church that evening. That makes a total of 20 additions since the minister came in October.

Our revival meeting will begin Oct. 17. Rev. John L. Goff of Williamston will be our guest preacher. We will have a week of visitation the week before the meeting.

Stokes

Revival services were conducted recently by Mr. Henry Speight, pastor of the First Christian Church in Fayetteville. These services were very successful, resulting in 18 additions, 14 were by confession of faith.

An Interdenominational Vacation Bible School was held with an average attendance of 95. This school was also conducted by Rev. Speight.

Eureka

James and Pat Henderson, sons of Rev. W. O. Henderson, pastor, conducted a Revival Meeting during the week of June 7 during which period eight persons responded to the invitation. The brothers are undertaking graduate work at Texas Christian University. The new eleven-room educational building is almost completed and some of the rooms are already being used by the Bible School. Members of the congregation contributed most of the skilled and unskilled labor in the erection of the building on which approximately three thousand dollars has been spent to date. The C. W. F. groups of the congregation took turns in preparing meals for the working parties. In all the women served twenty-three suppers. A fine delegation from both Chi Rho and CYF attended the sessions at Camp Caroline. The Bible School and CWF helped the young people with their tuition expenses. Average attendance at the Sunday School for the past quarter was one hundred fifty-six and a higher goal has been set for the coming quarter. Mr. Frank Wibiral, CMF Director, met with our men and challenged them to a greater effort for the cause of Christ and His Church.

Pleasant Union

Revival services closed at Pleasant Union Church, Sunday night June 27, with 24 added to the church, 23 of whom were baptized by the pastor, W. C. Foster. Rev. Ira Kirk, pastor of the Rocky Mount Church brought a very fine series of messages for the first six nights of the meeting and the pastor preached the last two nights. Services were held in the beautiful newly-remodeled sanctuary, but the baptistry was not quite completed so could not be used for the first time. The largest crowds ever to attend a series of services in this church were present each night during the week. It is felt that the church is greatly strengthened by the revival.

Mill Creek

Revival services closed at Mill Creek Church, Sunday night, June 20, with six added to the church. Three of these were baptized by the pastor, W. C. Foster. The preaching during the series of services was done by Ivan Adams of Walstonburg. He was reared in this church and the members of the church are proud of the splendid progress he has made in the ministry. His sermons were enjoyed very much by the large crowds present each night.

Wilsons Mills

Foundation work on the new educational building will start about September 1. The building, a one-story structure, will consist of five class rooms, kitchen, and two rest-rooms. Three of the class rooms will be divided by folding doors. This will enable the rooms to be used as a social hall when the occasion arises.

Under the direction of the pastor, A. D. Barker, eleven persons united with the church during the past year. Six by primary obedience and five by transfer. Two young people attended the CYF Conference at Camp Caroline.

Walnut Cove

CYF of the Rosebud Christian Church has been holding union meetings with the Pfafftown and First Church of Winston-Salem CYF's with meeting place alternated among the three groups. The next meeting of the three organizations is scheduled to be held in Winston-Salem. A ten day revival service was conducted recently by the pastor, Mr. B. L. Ardis. The three additions during the services brought to seven the number who have united with the congregation since July 7. The C. W. F. reports an increase in both WORLD CALL subscriptions and financial goals.

Otway

The Otway Church is making progress on its educational building. The walls have been completed and much of the material is on hand for the floor and roof. It is the plan to have it in use by October.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Deshields, our pastor and wife, spent two weeks in June as counselors at Camp Caroline.

The Otway Church conducted a Daily Vacation Bible the first of June. There was an average of 80 in the daily attendance. The pastor was the superintendent, and Mrs. Z. N. Deshields was director to the program. Mrs. Rufus Hurt and Mrs. Brinson Lewis were directors of music.

The Church is now (Aug. 4) in the midst of an evangelistic meeting. The attendance is large. The spirit of the meeting is excellent. Brother J. D. Farries of Maiden, Va. is assisting the pastor.

Our pastor and wife conducted an evangelistic meeting for the church at Fairfield in July.

Riverside

Above average attendance in all departments of the church and Bible School has been recorded for the past two months. Members are giving whole-hearted cooperation to the program of the congregation and a year of great achievement is anticipated. A Vacation Bible School was held during the third week in June with a total enrollment of thirty-two and an average attendance of twenty-five. A special service led by the Junior Girls on the third Sunday morning closed the School. Following the service, parents and friends visited the class rooms and inspected exhibitions prepared by the students during the school sessions. Each afternoon while the school was in session refreshments were served the students and faculty by the CWF. Darrell Huffman, A. C. Student, minister of the congregation, announced that plans to complete the building program by fall of this year are being studied.

Black Mountain

The congregation has called Rev. C. N. Williams to serve as ad interim pastor following Rev. H. W. Haslip's resignation to accept a Georgia pastorate. Under the guidance of Mrs. Williams and the Bible School Superintendent, Mr. Glenn Morgan, the church is planning a special service for the observance of their annual Rally Day. Organizations within the congregation are placing special emphasis in the building fund and special efforts to secure sufficient cash and pledges to permit ground-breaking in the near future are being made. At the present time the group is holding its worship services at the Christmount Christian Assembly Grounds near Black Mountain.

Macclesfield

Services are held at First Christian Church each Sunday morning, with the Rev. L. B. Bennett resuming full-time ministry.

Five young people attended Eastern CYF Conference and two CWF members attended Adult Conference at Camp Caroline. Enthusiastic reports were given.

At the July Church Board meeting plans were made to sound-proof the church basement. This long-felt need was made more acute with the division of the Sunday School.

A supper was planned for October 8 to help finance the projects. The annual harvest sale has been discontinued.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Pleasant Union Celebrates Centennial

The Centennial of Pleasant Union Church will be celebrated on October 10 with an all day service. The following historical sketch is adapted from the North Carolina Christian of October 1944: The first historical note about the beginning of Pleasant Union Church is given in the October issue of the "Christian Friend and Bible Unionist" published at Hookerton, N. C. It was reported in this issue that John Dupree had received 57 persons at a Hoop-pole school house and that a church was being constituted there. It is interesting that some of the older people of the church still refer to it as Hoop-pole church. At the annual State meeting of Disciples at Rose of Sharon Church near Kinston, on October 13-15, 1854 Pleasant Union was officially enrolled as a member of the convention with J. Britt, O. W. Cox and C. Marshburn as the first delegates. The total membership was recorded as 68, all of whom had been baptised that year.

There were many deaths of their soldiers during the War Between the States with the Bentonville battle fought within a few miles. Growth of the church during reconstruction days was slow and not un-

til the turn of the century was there much progress. In 1883, Nathan B. Hood was pastor at Pleasant Union together with three other nearby churches. Jesse T. Davis was assigned as pastor to this group the following year.

Since 1915 the pastors of this church have been: Theorode Yarbrough, Victor Hugo Grantham, J. P. Ellis, F. E. D. Osborne, Losker B. Bennett, W. O. Henderson, Wilbur I. Bennett, J. H. Williams, Algie B. Crocker, Zeph N. Deshields, Everett J. Harris, John M. Waters, Claud J. Snowden and the present minister, W. C. Foster. The resident membership of the church is 308 with a Sunday School enrollment of 300. During the past year extensive remodeling of the church has been carried out at a cost of about \$25,000. The present building is one of the most beautiful rural churches in the State. Eighteen art glass windows are memorials to former members of the church.

All former ministers and members of the church have been invited to be present for the celebration. At the morning service Dr. Travis White, President of Atlantic Christian College, has accepted an invi-

Reports on Year of Evangelism

Of 120 Churches reporting a gain of 173 baptisms and 56 otherwise is shown in 1953-54.

1952-53 Baptized 945 Trans. 752
1953-54 Baptized 1118 Trans. 808

The total number of additions for year was 1956—a gain of 219 over previous year.

Churches Who Made Over 15% Increase

Jacksonville	122%
Smithfield	50%
Stokes	48%
Lumberton	48%
West Asheville	44%
Charlotte	28%
Greensboro	25%
Elizabeth City	25%
Gold Point	24%
High Point	22%
Bell Arthur	22%
Wilmington	21%
Oak City	18%
New Bern	17%
Walstonburg	17%
Asheville	16%
Stoneville	15%

Top Ten In Total Additions

Wilson	102
Charlotte	73
Greensboro	73
Asheville, 1st	68
Wilmington	63
Washington	63
New Bern	62
Elizabeth City	59
Jacksonville	59
Reidsville	58

Top Ten In Baptisms

Wilson	55
Wilmington	48
Washington	42
Reidsville	39
New Bern	36
Elizabeth City	36
Spray 1st	34
Rocky Mount	25
Asheville 1st	25
Pleasant Union	23

tation to be the principal speaker. The College Glee Club will furnish music during the day. After the noon hour of fellowship greetings will be brought from former ministers and members of the church. Rejoicing in past accomplishments this church will move ahead to greater achievements in the future.

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Shallow Moods

We are so much the victims of shallow moods, easy glum, easy glow. We are so given to a brand of discouragement that forgets God, or a brand of hope that ignores God. And neither of those moods is worth the effort. Neither is Christian. Neither is creative. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays we munch over the headlines and feel our own pulse, and scan our own diggings, and grant all a pessimistic shudder. It is a barbarous jungle, it is a miserable outlook, it is a hopeless prospect. Surely, in these Monday moods of easy pessimism, Christ longs to step up to us right there and fairly shout at us. "Man, is your memory that short? Of course, it's a struggle. I always told you it would be. But there are right now great, good forces at work around you. There are redemptive facts and powers at work within you. And what is really right is going to prosper, because it happens to be sponsored by Almighty God!"

From THE SALTY TANG
by Frederick B. Speakman
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Significant Step in Year of Stewardship

Launching the program between September 12 and 24 is a significant step in "Our Year of Stewardship 1954-55". The time for action has arrived as the local congregation faces its opportunity in the program for this year. Ministers and stewardship committees are responsible for planning the program, but achievement depends upon the full participation of the congregation in the program.

An effective launching service will present definite plans for the entire year that it may become the program for the whole church and all its departments. It will lead church members to anticipate the great spiritual blessings that will come to the church and its members through faithful Christian stewardship. It will seek to consecrate the entire congregation to full participation in this Year of Stewardship.

Detailed plans for "Launching Our Year of Stewardship" are presented in a folder which is included in a packet mailed to every church the last of August.

Message of the Month

At the most recent meeting of the ministers of North Carolina and South Carolina, held at Atlantic Christian College last February, it was agreed that the key to our churches' present problem and future growth lies in the ministry itself. But in which aspect of the ministry?

It was not easy to narrow it down. Some felt that ministers are more concerned for the rewards than for the opportunities of service. This reflects back on their training, so some found the spiritual and formal training of the ministry to be the crucial point. Others, however, pointed out that training rests on the prior assumption that there are fit young men and women to train — in other words, that sufficient recruitment of a top-grade ministry was the weak spot in our program. Next, someone reminded us that even if we obtained the recruits, no training could take place if our colleges and seminaries were not in good order to train them, and that this was a matter of support of higher education through higher and higher levels of stewardship.

And so the discussion goes, always in circular form, each problem seen to rest on a prior problem until finally the question returns to its starting point, namely, the present situation.

Truly the key lies not so much in one single point of the ministry as in a moment of time; the key to our situation is not to be found in doing something at one point at some future date, but is to be found simply in doing something at every point now. Our present ministry must be reconsecrated, now. Our present churches must be more responsible to their leadership, now. The ministry must be looked up to and honored, now. More stewardship must be practiced so that foreign missions may be strengthened, new churches at home may be started, and colleges may be set on a sounder footing, now.

Toward all these ends the present ministry must work, and present churches must honor the challenge. Only in this way can we Disciples assure ourselves of an adequate solution to our present problem and our future growth.

Dr. James M. Moudy



Bell Arthur Church
recently added
a new tower and
has redecorated the
exterior and
interior of
its building

In Memorium

J. J. Brinson
1863-1954

Jehu Jackson Brinson, was born October 21st, 1863 and departed this life July 22nd, 1954.

He lived to the ripe age of ninety one years and nine months. He became a member of Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe, N. C. in November 1884 and was baptized by Elder Jesse Davis. He had been a member of Bethany Church for a little over seventy years.

No one ever loved the church better than brother Brinson, he was not only a spokesman for the church, and a great leader through the years, but also a leading citizen of Pamlico County, having served in the State Legislature for two terms.

The church will ever cherish his memory and wise counsel, for he was a fine Christian gentleman; And surely "A father in Israel has fallen". He not only leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss, but a devoted family. His wife was Miss Kate Pipkin, before their marriage on Feb. 9th, 1890 and she was his constant and devoted companion for 64 years. Besides Mrs. Brinson, he is survived by two sons, Rev. Marian B. Brinson, pastor of the Mt. Ranier Christian Church, Maryland, and Jack D. Brinson, of the home; and four daughters. Mrs. Leo Brinson and Mrs. D. E. Lee, both of Arapahoe, N. C.; Mrs. Kate Holes, of Jacksonville, N. C.; Miss Edith Brinson, of Washington, D. C. 14 grand-children and five great-grand children.

His funeral was conducted in Bethany Church July the 23rd, by the pastor, J. M. Waters, and was laid to rest in the family plot at Amity Church.

Christian Ministry to Minorities

Two factors mark the Christian Church:

A willingness to change the church in order to meet the changing needs of the community.

An open door to all those who come to worship.

These measuring sticks for our church are set forth in a booklet, *The Church Ministering to Minorities*. The booklet has been prepared for use by Disciples of Christ ministers and lay leaders in 1954-1955. During this year, the brotherhood is emphasizing its outreach ministry to minorities in the United States.

Many of our church leaders are be-

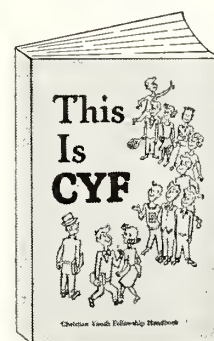
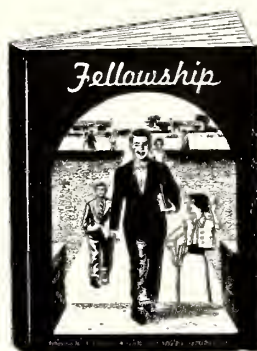
ginning to see that discrimination is dividing the church membership. But we tend to treat persons as Negroes, Indians, Mexicans or Japanese-Americans rather than fellow-citizens or Christian brethren. In this respect, we Christians need to learn the lesson of self-examination and humility.

Disciples of Christ are rendering some important services through

home missions institutions such as Mexican Christian Institute, Yakima Indian Christian Mission, All Peoples Church and Center, and Jarvis Christian College. We serve minorities through migrant work and aid to mission churches.

But what we are doing is not an adequate discharge of our responsibility to minority groups.

NEW PROGRAM HELPS



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With the new **Fellowship No. 3**, your seniors and older youth are assured 49 top-flight, balanced Sunday evening study programs—enough for the entire year. There are four pages of helps for each session: directions, materials, questions and worship aids. The topics relate to the Bible and growth in Christian character. **\$3.50 per yearly book; 3 books for \$10.00**

THIS IS C. Y. F.

Here is a new handbook of guidance replacing the old CYF handbook and 5 manuals for planning the entire CYF program—Sunday morning and evening. It is to be used with **Fellowship** and **Senior Bible Guide**. The subjects cover: what CYF is, how to plan the youth program, the function of the officers and executive committee, the role of the counselor, etc. This book is used in leadership classes and youth conferences. Appealing cartoons in every chapter. **75 cents.**

P M PACK No. 8

PM Pack No. 8, ready for use this fall, continues a full year's supply of new Sunday evening program materials for the Chi Rho Fellowship. Complete resources for Intermediates (ages 12 to 14) to use in program planning and activities. There are 40 four-page session leaflets for pupils and helps for the counselor. **\$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.50.**

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Your Secretary Reports

With our vacation over August found us with the desk piled high with correspondence and a multitude of field calls to be made, needless to say it was a busy month.

The following State meetings were attended: Christmount Assembly August 4-8, (led seminars on Stewardship); CMF Retreat, Camp Caroline. Hookerton District Union, Ayden; Pamlico District Union, Morehead City; Mill Creek District Union, Pleasant Union.

Special services included the Installation Service of Henry F. Speight as the new Fayetteville minister, and the Installation of Church Officers at Everett.

The following Churches were visited: Fayetteville, Asheville 1st, Black Mountain, Wilson (3), Belhaven, Bath, Pantego, Mt. Olive, Ayden, Southwood, Morehead City (2), LaGrange, Everett, Cove City, Pleasant Union, Mill Creek, Selah.

There was a total of thirty-two field conferences and thirty-three office conferences. Eighteen days were spent in the office and thirteen in the field. A total of 2687 miles were traveled.

New Stewardship Film Available

The new stewardship film "The Beginning" which is a sequel of "The Hidden Heart" is now available through your State Office.

This is equal or better than "The Hidden Heart" and every church is urged to use it.

State Missions Receipts

August, 1954

Subscriptions to THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	\$ 139.40
Mass Subscriptions to THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	110.80
Materials Sold and Film Rent	14.75
Field Receipts	120.00
CMF share of Frank W. Wibiral's expense, July	353.47
UCMS, Christian Education	310.41
Camp and Conference registrations, Christian Education	772.15
Conference supply fund	19.39
Advertising, NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	45.25
Laymans' Retreat rent, Camp Caroline	30.00
Hookerton District Union, State Missions	73.00
Mill Creek Union, State Missions	25.00
First Christian Church, Rocky Mount	40.00
Black Mountain Christian Church	30.00
Bridgeton Christian Church, New Bern, (SS 10.00, Church 30.00)	40.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Total	\$2,173.62

New Office Secretary

September 1st Mrs. Virginia Cutlip who has been Office Secretary for the past year resigned and moved with her husband to Louisiana. Mrs. Cutlip made many friends through her fine spirit and most efficient work and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Wilmoth Edmundson of Wilson has been employed to succeed Mrs. Cutlip and began her work August 23rd.

Miss Lydia James who had been serving as stenographer on a part time basis has resigned to accept a teaching position at Atlantic Christian College. Her replacement has not been secured as yet.

If Only We Had the Money?

A statement often heard in many churches is "if we only had the money we could do many things so much better in our church and we could be strengthened and even more money given to the world cause of Christ.

The money is in your church. It will be given to the program of the church when the members are inspired by the opportunity to support Christ's work. Giving is a part of Christian living. This can be done through Every Member Enlistment. An effective program of the church presented to each member is the secret. After a period of cultivation make an approach to every member through personal visitation for the financial support of the program of the church. It will double the number of givers and will result in larger giving. Try it, you will be surprised and inspired.

Order materials from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Convention Committees

The following committees were appointed by Sam D. Bundy, President of Convention. Those wishing to present recommendations to the convention should write Mr. Alexander, Chairman of Resolutions Committee.

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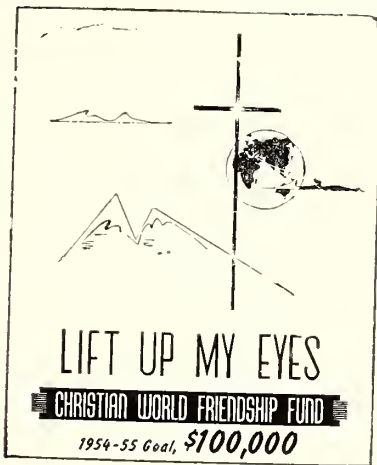
Correction

A news item in the August issue stated that Reverend Homer Haislip was pastor of the Black Mountain Church. This was an error, for Mr. Haislip has been Director of Public Relations for Christmount Assembly, however, since that announcement the Haislips have resigned to accept the pastorate of First Christian Church, Valdosta, Georgia beginning September 1st.

We deeply regret to lose these fine people from the State but pray that God may bless them in their new work.

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



Older Youth Conference Interrupted

Even as the first Older Youth Conference of North Carolina was getting under way, on August 29 reports were arriving from the Weather Bureau telling of the progress of Hurricane Carol. Wind and rain increased through Sunday evening and Monday. By late afternoon we were seeing wind in fifty to sixty miles per hour gusts at Camp Caroline.

The group had not considered leaving, although the heavy rain discouraged our plans to clean up the Camp and build a vesper worship setting. However, just before supper on Monday evening a state Highway Patrolman stopped advising us to evacuate as soon as possible. The 1954 Older Youth Conference was halted at the end of the second day.

District CYF Meets

The Coastal Plains District C.Y.F. meeting was held in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Sunday, August 22. The program took place in the First Christian Church sanctuary. After the program everyone went to the river for a wiener roast.

Vesper Services were led by Mr. Allen Sharp. Mr. Sharps subject was, "Is Life Worth Living?" The river made a lovely setting for the Vesper Service and the feast.

The CYF'ers from Rocky Mount thoroughly enjoyed planning and preparing for this meeting, and they are looking forward to planning for the next time that the District Meeting will come to Rocky Mount.

Where is that CWFF Packet?

Let's face it . . . right now. That packet of CWFF information very probably has been received by someone in your church. Perhaps it was the minister or the adult counselor or the CYF president. The important thing is, Has it been studied yet by your CYF?

CWFF stands for the Christian World Friendship Fund. It is the youth program for missionary study and missionary giving. This year D disciple youth of the United States and Canada have set for themselves a goal of \$100,000. Here in North Carolina our youth voted to accept a share of \$2,600. They were guided in their decision by increasing last year's giving ten percent. In 1953-54 they gave \$2,337.80.

At this moment the missionary year is nearly four months along. The question is, How much have we done in our local CYF groups. Have you returned the goal acceptance card enclosed in the CWFF Packet? Have you studied the needs of the missionaries on the field? Have you presented the CWFF Skit in your group?

Now, if you cannot find the CWFF Packet which was sent to your church, write to the State Director, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C. immediately. Send the first portion of your goal to the CWFF Office, Missions Building, 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana, soon. The missionaries cannot wait.

Director to Attend National Convention

The State Director of Christian Education will attend a Consultative Conference on Camps and Conferences in Indianapolis on September 27-October 1. This meeting is being planned for the national Youth Work Committee to make a study of the entire camp and conference program of the Disciples of Christ.

Twenty persons from 17 states and Canada will meet with the national youth leaders to discuss what has happened in our conference program over the past ten years. The meeting is designed to evaluate purposes and programs, adult leadership and administrative techniques to help chart new directions for the camp and conference movement.

Youth Officers Attend National Meet

North Carolina Youth were represented at the International CYF Commission held in Bethany Hills, Tennessee, on August 22-27. The International CYF Commission is the annual planning meeting of youth and adult delegates from the United States and Canada. Five youth and one adult counselor are sent from each state. This year 38 states and provinces were represented.

North Carolina sent five of its state youth officers. They were: Lynette Haislip, Watias Childress, Kenneth Rouse, Chandler Cox, and Richard Ziglar. Also Shirley Parker of Raleigh attended as national Service Chairman of the Commission.

The state director accompanied them as adult counselor.

The International Commission planned program, set goals, made resolutions and adopted a theme for the year 1955-56.

Summer Camp Conferences Show Increase

Reports from the directors of four camps and four conferences show a significant increase in attendance for the 1954 season. It is encouraging to see the interest that has been shown by the churches, ministers, adult leaders and youth in response to the camp and conference program.

Following is a summary of our summer program:

Camp	Churches	Graduates	Campers
Piedmont Chi Rho Camp	74	10	
N. E'stn. Chi Rho Camp	53	10	
Central Chi Rho Camp	84	14	
S. Es'trn Chi Rho Camp	118	21	
Eastern Conference	117	32	9
Central Conference	86	21	4
Western Conference	57	10	2
Adult Conference	25	10	
TOTALS	614	128	15

Attention Districts!

PLAN TO APPOINT someone at your next District Meeting to send a report of your meeting to the State Director, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C. We are anxious to include your activities on this page.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

SCIENTIST SPEAKS AT ACC CONVOCATION

One of the nation's leading scientists, well known also in the field of religion, was the main speaker at the annual Fall Convocation at Atlantic Christian College on September 14.

Dr. Raymond J. Seeger, acting assistant director of the National Science Foundation in Washington, D. C., addressed the student body, faculty, trustees and visitors in Howard Chapel on the college campus.

Later in the day the board of trustees of the college were entertained at a luncheon in the Hardy Dining Hall just before the annual fall meeting of the board.

That night the annual faculty-trustees of the college were entertained at a luncheon in the Hardy Dining Hall just before the annual fall meeting of the board.

That night the annual faculty-trustee banquet was held in the Carolina room of the First Christian Church of Wilson.

Dr. Seeger is in charge of the mathematical, physical and engineering sciences for the National Science Foundation. He also has served, during his career, as chief of the Aeroballistic Research Department of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory; acting director of the University of Maryland Institute for Fluid Dynamics and Applied Mathematics; lecturer in Aerophysics at Johns Hopkins University; associate professor of physics and director of the University Chapel at George Washington University, and head of Group G on Fundamental Explosive Research for the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance.

Dr. Seeger was first chairman of the Fluid Dynamics Division of the American Physical Society; secretary of Section L of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Sigma Pi Sigma.

He also is chairman of the physics division of the American Association for Engineering Education; American Association of Physics Teachers; History of Science Society, and Washington Academy of Science.



Dr. Raymond J. Seeger

GROWING COLLEGE NEEDS MORE HELP

Atlantic Christian College is growing. Along with growth comes problems, and the college is faced with a major problem for the coming year that it's going to have to ask the churches of North Carolina for help on.

In discussing growing enrollments, Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college had this to say. "We are going to be faced this year and for years to come with increased enrollment. Many people already know that no institution can train its students for the amount of tuition and fees that they pay to the college. In our case it costs about \$115.00 per year more than the student pays to train him.

"In the past we have received this necessary money from the churches in order to meet the financial needs of the college. We will have to call on the churches again this year for additional money because we are going to have more students than last year."

Last year the college received \$16,594.16 from the churches of North Carolina to be used for its operating fund. That was more than \$2,000.00 over what the churches sent to the college the year before.

This year college officials know that they must receive \$20,000.00 from the churches in order to operate the college successfully. The col-

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN BEGINS FALL TERM

The fifty-third annual session opened at Atlantic Christian College on Wednesday, September 8, with more than 200 new students arriving on the campus.

Old students checked in on Sunday, September 12, and registered for classes the next day. Figures on the total enrollment at the college not yet available.

The new students went through a week-long program of orientation and preparation for classes along with testing.

Classes for the fall semester began at the college on Wednesday, September 15, it was announced by the college dean, Dr. James M. Moudy.

Enrollment at the college is expected to be about five per cent higher than last year when 429 students were enrolled for the fall semester.

A faculty reception for all students has been scheduled on Friday night, September 17.

The annual Fall Convocation at the college was held on Tuesday, September 14, with Dr. Raymond J. Seeger, assistant director of the National Science Foundation as speaker.

Enrollment figures of the fall semester will be announced about October 1, Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, revealed.

Included in the student body were ACC's first foreign students from Japan and Mexico. Heretofore, the college has had foreign students from Cuba, Puerto Rico, and France.

Koaru Nonaka of Gifu, Japan, becomes the first student to enroll at the college from the Orient. Albe-lardo Montano comes to the college for the first time from Saltillo, Mexico.

lege makes it a point to ask the churches of North Carolina only for money to be used in its operation fund.

"I hope the fine people of our churches of North Carolina will see our need and help us," Dr. White said in discussing the situation. "Our college is growing and it is an institution that is serving and will serve more and more our churches of the state."

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Women Plan For Miami!

During the golden days of late October, when the crops are all harvested, the children successfully launched in school and college, and the Autumn work done—during those precious days before the rush of Christmas plans begins, what could be more thrilling than to take a trip! And what trip could better combine vacation, inspiration, and information than October 25-31. The International Convention in Miami, Florida.

North Carolina Disciples women have this golden opportunity to be a part of our brotherhood's great annual gathering, to hear the messages our international leaders will bring about the progress of our efforts to preach Christ around the world. The Miami Convention will mark the second meeting of the International Christian Women's Fellowship where special women's meeting will provide detailed information not available in the general meetings alone. The timely theme "God or Mammon" is one that calls for earnest consideration by every devoted Christian woman. We can hear in person of many of the people who have been our instructors through their articles in "World Call" and can share in making history in our church's great forward march for Christ.

Who knows how soon again the convention will be held on the East Coast? It is an event long looked forward to and women deserve the chance to see, hear, and share the rich spiritual experiences of an International Convention, so that we may render an even better account of our stewardship in the future than we have in the past.

For those who are familiar with the work of Katherine Schutze and the Business Women's Guilds, it will be an added inducement that she is to conduct two ten day tours to Mission Fields—one before and one after the convention. These tours, open to all members of our churches, will provide a chance to observe the work of our Missionary Institutions in Jamaica and Puerto Rico, to visit the scenic wonders of the islands, and to worship in the churches there.

Even the pre-school children will have a place in Miami. You can enjoy the convention and share the rich fellowship, and secure in the knowledge that your children are being cared for in a well staffed nursery during each day.

Christmount Calls

Christmount calls the women of every Christian Women's Fellowship in North Carolina to have a share in the development of a Christian Assembly for our Brotherhood. The major objective of Christmount is to help inspire and train a great army of lay workers and lead them into active participation in building the church at home and around the world. To be more specific, the purpose of the Assembly is to better train our C. W. F. leadership, the teachers and officers of our church schools, the members of church boards, adult and youth leaders, and the total leadership of the local church. This is not a duplication of what is being done in our state adult and youth conferences, but rather begins where this training stops. Through Leadership Training Schools, Church School Weeks, Week end Institutes, and Workshops in many fields, more adequate and specific training will be offered the lay leadership of the local church.

The day is not too far distant when you will want to say you had a part in this venture of faith among Disciples of Christ. May I suggest several ways in which this can be possible for you. First, tell the story of Christmount to your church through the production of the play "The Story of Christmount" at a fellowship dinner, Sunday evening service, or on some other occasion. Copies of the play are available free for the asking. Address your request to Christmount, Box 37, Black Mountain, N. C.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Christmount has undertaken to raise "Miles of Dollars" for a Missions Building on the Assembly Grounds. This fund now amounts to over \$3500. Help make this dream come true by sending in your C. W. F.'s share—a dollar per member per year for three

years—to Mrs. Estelle Crossfield, 443 Mimosa Drive, Griffin, Georgia.

Perhaps you would be interested in a special project such as some groups and individuals have adopted. The Reynolds Class of the First Christian Church in Asheville expect to erect a bell tower. The Christian Churches of Buncombe County plan to renovate the Gatehouse as a memorial to the late Judge Hubert Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon are developing Dixon Park, a residential area. Mrs. James Barbee of Atlanta, Georgia expects to build a memorial terrace and fountain in honor of her late husband. Other suggested projects are a Prayer Chapel, a lake, or a church cottage for your church on the Assembly Grounds.

You can answer the call of Christmount by giving one dollar or by giving many dollars. But it is most important that your C. W. F. and your church have a part in the realization of the Christian Assembly. For us in North Carolina, this is an opportunity to help make history in this generation and win new victories for Christ and His Church.

Mrs. L. T. New

Prayer

Prayer in the home is a very effective influence on children. Thinking along the lines of training young children in table manners, for one thing. The calmness of a few minutes for Grace to be said at mealtime gives children a knowledge that play ends at the dinner table. A few quiet moments are good for any age, and the earlier children learn this the better life is for them.

Through bedtime prayers, the same thing can be accomplished in getting them to end their play and settle for bed. After prayers—no more play.

This is good training for adults too. After blessings at table, no more unpleasant talk. Make mealtime a happy time. Rather no conversation at all than unpleasant conversation. Bringing Him to the table and talking with Him before retiring should aid digestion and sound sleep.

MRS. H. J. MOLZ,
 Worship Chairman.

Miami Convention

Mr. Howard Odom of Miami, Florida and a native of North Carolina has been visiting in the State for the past week. He has been speaking and holding conferences promoting attendance at the International Convention which meets in Miami October 25th-31st.

Mr. Odom is Chairman of Local arrangements, and reports that plans are complete for the entertainment of the thousands of Disciples which are expected to attend the Convention.

North Carolina is one of the host States to the Convention. Our goal of delegates is three hundred. A number of pre-registrations have been received. Everyone planning to attend is urged to send pre-registrations to State Office, and also to make advance Hotel or Motel reservations. **WRITE YOUR STATE OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.**



Ground Breaking Ceremony for Educational Building of First Christian Church, Robersonville. Those participating in the service were, reading left to right: Mr. Jimmy Lee Taylor, vice president, CYF; Miss Betty Ann Rogerson, President, Chi Rho; Mr. John Gray Taylor, president, CMF; Miss Betty Carol Everett, president, Children's Mission Band; Mr. David Grimes, Jr., secretary, Sunday School. Mr. Wilbur Wallace, minister; Mr. Ernest B. Whichard, chairman, Church Building Committee; Mr. Sherwood L. Roberson, vice chairman, Church Board; Mr. C. Abram Roberson, chairman, Church Board; Mr. Earl Coburn, chairman, Building Construction Committee; Mr. Eugene Roberson, chairman, Building Finance Committee; and Mrs. Claude L. Greene, Sr., vice president, CWF.



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Don't Squench the Spirit Southern Christian Home Atlanta, Ga.

A negro friend used to say to me, "Don't 'squen' the Spirit." He coined his own word, but "squen", being a combination of "squelch" and "quench", really should be in the dictionary.

We quench the Spirit in more ways than we suspect. When we stifle the inner impression to speak or act for the Lord we do it. And we can quench the Spirit in others when we criticize or discourage or by any attitude "throw cold water" on their fire. The brother in prayer meeting who mixed his metaphors and said, "Lord, if there should be a spark of fire in this meeting, please water that spark," unwittingly suggested another way to smother the Spirit's freedom. How we do conspire to limit God in our meetings. We have an honored Guest in every Christian gathering, and He can be grieved very easily. A frivolous spirit, a critical or rebellious frame of mind, a fed-up complacency—that will do it. The very way we arrange physical details, the way we scatter all over the church, two to a pew; the way we hear and hear not—surely "squen" says it, for we squelch and quench the Spirit.

From **DAY BY DAY**
by Vance Havner
(Fleming H. Revell Co.)

Vacations are practically over and school will soon begin. Your "Other Family" in Atlanta had a grand and glorious summer, thanks to all of our many friends from Virginia to Florida.

If we can get our children to settle down long enough, we will begin our annual physical and dental examinations, trying to get them finished before school begins.

A number of our children left the Home this summer to return to their parents who have reestablished their homes. We will have more children however, to take their places. Already we have received two little children, a boy and a girl.

We are remembered in so many ways—many friends of the Home send gifts of money instead of sending flowers when a loved one or a friend dies. A group in one Church has been sending us a gift of money honoring a new baby, and just recently we received our first wedding anniversary gift. We are passing these suggestions on to you, your Circle, Council, Missionary Society, Sunday School and Church.

You will be interested to know that our oldest daughter, Clyde Lilley, is to be married September 11th. This has been her home since she was five, so both the wedding and the reception will be here at the Home.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

Anxiety for a better program, more participation and stronger support for education, on the part of our Laymen, is encouraging. At the points of counsel and planning our Laymen have never been aroused to the point of interest now manifested.

Brother Walter M. McLaurin, a strong deacon of our Church in Fayetteville, N. C., is giving part time service to this phase of the work and already new hope for the future is much in evidence.

We have attended three District Meetings this Summer and in all of them the cries of the Laymen have been: more training, better know-how relative to the program of the Church. Mrs. Dora C. Gaston, president of North Albemarle Bible School Convention of Washington-Norfolk Assembly, succeeding in instituting Bible School Workshops in the Convention program. The Primary and Junior Workshops were conducted in Norfolk, Virginia. The Intermediate Workshop was conducted by Mrs. Odessa Howard Frazier who taught for several years at Jarvis Christian Church, Hawkins, Texas before her Norfolk husband took her away. The Workshop for Superintendents was presided over by your humble servant.

Last week we attended the Annual Session of Bible School Convention Number 1 of Goldsboro-Raleigh District at Clinton, N. C. and there too, the Workshop phase of the Convention Program received major attention and the crowd was the largest ever to attend the Convention. Back of this up-swing of grasping for Bible knowledge and more effective methods of application is the new Laymen push.

The Bible School Convention number 2 of Goldsboro-Raleigh District will meet at St. Mark Church of Christ, Stantonberg, N. C. September 17th and will close Sunday, September 19th. We are looking forward to experiencing another glorious fellowship of study and sharing.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

THE CHURCH IS THE PLACE OF "HOLY COMMUNION." Here we break the bread and drink the cup and experience the deepest type of spiritual communion. God comes near. Sacrifice becomes real. Life takes on a spiritual glow.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

Retreat Notes

"Best yet." was the unanimous verdict of those attending the Laymen's Retreat at Camp Caroline the weekend of August 21-22. Sixty-eight registered for the two-day sessions, one study period had more than one hundred and twenty men present. Seventy-six attended the pre-breakfast Communion Service, sixty-two gathered around the tables for the opening supper on Saturday evening, ninety-two were present at the tables for the closing meal on Sunday afternoon.

Your director expresses his appreciation to all who helped make this Retreat such an outstanding success. To Sam Freman, our "kick-off" speaker, for his fine message; to the Rocky Mount CMF for the Sunday Morning Worship Service; to "Doc" White for his inspiring and thought-provoking challenge; to Earl Ewer for the fine song services; and to all who helped — "THANK YOU!"

Plans for next year's Retreat are already in the making. A tentative date has been set as August 21-22. And the place? Camp Caroline, of course. Registration fee will be \$5.00 and each CMF will be allotted a certain percentage which must be accepted or returned several weeks BEFORE the Retreat.

Our goal is 100 men in attendance in 1955! We will have one of our brotherhood leaders as guest leader. IT IS NOT TOO SOON TO START PLANNING FOR THIS RETREAT.

On the basis of previous attendance records, it was deemed necessary to charge \$7.50 for the Retreat if all bills were to be paid out of registration receipts. Because of the record attendance it was possible to pay all bills in full and find ourselves with a surplus. The Executive Council voted to deposit the surplus in the CMF treasury for Men's Work. It was also voted to adopt a \$5.00 registration for next year's Retreat.

District Meetings

Representatives from five of the six BUNCOMBE COUNTY churches (Swannanoa) to discuss plans for reviving Men's Work in that area.

One hundred and twenty-two men from PAMLICO DISTRICT churches met at Camp Caroline for the quarterly CMF meeting. Guy Elliot presented a message on the subject "Prayer In The Christian's Life".

Directors Log

Another busy month! The log-book shows 1781 miles traveled, 27 field trips, 15 field conferences, 11 full days (and then some) in the office, 12 office conferences, 10 sermons preached, 15 speaking engagements fulfilled, plus letters answered, meetings attended, etc. Churches visited included Robersonville, Gold Point, Hassell, Edwards, Wheat Swamp, Vanceboro, Ayden, Haw Creek Oak Grove, Bethany (Arapahoe), New Bern, Averys Creek, Bee Tree, La Grange, and Wilson. Hookerton District Convention, Buncombe District Convention, Christmount, and Camp Caroline. Planned and directed the Laymen's Retreat and began planning a series of Rural Church Institutes for early 1955. YOUR DIRECTOR DATE BOOK IS FULL UP TO AND INCLUDING SUNDAY DECEMBER FIFTH! There are still some weekdays. If you want the director to visit your group or district, please write in plenty of time.

Noon Prayer Band

Are you joining your director in using a five minute period between Noon and One o'clock each day for meditation and prayer? Remember! We are engaged in a task that cannot be performed in our own strength alone. Any five minute period in the hour mentioned spent in prayer can bring us the power we need.

New Bern

Men of the NEW BERN CMF have voted to purchase a new heating plant for the church building. The equipment, estimated to cost about \$3500.00 will be paid for by the men of the congregation.

Leon's Corner

Have you answered your CMF Treasurer's letter yet? As soon as you can, please do so. If you have not yet made a pledge or a contribution to our State CMF work, why not do so now? We want to keep our bills paid as they fall due. Just send your pledge or check to Leon Roebuck, 1106 Repass Street, Washington, N. C., or to this office (105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.).

"RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD, HAVE DONE WITH LESSER THINGS; GIVE HEART AND MIND AND SOUL AND STRENGTH, TO SERVE THE KING OF KINGS.

The Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Supt.

"I'd be willing to join the Christian Church if that is necessary to get into your Home" are the words we hear so frequently when applicants from other Churches contact us for admission. However, one of the terms of admission is that the applicant must be a "long time, faithful member of the Christian Church." And all 83 are.

Usually their first joy after becoming settled in their rooms in our Home is when they discover that a Church is right next door. The Edgewood Avenue Christian Church, almost "mothers" our Family. Nearly all of our guest are members there and one, Mr. E. M. Porter, is an elder. Two of their Sunday School classes are conducted in our Home; one for the men, taught by Rev. E. B. Kemm and one for the ladies, taught by Mrs. Nora Hess, with Mrs. Marie Ford as assistant. Elders and deacons serve communion every Sunday to our shut-ins. Many programs are planned for the Home and cars are provided for Circle meeting, etc. Rev. H. E. Steele is the Minister.

Some in our Family are members of our downtown First Church and some of our "not-too-far-away" Riverside Avenue Church. Mrs. Sadie Stephenson is teacher of one of the largest classes of First Church.

Daily devotional services are held immediately after breakfast each day and prayer-meetings that are well attended are held each Thursday night. It is the rule, rather than the exception, for our guests to read the Bible daily and you will find many in their rooms quietly reading from the Scriptures.

Each week Mrs. Col. S. Tilley of the Salvation Army visits in our Home and how the Family love her and what a tower of strength she is to them when they have problems, often of "getting along" with such a large Family. Our Ministers too are an inspiration. Local groups have programs, a large number of them devotional, which mean so much to our spiritual life. But perhaps the strongest factor is unseen, the secret prayer in the secret place.

Hymnals Wanted

The Jacksonville Church wishes to buy from twenty-five to fifty additional copies of "Favorite Hymns No. 2" to supplement those they already have.

Churches who might have such hymnals please write Neal Wyndham, Box 15A, Rt. No. 2, Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Why Attend Church?

Here are some specific reasons:

1. THE CHURCH IS A FAMILY.

God is the head of the family. The table is spread and a place is provided for every child. If you are not present your place is vacant and the family circle is broken. There is work for the family to do and your share goes undone if you are absent.

2. THE CHURCH IS A BROTHERHOOD. Christ is our Elder Brother.

He desires the companionship of all brethren. Those who refuse his call to fellowship are not truly his brethren.

3. THE CHURCH IS A HIGHWAY TO TRUTH.

To fail to attend church leaves uncultivated one of the greatest sources of knowledge. Even though the preaching be not of the highest order and the worship lack liturgical finesse, truth always opens its books to one who meditates on the creative ideas of God.

Miami International Convention

October 25-31

NBA Clinic and Workshop At NBA Booth, Dinner Key Auditorium

Tuesday, October 26

9 A. M.—12 Noon

For Workers with children, Youth, Adults

Plan for at least one of your CHURCH DELEGATES to
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You will want to hear

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By

Dr. A. C. Brooks

Wednesday, October 27 at 2:35 P. M.

VISIT THE NEA BOOTH in Dinner Key Auditorium

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Around the State With the Churches

Elizabeth City

On Sunday night August 15th a "Righthand of Fellowship" Service was held for the twenty-two members who have united with First Christian Church recently. Layman's Sunday was observed August 22nd: Bill Wagoner and C. G. Castellow, local laymen, spoke at the services. A Singspiration Service was held August 29th with more than three hundred in attendance. Several other churches had musicians in addition to the First Christian Choir and Men's Quartette.

Our church is cooperating in a city-wide union Revival September 19-October 3, with Dr. Pierce Harris of Atlanta preaching. Minister, Howard James, was guest Evangelist at Columbia Christian Church during the week of August 30th.

Promotion Day will be held September 26th. Attendance and interest in the total church program during the summer was the best in the history of the Church. Frank Wibiral will be guest speaker for our Homecoming Day on October 10th.

Kinston

Rev. Aurelio de Castro, Pastor of the Poco Memorial Christian Church in Manila, Phillipine Islands, was our guest minister at the morning service on Sunday Sept. 5th. Rev. de Castro was one of the nationals associated with Dr. Bradshaw when he was a chaplain in the islands during World War II. Our guest minister completed his education in the islands at Union Theological Seminary in Manila and is now in the United States for a year's study at a San Francisco Seminary. Currently he is completing a Summer study at the Audio-Visual Work-shop at Butler University in Indianapolis.

Evening services, discontinued during the Summer months, were resumed on Sunday Sept. 5th. All goals of the church was complete on June 30, the close of the missionary year.

Dr. James M. Moudy of Atlantic Christian College was our guest minister on August 15 - 29. He brought stirring messages on the themes, "Is Ours a Samson World?" and "On Pleading God". Four marriages were recently performed by Dr. Bradshaw.

Our church is rendering a valuable service to our members in the armed service in the use of birthday greeting cards.

Comfort

We are happy to report steady progress in the work at the Christian Church at Comfort.

Recently two Elders have been appointed. E. M. Philyaw and Luther Philyaw. Six Deacons. They are Clem Jenkins, Jr., Ivey King, Myrl Philyaw, Hugh Quinn, Ralph Jones, and Leroy Philyaw.

A new piano has been purchased also. During the past week two complete rest rooms have been added to the church.

The Union meeting of the South Eastern District was held at Comfort August 29th. Approximately two hundred people attended.

The Comfort Christian Church will entertain the Laymen of the South Eastern District on Thursday night September 9th at 7:30 o'clock. A chicken stew is planned. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Alonza Edwards of Farmville.

Jacksonville

The attendance has held up well during the summer. The Sunday School showed an average attendance of 87 for June and 80 for August. So vacation time and hot weather didn't cut us too much. We had a vacation Bible school early in the summer with a total enrollment of 75.

Choir rehearsal begins in September. We are also planning a junior choir.

The building fund committee sponsored a spaghetti supper in August.

E. H. Rouse, chairman of the board, is busy with the board setting up functional committees for the year. Plans are under way to observe "church loyalty month" in October.

Selah

One of the most successful revivals of recent years closed at Selah Christian Church, August, 29 according to W. C. Foster, the pastor.

The preaching was done by Glenn Weaver of Bowling Green, Ky. He is a local boy, having grown up in this church and his relatives and friends of boyhood days were very proud of his development as a preacher.

There were seven additions to the church, all adults and four of these were by confession and baptism, Glenn's father and married brother were among those baptised. The morale of the church was lifted to the highest point of recent years and the future of the church is very bright.

Rosebud

Our C. Y. F. and C. W. F. have been very active during the summer months and we are expecting a greater interest to be taken in these groups during the coming months.

The C. Y. F. of Rosebud have Pfafftown and First Christian Church of Winston-Salem in the joint meetings that are to be held each fifth Sunday, with the services alternating among the three Churches.

The C. W. F. have ordered plates with the picture of the Church and a brief history on them. These are to be sold and the proceeds are to go into the treasury to be used as they see the need.

The attendance in all of the services are very good. The C. Y. F. and C. W. F. have accepted their goals and we are hoping to have a missionary program in the Church in the very near future.

Black Mountain

We are observing Rally Day Sunday, October 3rd. Our aims are high, ninety-nine present at Bible School, Morning Worship ten additions to the congregation, and \$3,000.00 offering toward our Building Fund. A fellowship basket dinner will be served.

October will be observed as Church Loyalty Month. Plans for a Stewardship School are being considered by our committee chairman, Walter Dover.

The entire church rejoices at the safe return of Mrs. Aleshire from her British trip, and look forward to her complete recovery and return to her active and valuable service.

We are losing two of our loyal members, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haislip. They have made a fine contribution to the life of our congregation, and we wish them much joy as they become leaders of our Valdosta Georgia Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilley are back with us again, and their presence and experience is most helpful.

Raleigh

Our Pastor, Dr. R. Frederick West, attended the World Council of Churches at Evanston August 15-31 as one of the U. S. Official Delegates of the Disciples of Christ. Supplying the pulpit August 15 and 22 was the Rev. Riley Johnston, one of our church members. Mr. Johnston was ordained as a Christian minister in May, 1953 and will begin his second year as a ministerial student at the Yale University Divinity School this fall. Laymen's Sunday was observed August 29.

Stoneville

Our church indebtedness is almost paid. We owe a balance of \$1,800.00 and hope to have our new building free of debt by the first of the year.

A Christian Men's Fellowship has been organized and they are making plans to be host to the district group meeting to be held September 13th, 1954.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has its regular meeting each month with a covered dish supper. The entire membership of the church is invited and we have a good number present and fine fellowship for all.

We had one person to attend the Adult Conference, four to attend the Youth Conference, and two adults to serve as counsellors at the Chi Rho camp near Charlotte.

The young men of our church have organized a soft ball team and play the different churches of the community. This has created much interest among the youth as well as the adults of our community. Bible school attendance is growing as a result.

We hope to have an active CYF beginning in September. We are well pleased with the fine work Mr. and Mrs. Southard are doing in our midst and we are fortunate in having them serve us.

Charlotte

On August 22, 1954, First Christian Church, Charlotte, broke ground for the building of its new sanctuary. It will be English Gothic, brick, trimmed with stone, to cost approximately \$120,000. It will be air-conditioned throughout and will provide adequate space for the choir and office space for the minister and the church office. In addition there will be a chapel which will be available for weddings and such other services of the church as do not require large seating capacity.

The ground-breaking speaker was Rev. Ira A. Kirk, pastor of First Christian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C. Brother Kirk was the first full-time pastor of First Christian Church, Charlotte. He was called to the pastorate in 1917 when he had just completed his work at Johnson Bible College.

The service was unique in the fact that not only was the first full-time pastor present, but a charter member who was chiefly responsible for the organization of the church broke the ground for the service. This charter member is Mrs. G. O. Doggett. She has exercised a strong influence in the church throughout the years and is still one of its more influential members.

Hassell

Interest is increasing in the Hassell Christian Church. The church has just completed the installation of new pews. To aid the beauty of the church it was also painted. The approximate cost was \$2,500.00. The church is preparing with high anticipation the coming revival which is to be held Sept. 27-Oct. 3. Mr. Ross J. Allen, the executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Henry C. Hilliard, Sr., is completing his first year as minister of the Hassell-Oak City-Everetts Unity. Mr. Hilliard, has recently received an unanimous call for another year. The annual Home-coming will be Sunday, October 3.

Oak City

Many phases of growth is noted in the Oak City Christian Church. The Church School is growing and church attendance is on the increase. Recently the church installed a new Hammond Organ which adds to the beauty of the worship service. Sept. 6-12 there will be an Evangelistic Meeting. Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., of Atlantic Christian College and son of the minister will be the guest speaker.

Everetts

A most impressive and inspirational service was conducted Sunday evening August 22, when Mr. Ross J. Allen assisted by the minister Henry C. Hilliard installed the elders and deacons. Building materials have been purchased and delivered to the church for the installation of two restrooms. The Revival begin on Oct. 18 and concludes on Home-Coming Sunday which is Oct. 24. The revival will be conducted by William T. Nichols of Asheville, N. C.

Greenville

The Eighth Street Christian Church had very satisfactory supply preaching program during the summer months when Billy Tucker, Wilbur Ballenger, Gerald Lamb, Dr. Sam Freeman, Elbert Bennett and Lester Turnage brought the messages. Mr. Tucker and Mr. Ballenger are ministerial students at T. C. U; Mr. Lamb is the D.R. E. at Downey Ave Christian Church in Indianapolis; Dr. Freeman is pastor of the First Church in East Orange, N. J., and Mr. Bennett and Mr. Turnage are local laymen.

Plans are now under way for the full observance of "Our Year of Stewardship". Rally Day will be observed on the first Sunday in October and that date will begin the Leader-

ship Training School. There will be 4 classes in the school: Teaching Children by Mrs. J. B. Watts, Goldsboro, state chairman of children's work. What To Do With Adolescents, by Geo. Downey, Wilson, state director of religious education; The Parents and Their Youth, by John Goff, pastor at Williamston; and Teaching Stewardship In The Local Church, by Rev. Ross Allen, State Secretary.

Promotion Day will be observed as usual on the last Sunday in September.

A part of the promotion of the Stewardship emphasis will be showing of the recent moving picture "The Beginning" to the full school on the morning of November 7.

Cove City

Miss Barbara Hutchins of Winston Salem was united in marriage August 21st to Fletcher McCoy of Cove City. They will make their home at Cove City but Mrs. McCoy will teach in the High School at Dover. She graduated from Atlantic Christian College this year.

Professor Alan Sharp of Atlantic Christian College will hold Revival Services at Cove City the second week in October.

Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, called on August 28th.

Mill Creek Union

Mill Creek District Union held its regular Fifth Sunday convention at Pleasant Union Christian Church, Newton Grove, on August 29. Regular Bible School was held in the morning, after which the sermon was delivered by Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

In the afternoon, the district Christian Women's Fellowship heard an address by Mrs. J. T. Uzzle, of Wilsons Mills, who spoke on "Christianity as the Centerline of Life." Mrs. Uzzle emphasized that merely joining a church is meaningless, unless we make God and Christ a part of our whole way of living.

The Men's Fellowship was led by Dr. A. M. Fountain, of Raleigh, who discussed his recent attendance upon the Ecumenical Institute in Chicago, where he also attended the opening sessions of the World Council of Churches. The Young People had as speaker, Lincoln Faulk, radio executive of Dunn, who spoke on "Choices." He reminded the young people that as they grow into adult responsibility they must make at least three great fundamental choices: Their religion, their profession, and their marriage. Upon these choices depends one's effectiveness in the world.

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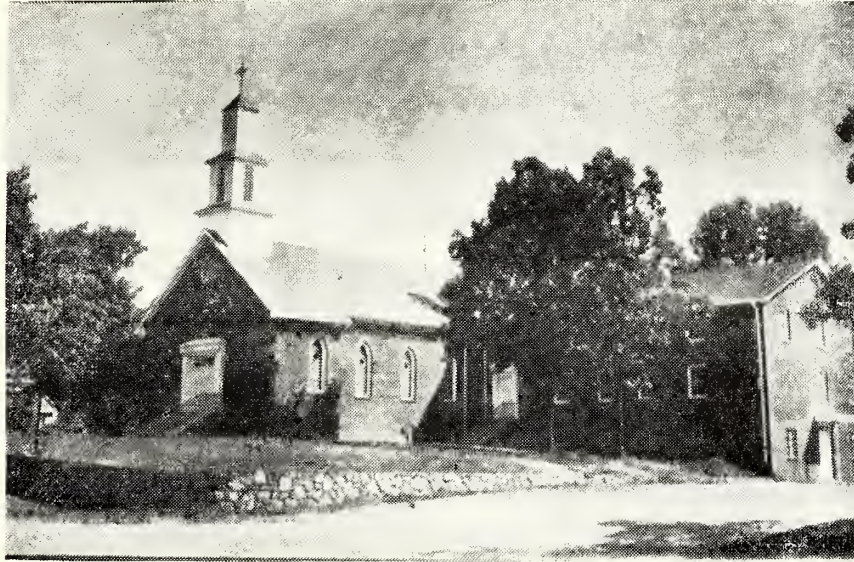
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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Pfafftown Church Dedicates

The new \$65,000 educational building of the Pfafftown (North Carolina) Christian Church was dedicated on September 26 in appropriate ceremonies led by Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

The building, under construction since early in the year, provides eight additional classrooms, minister's study, fellowship hall with ladies and men's lounges. Large audiences heard Dr. White in two messages on "What's Right With the Church" and "A Time for Greatness in the Church".

Pfafftown church is in a rapidly expanding suburban area of Winston-Salem only 4 miles from the site of the new Wake Forest College Campus. Its new building, completely air conditioned, will help the congregation meet building expansion boom in the area.

Minister of the church since May 1, 1950, is Claude R. MacDonald.

Farmville Plans To Celebrate Centennial

The Farmville Christian Church on Sunday, November 21, 1954 will celebrate its Centennial. Dr. Travis White, President of Atlantic Christian College will deliver the Centennial Address. Dr. C. C. Ware will give a history of the Church and Sam D. Bundy will preside over a session recognizing former pastors. The church will have a reception and an exhibition of church relics. The program will end with a Musical Program at 7:30 p. m.

The Centennial and Home Coming are combined this year and all members, and friends of the church are

cordially invited to this Centennial Program commemorating the oldest church in Farmville.

The list of former pastors now living include:

Rev. Russell S. Tandy, Lexington, Kentucky.

Rev. Dunbar C. Gordon, Silver Springs, Md.

Rev. Olin E. Fox, Griffin, Ga.

Rev. C. Manly Morton, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Rev. James T. Moore, Durham, N. C.

Rev. Davis W. Arnold, Washington, N. C.

Dr. H. S. Hilley, Black Mountain, N. C.

Jacksonville Project

The State Board at their September meeting voted to recommend to the churches of the State that an emergency campaign be launched at once to raise funds for the erection of additional educational space for the Jacksonville Church.

This new church has doubled its Church and Bible School membership this year. Further growth can not be made without more space. The rapidly growing city of Jacksonville with its large Military population presents a real challenge to North Carolina Disciples.

This congregation is giving heroically, but they can not carry more with their present indebtedness.

The new building will be 34 x 83 and will provide room for 100 more children as well as other facilities. It will cost about \$12,000.00. Goals have been suggested to each church. This giving is asked to be over and above regular giving.

This past year the Churches gave much more than this for Camp Caroline and completed that project in a wonderful way. Surely year by year our North Carolina Churches will make a special gift for a North Carolina Expansion Program that will see the development of present Mission Churches and the launching of new ones.

Welcome

The Wilson First Christian Church extends a very cordial invitation to every loyal Disciple to attend the State Convention on November 9-11.

It has been ten years since the convention met in Wilson. Every member of the congregation eagerly looks forward to entertaining it again. We are making preparations for a large attendance. Don't disappoint us! We want you to come and help us enjoy this significant event.

Cecil A. Jarman, Minister

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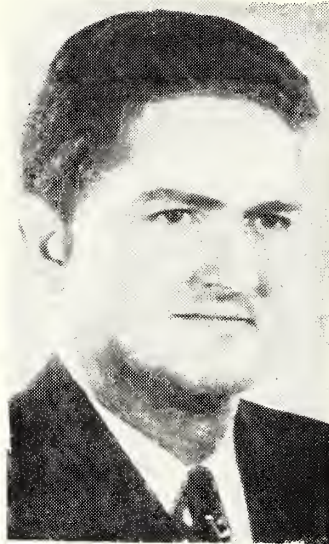
Robert D. Overcash and H. C. Hilliard, Jr. Students from the Atlantic Christian College were two of the ten students in the Summer Training Program at Peachtree Christian Church this past summer.

For seven years a select group of qualified ministerial students have been coming to Atlanta, Georgia to participate in a unique "internship for the Christian Ministry. The students learn to survey, "putting the Gospel on shoe leather," teach, "putting the Gospel in young hearts," and preach-as the Good News is spread throughout Georgia.

This fresh vital approach to ministerial Education was initiated in 1947 by Dr. Robert W. Burns in an effort to help raise the level of the Christian Ministry. Since then its scope and outreach has grown extensively. This year for example the students in the program indirectly effected over 30,000 people.

Robert C. Neel, director of the program said that the ministerial students preached to more than 2,500 persons, preaching 47 times in sixteen different congregations. They went to the homes of 27,201 people and found 655 unchurched families. Robert Overcash and H. C. Hilliard along with the other eight men spent 2,307 hours in office work or almost a months experience in Church office work each. The office problems and experiences that they ran into during one month in an urban church would be equal to the office problems that a small church would have in five or six years and so the experience was worth while. The ten men conducted two revivals and seven Vacation Bible Schools and during the summer Robert Overcash and H. C. Hilliard had a number of radio devotionals. In the seven Vacation Bible Schools they taught 556 children 2 1/2 hours each.

No church is a spiritual success that is a financial failure.



Franklin F. Beach

Rev. Franklin F. Beach of Lockhart, Texas has accepted a call to the Ayden Church and began his work on September 19.

Mr. Beach was born and reared in Mississippi. He was ordained at his home church, Central Christian at Hattiesburg, Mississippi on July 29, 1951.

He received an AB Degree at Texas Christian in 1948 and a BD degree at Yale in 1952.

He served as a sergeant in the Infantry during World War 2.

Mr. Beach served as pastor of the Mystic Congregational Church, Mystic, Connecticut 1950 to 1952 and as pastor of First Christian, Lockhart, Texas 1952 to 1954.

Mr. Beach is 29 years of age, is married and has one child, a son, Jonathan.

The Beaches have moved into the new beautiful brick parsonage of the Ayden Church which has just been completed.

Kinston Calls R. E. Director

A member of The College of the Bible's Class of 1955 has accepted a call to become minister of education at Kinston's Gordon Street Christian Church. John R. Scudder, Jr., completed class work at The College of the Bible during the summer session, and he will receive a Bachelor of Divinity degree with the June, 1955, graduating class.

Mr. Scudder is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and earned a master's degree at University of Alabama. He has taught classes in history and religion at University of Alabama, and for a year he was minister to the Christian Church students at that university. He also has served as minister of the Cottondale, Ala., Christian Church.

Mr. Ross J. Allen

N. C. Christian Missionary Society
Wilson, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Disciples of Christ here in this Military Center, of Fort Bragg and Pope Field, are desirous of serving our men who come here for training. We need your help to do the job adequately.

Please help us serve them by asking, through your publications, that parents and friends of these men write us here at the local church, giving us the full names and addresses, including any other data that would help us adjust these service men and women to our local program.

Thanking you in advance for any cooperation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
HENRY F. SPEIGHT, Pastor

Smithfield

The First Christian Church of Smithfield is experiencing great growth under the leadership of A. D. Barker. The resident membership has increased 115% in the last fifteen months.

The church has just recently completed a revival during which nineteen were received into the fellowship of the church. The visiting evangelist was Mr. John W. Frye, National Evangelist of Disciples of Christ. Mr. Frye was with us for two weeks. He led teams in Personal Visitation the first week and preached the second week.

During the month of October, the church will observe Church Loyalty Month. On the last Sunday of October, we will have roll call of the membership.

The church began regular evening services September 1 and is making plans for full time services soon.

Toronto World Convention

The Fifth World Convention will be held in Toronto, Canada, August 16-21, 1955 in the Maple Leaf Gardens. The World Convention will celebrate its Silver Jubilee at Toronto. It was organized in 1930 at Washington, D. C.

The World Convention has a headquarters office in the Flatiron Building, located at 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. The office was equipped and opened on last February 1, and already has had many out-of-town visitors. All members of our Brotherhood who come to New York are invited to visit their own headquarters office. The office telephone number is Algonquin 4-8059.

In Memorium

Mrs. Sallie L. Green

Mrs. Sallie L. Green, 84, for many years a faithful member of the Panteo Christian Church, died at her home August 29 following an illness of several months. Mrs. Green was the widow of the late Rev. Thomas Green, who served a number of the churches of the Disciples of Christ as pastor prior to 1919. She was born in Martin County August 26, 1870, daughter of Henry and Marina Roberson, and had lived in the Patego area for about 57 years. Until her recent decline in health, "Miss Sallie", as she was affectionately called, attended church regularly and was a devoted member of the CWF and contributed to the support of every phase of the organized work of the brotherhood. She will be greatly missed by her friends and associates in the community.

Dr. Dan P. Moseley

Dr. Dan P. Moseley, 27, son of Mrs. T. V. Moseley, died last week in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Moseley was reared in Kinston and his mother has been Minister of Music of Gordon Street for many years.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. Clinton Bradshaw and burial was in Maplewood Cemetery, Kinston.

Goldsboro

At this writing a fall revival is being conducted by our guest pastor-evangelist, Mr. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville. The meeting will climax on the tenth with Homecoming.

The pastor, Rev. C. Arthur Burton, returning from his vacation was greeted by a capacity attendance at church on Sunday 19.

Mr. J. R. Nickens is the new Sunday School Superintendent and Mr. R. V. Wharton is the new president of the Christian Mens' Fellowship.

Mr. R. O. Dail, chairman of the Building Committee, is ably assisted by others on the committee in rapidly bringing to a close definite accepted plans for the new building.

An every member canvass of the church is now on and is headed by C. C. Duncan and George Newsome.

Miss Shirley Parker, while attending Atlantic Christian College through-out the week, continues to lead in the young peoples activities over the weekend.

Dr. James Moudy and Rev. Charles W. Riggs supplied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor while he was on vacation.

The College of the Bible

The number of North Carolinians enrolled at The College of the Bible has risen to seven this year. This total includes two new students, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. McKinney. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are graduates of Atlantic Christian College. They are candidates for foreign missionary service under United Christian Missionary Society.

Mr. McKinney claims Middletown as his hometown, and Mrs. McKinney, who is the former June Holt, is a native of Wilmington.

Other North Carolinians at The College of the Bible for the Fall Quarter are Godwin Moore of Ayden, W. S. Teachey of High Point, Simon Quinn of Mt. Olive, Guy Elliott of Kinston and David Alexander of Washington.



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Your Secretary Reports

The coming of September brings to our churches the usual fall rush to get the program underway, and certainly, the State Office shared in this rush.

The following state meetings were attended: Camp Caroline Committee, Raleigh; Laymen-Rural Church Committee, Raleigh; State Board Meeting, Raleigh; Trustees Meeting, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

Two revival meetings were held, at Jamesville, September 19 to 26 and at Hassell, September 26 to October 3.

Led in Installation Service for W. C. White, new minister at Wilmington.

Visited churches at Wilmington, Morehead City, Amity, New Hope, Hookerton, Lumberton, Jacksonville, Saratoga, Jamesville, Williamston and Hassell.

Led in Dedication services at Morehead City of new Educational Building and at Hassell for new church furniture.

Spent 17 days in office and 12 in the field. Held seventeen field conferences and 28 office conferences. Traveled 1827 miles.

A Correction

In compiling the list of North Carolina churches who added more than 15% during the Year of Evangelism, through an error, the name of the Bon Air Christian Church of Winston-Salem was omitted. This church gained 21% in new members. We are glad to give proper credit for this fine record.

Message of the Month

The Disciples of Christ, through our national leadership, have decided that it would be well for us as a people to make a special emphasis on stewardship during this church year of 1954-55. This follows in natural sequence the national emphasis of last year which was on evangelism.

The very word "stewardship" must come to have more meaning for us—signifying the devotion of life, and talents, and means to the propagation of the Christian faith throughout the whole earth. It must become a word we use with familiarity, meaningfulness, and reverence. We dare not dally with a word so potential to Kingdom building.

We have been told quite often that the Disciples of Christ have a very low per capita average of stewardship so far as material possessions go. The percentage of support, as compared to the average national income is just about 2 per cent. The comparison of ourselves with other churches reveals that our per capita giving is far down the list. But frankly, the comparison—or the contrast—of ourselves with others is no valid criterion by which to determine our obligation in the matter of Christian Stewardship. There is something in it which shames and embarrasses us but fortunately we have a higher motivation than that to guide us in this obligation.

The oft quoted statement by the Disciples of Christ on the emphasis given to the Scriptures as being "our only rule of faith and practice" now has its acid test among us. Lip-service to the revealed word of God to man as found in the Holy Scriptures must now be replaced by life-service. No tenet of the Christian faith finds stronger emphasis nor more frequent expression in the New Testament than that of the stewardship of life and means.

It is to be hoped that in this year of special emphasis on Christian stewardship, we may lift it up to the level it justly deserves—not merely in meeting squarely our obligations to God and deserving in fuller measure His commendation "well done."

H. GLEN HANEY

Paul Parker Returns

As we go to press word comes to us that Rev. and Mrs. Paul Parker are returning to North Carolina to accept the church at Southwood beginning in November.

A more complete writing will be given next month.

Tuckahoe

The Tuckahoe Christian Church has recently made many improvements to its church property. We have underpinned the church and have painted the Sunday School rooms. At the present we are in the process of laying a double floor in the sanctuary.

Laymen-Rural Church Director, Frank W. Wibiral visited the church on the evenings of September 21st and 22nd to assist the Chairman, Alva Howard and the twelve group leaders of the church to make the First Church Budget the church has ever had. We certainly wish to thank Mr. Wibiral for his faithful service and hope we can report too that it was a success.

On September 26th the Church observed its annual Homecoming. The pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Morris delivered the Homecoming message; after which lunch was served on the grounds. It was largely attended and hope all will return again next year for our 105th Anniversary.

Jacksonville

The C. W. F. had good meetings during September. The program theme of the month was, "As The Twig Is Bent". Dr. P. L. Dixon was guest speaker. Circle No. 2 held a rummage sale for the benefit of the Building Fund. October 3rd was designated as Building Fund Sunday. We received \$425.00 over and above the morning offering.

We received three new members into the church during the month, with three more having requested letters from their church to be placed here.

October has been designated as Church Loyalty Month. We got off to a good start with 104 present in Sunday School and 104 for morning worship. We are also in the process of organizing a Mother Club. The first meeting was held in September.

Three from our church will attend the International Convention.

WALSTONBURG—Plans are being made for the erection of an \$8,000 annex to the church. The building committee has been appointed and it is hoped that erection of the annex can be started in the near future. Included in the annex will be rest rooms, kitchen, nursery and a fellowship hall.

The Christian Womens' Fellowship with the aid of Sunday School and Church Board has purchased a silver plated communion set. Also, they have purchased draperies for the baptistry. A service of dedication for these will be held on Homecoming Sunday.

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director

Convention Youth Program Arranged

Again this year the State Convention of the Disciples of Christ will arrange a special program for Disciple youth to attend. Two banquets have been scheduled for Thursday evening, November 11.

The Christian Youth Fellowship-Disciple Student Fellowship Banquet will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Moose Hall Dining Room. It will include high school and college youth and older young people. The program will recognize the state C. Y. F. and D. S. F. officers. Also, Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, noted Disciple leader and concert singer, will be the honored guest of the youth.

The Chi Rho Banquet will be served in the Carolina Room of the First Christian Church in Wilson. This banquet is planned for the intermediate group.

The youth banquets are an important part of the State Convention. They furnish an exciting opportunity for those young people who met in summer camp or conference to have a reunion. Furthermore, the youth are informed of the state and national scope of our Brotherhood.

The total cost of each of the youth banquets is \$1.25. This includes not only the meal, but also convention registration. Accommodations will of necessity be limited to 200 for the Chi Rho Banquet and 400 for the C. Y. F.—D. S. F. Banquet.

Tickets are available upon request from the state director, George E. Downey, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C. Orders should be sent IMMEDIATELY. The demand will be great. The cost, \$1.25, must accompany each order.

Disciple Youth To Attend International Convention

Five state youth officers, all students at Atlantic Christian College, will travel to Miami, Florida to attend the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ on October 26-31. They are: Mollie Hester, Kenneth Ruse, Magnolia Duckworth, Shirley Parker and Richard Ziglar.

ATTENTION

Has your church sent in your offering for State Missions this year?

Adult Conference Breakfast Scheduled

Adult Conferees attending the 1954 North Carolina Convention of the Disciples of Christ will gather for the renewal of conference fellowship at the Adult Conference Breakfast on Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. In previous years the group has planned a banquet, but this year they have scheduled a fellowship breakfast as their annual get-together.

While the Adult Conference Breakfast is not limited strictly to those who have attended conference, a large portion of those attending will be former conferees. A special effort is being made to bring Adult Conference delegates of former years to the occasion. Especially is it hoped that several of the South Carolina adults, who have attended in years past, will come.

The breakfast has been arranged by the local committee. It will be served by the Rainbow Restaurant in their dining room for 90c.

Tickets are available from the Department of Christian Education Office, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C. They will also be on sale at the registration desk at the convention. Convention registration is not included in this ticket cost.

Conferences and Camps Studied

The State Director of Christian Education was one of twenty delegates invited to Indianapolis recently for a week of intensive study and evaluation of the Disciple camping and conference program. This is the first such meeting in ten years.

The group met to give counsel to the national youth work staff. While their work was not legislative, they did help chart the course of our summer youth program for the years ahead.

Names For Memorial Committee

All churches are asked to send names of those who have passed away during the last year to Miss Sadie Green, First Christian Church, Wilson, N. C.

These names are necessary in order that the Memorial Committee of the State Convention may properly prepare a Memorial Service.



Thanksgiving

Sunday schools will receive a special offering on Thanksgiving Sunday for causes cooperating in Unified Promotion.

State Missions

The work of state missionary societies is fundamental to the progress of our brotherhood. New churches are established, assistance given to weak congregations, evangelistic programs planned and conducted and assistance given to ministers and churches in pastoral relationships.

Religious Education

Included is the development of study and teaching materials, training of leaders and promotion of better teaching methods. Also the program of camp and conferences for youth, the development of Christian home life, student work and a program of extensive adult activities.

Social Education

Social education assists the church in understanding the needs of its own community and means whereby these needs may be met. Guidance is given in applying Christian principles to all Social issues of local, national and world interests.

Higher Education

Over 24,000 young people are on the campuses of our church colleges and universities; 2,331 of these are preparing for the ministry. The future of our church and of Christian civilization depends directly upon Christian educational institutions.

Plans and Materials

Suggestions and materials for the observance of Thanksgiving are available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Prepares For Convention

Students and officials of Atlantic Christian College are anxiously awaiting the 110th annual State Convention of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ which will be held in Wilson November 9, 19, and 11.

The college, along with the First Christian Church of Wilson, is serving as host for the convention.

Several events on the convention program, either will be held at the college or will have college participation.

During the Wednesday morning session of the convention the Atlantic Christian College Women's Ensemble will present music at the First Christian Church.

During the Wednesday afternoon session Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, will report to the convention. Also during the same session the ACC Mixed Ensemble will sing.

Open house will be held at the college on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock during which the Atlantic Christian Band will present a concert under the direction of Dr. Milard P. Burt.

At 6 o'clock on Wednesday, the annual Atlantic Christian College Banquet will be held on the college campus in the Hardy Dining Hall. Speaker at this program will be Rev. Paul Southard of Stokesville, a member of the board of trustees of the college.

The benediction for the Thursday morning session of the convention will be given by H. C. Hilliard, Jr., a student at ACC. Darrell Huffman, another student at the college, will give the benediction at the Thursday afternoon session.

At 5 o'clock on Thursday, Open House at the college will be held again with another band concert.

At 6 o'clock the Christian Men's Fellowship banquet will be held in Hardy Dining Hall with Dr. White as speaker.

The 50-voice Mixed Chorus of the college will sing at the final session of the convention on Thursday night. The Chorus is under the direction of C. Lynn Brown.

Religious Emphasis Held at College

The annual Religious Emphasis Week program on the campus of Atlantic Christian College has been scheduled October 11-14.

The college's Student Christian Association sponsors the event each year.

Overall chairman of REW week this year is Vivian Muns from Aiken, S. C., president of the SCA.

Chapel services will be held each morning during the program and evening sessions will be held each night.

Record Enrollment Set At College

The largest fall semester enrollment in the 52 year history of Atlantic Christian College was announced recently by the Registrar of the college, Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner.

In releasing the enrollment figures Mrs. Joyner said that a total of 607 students have enrolled in all divisions of the college for the fall term.

In a breakdown of figures Mrs. Joyner pointed out that 507 students are enrolled in the regular college with 100 more enrolled in the Evening College and Saturday classes at the college.

The largest previous enrollment at the college was recorded in 1947 when the college student body numbered 573 students.

Mrs. Joyner also listed the enrollment by classes. This fall the college has a freshman class of 193 students, the largest class on the campus. The sophomore class totals 149 students. A total of 94 students are enrolled in the junior class, and 60 students are enrolled as members of the senior class.

When the college opened last fall the enrollment totaled 529 students, 429 of which were enrolled in the regular college and 100 in the Evening College.

The largest class last year was also the freshman group which totaled 179, 14 students less than this fall in that class.

Homecoming Set For Nov. 19

Atlantic Christian College's annual Homecoming will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 19, 20, and 21, it was announced recently.

"We are hoping that more former students of the college than ever before will take part in this year's program," Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, said.

A full program of events have been scheduled starting with the annual Homecoming parade on Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. through the downtown section of Wilson and back to the college.

Two college basketball games have been set for Friday night. The main game will see ACC meet its sister institution from Virginia, Lynchburg, College. The crowning of the Homecoming Queen will take place at the ball games.

An Alumni luncheon, college program, band concert, tours of the campus and other activities will take place on Saturday.

On Sunday all Alumni and former students of the college are requested to attend Homecoming Church Services at the First Christian Church of Wilson.

"I hope that former students of the college will make plans early to attend this event," Dr. White said. "I'm sure that they will be interested in the many changes that have taken place on the campus since they were students, including the first of our new buildings in the second recent Atlantic Christian College expansion program." Work on the new \$250,000 college science and mathematics building is now underway.

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Secretary's Notes

The annual report of the CWF Secretary will be given in the Convention Program Booklet. There will also be the report of the State Treasurer. These will not be given in the State paper as here-to-fore. You will also find in the Booklet the list of names of Honor Societies. These will be recognized at the Luncheon on Wednesday, the 10th, during the Convention in Wilson.

Report Blanks

We regret that we were late in getting out the quarterly report blanks. Please return them filled in at once, and if you have not already sent in your offering, please do that soon. We do not want to fall behind in our giving in this first quarter. We promise to have the following report blanks to you on time.

Dates to Remember

World Community Day—Nov. 5th.
State Convention in Wilson—Nov. 9-11.

Woman's Day—Dec. 5th.

Plan to observe World Community Day and also Woman's Day. Materials are out for both. We do want every Fellowship observing these significant days.

You will all want to attend the State Convention. The CWF Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10th in the Carolina Room in the Educational Building of the Christian Church in Wilson. Dr. Dale Fiers, President of the United Christian Missionary Society will speak that afternoon. You will not only want to attend these two sessions, but the entire Convention. Plan now to come!

Mrs. H. H. Settle

World Community Day Friday, November 5, 1954

"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME" is the Theme of World Community Day—November 5, 1954. It is another way of saying faith without works is dead—That we must have both Theme and Projects.

Another Venture In Inter-racial Understanding

Through the combined efforts of the administration of Northwest Christian College at Eugene, Oregon and the United Christian Missionary Society, a full scholarship has been arranged for an excellent young Negro woman of North Carolina in the field of full-time Christian service. She is Miss Paniel Carmon, graduate of the high school in Ayden, N. C. and a member of the St. Paul Christian Church there. Transportation to Oregon was provided by the Christian Women's Fellowships of Ayden and Greenville. This is the first of four full scholarships to be provided for Negro young people in the area of full-time Christian service at Northwest Christian College.

Christmount Report

To The Churches which have given \$3,023.85 to our Christmount Women's Building Fund, let me express my thanks and appreciation for your cooperation.

Our goal for the three year period for the N. C. C. W. F. is \$10,000 which means \$3,333. per year. Nearly a year and a half has passed and we are quite anxious that all the other C. W. F's. in our state have a full share in this cooperative project. The goal in each local organization is \$1 per year for each year for each participating (active) member for three years. By the end of June 1956 we hope to complete our goal in N. C.

The total goal is \$60,000. to be raised by women of the eight participating southeastern states. North Carolina is the second strongest state and has a larger membership than most of the others. These goals are for "over and above" giving and in no way must this program hurt the regular missionary giving of the local C. W. F.

If you could see the many thousands of interested members going each year to the denominational

training centers of Ridgecrest, Montreat, Lake Junaluska, Craigmont, and others—all in a radius of 50 miles of Black Mountain, you would begin to sense the challenge to the Christian Churches to develop this beautiful conference training ground at "Christmount". It can mean the strengthening of every phase of our church life through the training of better leaders.

Mrs. H. G. Haney,

Report of Offerings for Christmount From North Carolina C.W.F.

The following report was submitted to Mrs. H. G. Haney by the treasurer, Mrs. Estelle Crawford, 443 Mimisa Drive, Griffin, Ga., as of August 4, 1954:

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Aurora	20.00
Belhaven	35.00
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Durham	20.00
Edwards	20.00
Farmville (in full)	300.00
Goldsboro (in full)	140.00
Fayetteville	51.00
Greensboro	75.00
Grifton	35.00
Haskins Chapel	8.00
Kinston	387.00
Macclesfield	30.00
Mt. Olive	11.00
New Bern	98.10
Oak City	15.00
Pfafftown	26.00
Reidsville	140.00
Rocky Mount	156.00
Rountree	30.00
Southwood Memorial	10.00
Spray	58.50
Vanceboro	10.25
Walstonburg	30.00
Washington	200.00
Wendell	35.00
Wilmington	165.00
Winston-Salem	76.00
Winterville	20.00
Wheat Swamp (Jr)	15.00
Wheat Swamp (Sr)	33.00
Williamston	165.00
Greenville	150.00
Raleigh	200.00
Total	3,023.85

Goldsboro Christian Institute

We are in the midst of our Annual District Meeting Sessions. Many of us would like to attend them all but it is a matter of impossibility. Within a period of eight weeks there are nine Annual District Meetings and the wear and tear is rough. Comparably speaking, all of these meetings are held within a small area. The longest distance from any outer perimeter to Goldsboro is 129 miles and, because of our desire to attend all meetings in their turn, we have had to drive this distance after ten o'clock at night in order to meet the demands which this condition places upon us.

It is encouraging to note that the two Bible School Conventions of Goldsboro-Raleigh District are considering the possibility of meeting in joint session during 1955. The Presidents of the two Conventions will meet with their Staffs during the Annual Assembly to give clearance to this proposition.

The matter of uniting in our Annual Religious Education drive has been presented, in a small way, to some of the brethren of the Western Assembly and it was received with an unexpected enthusiasm. We believe there is a good chance of bringing these three groups together for their Annual Meetings in 1955. May we all work to that end and may God grant us the grace and wisdom to grasp the added joy, power and uplift which are inherent in such an enlarged fellowship.

The Women's Home Mission Convention ended today, October 3, and on October 5 we will leave for Manteo, N. C. to attend Washington-Norfolk District Assembly Meeting. The Rocky Mount-Richmond Annual Assembly will meet October 15-17 and Goldsboro-Raleigh Annual Assembly will hold at Goldsboro, October 20-24. We shall be looking forward to seeing all friends and well-wishers in some one of these fellowships.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

The test of stewardship is not what our money is doing for us, but what our money is doing to us.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

C. M. F. Director's Log

From Asheville on the West to Plymouth on the East, north of Salem Forks and South of Jacksonville, 2,424 miles in all, this has been the visitation route of your director this past month. Churches visited were: Asheville, West Side Asheville, Bon Air, Cove City, Farmville, Goldsboro, Grifton, Hookerton, Kinston, La-Grange, Macclesfield, New Hope, Richfield, Robersonville, Salem Forks, Stoneville, Saint Rose Disciples, Tuckahoe, Winston-Salem (First), Walstonburg and Wheat Swamp. Nine sermons were delivered and twenty speaking engagements filled. Field trips totaled twenty-six. Special and committee meetings attended included the Camp Caroline Committee, Joint Board Laymen and State Board, Quarterly meeting of the State Board, Atlantic College Trustees, plus meetings with the committees and boards of various churches and organizations.

Piedmont District

CMF groups of the Piedmont District filled the Sanctuary of the Stoneville Church on the occasion of their quarterly meeting last September 13th. The assembly voted to conduct a Laymen's Retreat in Winston-Salem next year. The committee appointed to report on time and place of the Retreat has already submitted its report. If the member groups of the district vote approval the Retreat will be held at Camp Betty Hastings, a YWCA camp equipped with every modern convenience, not very far from Winston-Salem. Your director is already working on program plans for the sessions.

Leon's Corner

There has been a fine response to the letter sent out by your treasurer. Keep the funds coming in, men. We are engaged in a big task and a worthwhile one. Every contribution helps.

Laymen's Banquet

One of the high points of the year's program is the ANNUAL ELECTION of OFFICERS of the STATE CMF which this year will be conducted during the Laymen's Banquet on the evening of Thursday, November 11. Members of the nominating committee are: A. Felton, Macclesfield; C. W. Scott, New Bern; C. H. Jennings, Winston-Salem. One-half hour prior to the banquet, the College Band

will play a concert on the campus lawn. The meeting will be called to order promptly at six o'clock and those having reservations are asked to be in the hall at that time. Speaker of the evening will be Dr. Travis White, president of Atlantic Christian College. Since the hall can only seat 175 those planning to attend should purchase their reservations well in advance of the Convention. CMF members are requested to contact their presidents for further information concerning reservations.

The price? \$1.50 per plate.

International Convention

Members of North Carolina CMF attending the Miami Convention are reminded that there will be two separate half-days when laymen will participate in the program. Saturday afternoon October 30, and Thursday morning, October 28. Plan to attend those meetings! Your Director will be looking for you.

Arapahoe

We are happy to report steady progress in our church and Bible School. The attendance is very encouraging.

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, was guest speaker during our revival August 15 to 22, at which time there were nine additions to the church. The baptism took place in Neuse River in front of Camp Caroline.

Preparations are being made for our Home Coming Day on October 17 when friends and former members will gather for a day of worship and fellowship with a picnic dinner. Our every member canvass will begin October 3.

The interior of the church has been painted with a soft gray color; the Christian Womens' Fellowship furnished the red velvet dossier curtain which is back of the pulpit and adds so much to the interior of the sanctuary.

The CYF and Chi Rho groups are doing fine work. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Banks are sponsors for the Chi Rho group and Mrs. Dollie Ensley is the sponsor for the CYF.

The Christian Womens' Fellowship is now making plans for the fall study books.

Rev. J. M. Waters, the pastor, held the meeting at the Armenia church beginning Monday night after the first Sunday in September with five additions.



Parsonage, Broad St. Christian Church, New Bern, N. C.

Church Schools Of Stewardship

A number of churches have started Schools of Stewardship in September or October and many are making definite plans for such a school soon. This offers an opportunity to reach a large number of people for an intensive study of stewardship.

Any church of average strength can have a successful school by selecting the best leadership available, furnishing them with the best materials and promoting a good attendance. Recommended courses are: Adults—"Stewardship in the Bible," by Peterson, with Leader's Guide for use in six sessions; Alternate text, "Spiritual Life Through Tithing," by Thomas; Youth—"Lifetime Lease," by Dexter; Children—"Guiding Children in Christian Stewardship," by McCaw. Supplemental materials, "Junior Programs," February 1954.

The assembly offers inspiration with the use of special features of interest to all. A good film or film-strip might be shown at one of these assemblies. The manual for "Church Schools of Stewardship" offers suggestions for all phases of the school.

Promoting The Offering

People want to know why they give before they will give generously. Plan your World Community Day program so that receiving and dedicating the offering is the climax of the service.

Order Program Materials Now From:

United Church Women
Dept. of Publications & Distribution
120 E. 23rd St.
New York, N. Y.

World Community Day Packet: 40c (Includes the pageant of which extra copies are available at 20c each.)

Guide To The World Health Organization—25c.

To cover postage and handling include with your order 15% for orders amounting to \$1.00 and under \$5.00. Add 5% additional per \$1.00 over \$5.00.

THE REAL TEST OF WORLD COMMUNITY DAY will not be in what we see and hear, but in what we feel and do.

Mrs. Lee Blackwell

Remove stewardship teachings from the New Testament, and you leave the gospel in rags and tatters.

Southern Christian Home

Atlanta, Ga.

Now school has started. This is a new experience for our younger children and a joyous occasion for those who are entering a new grade and seeing old classmates. As you know, our children attend Public School so that means they have their physical and dental certificates before they enter school, and this had to be done before school.

We have four new children in our family—Sarah and Skipper are from Hapeville, Georgia. Jimmy and Mary Leigh are from Portsmouth, Virginia. It will not be long before they will feel that they have always lived here, and the new feeling will wear off.

We are anticipating seeing our many friends that will be stopping by here on their way to the International Convention in Miami.

The "welcome mat" is out, and the hand of greeting is extended.

The Spiegel Wing has been completed and we had the Dedictory Services on September 30th. These Services were a huge success, as we had a splendid program and as was most fitting, Brother Grady Spiegel gave the address.

On October 10th we had an Open House which was well attended by our many friends who were eager to see our New Wing, and see how many additional facilities we now have for caring for the children.

MRS. RUTH CHAPMAN,
Acting Superintendent.

Mt. Olive

Our Church School is showing an increase over the Summer months. Church attendance is also increasing. Our men are very active in their work both in local and state levels. The C. W. F. is doing several things of interest. They are furnishing the minister a place to stay over the week-end and a meal ticket at the local cafe.

On September 6, 1954 our new minister came. Since his coming we have organized our church board, which now consists of eleven members.

Our C. Y. F. has also been organized and at present has more members than ever before, and all have accepted their pledges to the various phases of youth work.

Our minister, H. C. Hilliard, Jr., of Atlantic Christian College, has completed a visitation program of the entire congregation. This was made possible by several members who aided him.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

Ground breaking for the 12 room addition to our Bedside Care Unit took place on schedule on October 1st, 1954 at 5:30 p. m., with 12 of our Area Members and 26 of our 30 local members present. Dr. J. Eric Carlson, General Secretary of the National Benevolent Association, spoke at this ceremony as well as at the Board meeting that followed later. Also present was State Secretary, Lawrence Ashley, of Florida. The States represented were Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Florida and the Capital Area. At the dinner in the Family Room, an absentee Member from Virginia had her presence "felt" when we "unveiled" a gift from her and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyndall, the gift being a hotel size mixer. Flowers for the occasion were furnished by Bill Terry, Inc., (he of baseball's Hall of Fame) and by the Jacksonville Braves.

At the meeting that followed, all had a special feeling of making history for our Home when the matter of approval of the low bid for the construction of the building was presented and it was passed unanimously. Dr. Carlson took the contract back with him to St. Louis for the approval of the National Board. North Carolina's members, Mrs. H. G. Haney of Greenville and Dr. A. M. Fountain, along with others, expressed their approval of the Home and its management.

It was generally felt that the Admissions Committee had acted with wisdom and Christian understanding in the admission of guests to the Home; that the Finance and Publicity Committees had successfully placed our work with the aged before our Brotherhood and had earned good support. that the House and Grounds and the Hospital and Health Committees had a forward look for the care and comfort of our 83 guests presently in the Home and those to come hereafter; that the Social Committee's work is reflected in the happiness of the Family; that the Wardrobe Committee's work would please Churches everywhere who feel that they would want their Other Family to be well dressed as an average Church-goer and last, that the almost "No Report" of the Mortuary Committee was good, for with a family so large and only 4 deaths this year so far, all can feel that the care given the aged of our Brotherhood is the kind of Christian care the Churches approve.

Bell Arthur

Rev. John Goff, the preacher at Williamston, will hold our revival at Arthur, October 18 to 24. The minister will lead the singing.

New officers for both the Sunday School and the Church have been elected and an installation service will be held.

The Church Board has voted to build rest rooms in the near future.

Southwood

The sixth annual Homecoming was observed at the Southwood Church on Sunday October 3rd. The church is going on half time services, with preaching on the first and third Sundays. Reverend H. A. Sullivan has resigned as Pastor. Reverend Paul Parker has accepted the Pastorate and will preach on the first Sunday in November.

Are You Sure

. . . YOUR FELLOWSHIPS and CHURCH GROUPS have included some project for "YOUR OTHER FAMILY" in their December meetings?

. . . YOUR CHURCH BOARD has included "YOUR OTHER FAMILY" in the church budget?

. . . YOUR PLANS ARE UNDERWAY for a representative CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR BENEVOLENCE from your Church and Church School?

. . . YOUR CHURCH IS PLANNING Benevolent Giving in such a way that our NBA HOMES are assured of continuing maintenance?

. . . YOUR CHURCH WILL BE LISTED in the Front Line and Victory Church lists of Benevolent Rank?

Front Line—contributing \$300 or more per year for Benevolence.

Victory Church—Averaging \$1 or more per member per year for Benevolence.

. . . YOUR CHURCH has attained the 10-year BENEVOLENT PLAQUE?

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THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

16th Floor, Landreth Building

St. Louis 2, Missouri

Observe Christian Literature Week! October 31—November 7

The Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature has made elaborate plans for the observance of Christian Literature Week in the churches across the Brotherhood. All of these plans are wrapped up in a neat packet which is being mailed to the churches about the 1st of September. The packet will include:

1. A Gorgeous Poster.
2. A Manual giving information as to how any local church might observe this week.
3. Three 3-minute talks.
4. A Bible-reading plan covering suggested reading of the Bible, religious books and magazines.

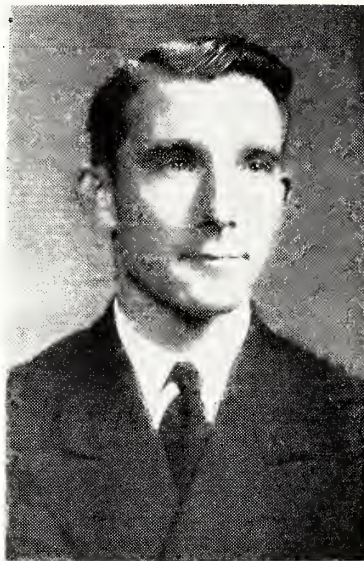
The Commission is very anxious that all of our churches observe this week and be counted—so when you receive the packet, fill out and return the "Count On Us" card that you will find enclosed in the packet, and return it to the Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature, Box 179, St. Louis, Mo.

Bon-Air Winston-Salem

The year's program is well under way with a challenging opportunity for growth and development. With our lovely new parsonage successfully completed and about 1-3 paid for, we are moving on to still greater goals. Due to an oversight we were not listed among those who reached the Evangelism goals. However, Bon Air had a twenty-one plus percent gain for the year in evangelism, a thirty percent gain in missionary and benevolent giving and raised a total of between \$17,000 and \$18,000. Approximately 13 of our church members are now tithers. Our Annual Homecoming Sunday is October 10th. Rally Day and Promotion Day for our Sunday School is October 3rd. There is to be a dedication service for the church school workers.

Week of Compassion

The observance of the Week of Compassion comes February 20 to 27. A lawyer asked Jesus the question, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus then told the story of the Good Samaritan and closed with the question, "Which of these three do you think proved to be neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." The Week of Compassion offers to Disciples of Christ an opportunity to follow the exhortation of Christ.



B. F. Leggett, Jr.

Mr. B. F. Leggett, Jr. has accepted a call to the Belhaven Church and will soon move on to the field.

Mr. Leggett is a son of B. F. Leggett, Sr. He was born in 1923 at Washington, North Carolina. He graduated from the Washington High School in 1942.

He engaged in business in Washington until 1951 during which time he taught a Sunday School Class and served as Deacon or Elder. He attended Milligan College during 1951. In 1952 he enrolled at Texas Christian University graduating with an A. B. degree in 1954.

He has served the churches at Buffalo Valley, Tennessee; Red Oak, Texas, and Caddo Mills, Texas.

Armenia

Armenia Christian Church held its annual revival the first week in September with the pastor, Rev. J. M. Waters doing the preaching. There were six new members added to our roll. Three by confession and three by transfer.

The Sunday School has re-elected its officers for another year. Mr. D. A. Outlaw, superintendent; Mr. W. A. Avery, assistant superintendent and Mr. Delbert Casey, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Outlaw has served very efficiently as superintendent for several years. During this period the Sunday School has more than doubled. The enrollment is one hundred and fifty with an average attendance of 85%. Due to this increase in attendance, construction has already begun on an addition to our Educational Building.

Plans are getting underway for our Annual Homecoming on October 24.

Washington

A beautiful Pulpit Bible, given as a memorial by the C. W. F. was presented and dedicated September 12th. Names added to the memorial list were read, and the minister Rev. Raymond Alexander, led the congregation in a dedication ceremony.

On September 21st the C. W. F. sponsored a farewell tea for Mrs. Henry Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are now making their home in Danville, Virginia. Mrs. Griffin was succeeded by Mrs. W. J. Dunn as president of the C. W. F.

The C. W. F. Mission Study Book for this year, "Man and God In The City", was reviewed by Mrs. Jack Harris at a supper meeting which combined the Mission Study Class and the C. W. F. general meeting. A film on the ALL PEOPLES CHRISTIAN CHURCH, and a film-strip on the MEXICAN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE was shown to the group.

The Department of Evangelism, W. T. Owens, Chairman, is very active at this time. In preparation for the Revival to be held October 3rd through the 8th, prospective members were visited, and a good response is expected. First Church is very fortunate in securing as Revival Speaker Dr. Travis A. White, President of Atlantic Christian College.

The Junior Department of the Church School is being remodeled. There will now be one class for each grade—first, second, and third year. The committee plan will be used, and it is planned to have at least three teachers for each class. Several of the teachers now in the department attended the Laboratory Training School held here at the Washington church this summer.

State Mission Receipts

Subscriptions to the	
N. C. CHRISTIAN (Ind.).....	\$ 60.00
Mass subscriptions to the	
N. C. CHRISTIAN	84.80
Advertisements in NORTH	
CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	26.37
Materials Sold	14.50
UCMS, Christian Education	324.78
CMF Share of	
Frank Wibiral's expenses	215.27
Camp and Conference	
Registrations and Gifts	330.42
Field Receipts	200.40
Unified Promotion	496.87
La Grange Christian Church,	
La Grange	50.00
Hillyer Memorial	
Christian Church, Raleigh	125.00
First Christian Church,	
Spray, CWF)	20.00
Broad Street Christian	
Church, New Bern	110.00
Albemarle Union	18.08
Miscellaneous05
TOTAL:	\$2,076.14

Around the State With the Churches

Durham

The minister completed six years of service with this church August 31st. We are now in an effort to get back our members after the Summer "slump" and we are encouraged by the response. Our Church School attendance is running a little ahead of a year ago, and our Worship Service attendance is increasing every Sunday. All our organizations in the Church, the C. Y. F., the C. W. F., and the C. M. F. are showing new life and we are optimistic about the future.

Our building plans are still uncertain but we are constantly working on this project, in the hope of an early beginning. We now have over \$36,000 and are pushing for \$40,000 by the time ground is broken. With favorable response, we hope to begin either this year or at the latest early next Spring.

The minister plans to attend the International Convention in Miami, Florida, October 25-31, and the State Convention in Wilson, November 9-11.

Winterville

The Winterville Christian Church closed a week of Revival Services on September 26. James Hemby, a student at Atlantic Christian College, did the preaching. He took as his theme "Christ, the Hope of the World".

Mrs. William May conducted the song services. She also made a definite contribution to the church in her work with the children.

Elaine Worthington served at the organ and Howard Ellis at the piano. We had visiting musicians from Red Oak, Ayden and Greenville whom we enjoyed and appreciated very much.

The attendance and comments indicated that the meeting was very much worth-while.

Two were added by confession and baptism.

Macclesfield

Annual Homecoming Day will be observed at The First Christian Church in Macclesfield on October 24. The regular worship service will begin at 11 o'clock with the Rev. L. B. Bennett bringing the sermon, after which a picnic dinner will be served.

Following the activities of the day, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will leave for Miami, where they will represent the Macclesfield Church at the National Convention.

Southwest

"The Vauses" (Joel and Agnes) as they are known in the State conducted the Southwest Revival the last week of September with five adults casting their lot with the congregation.

This is the eighteenth revival of "The Vauses" for this, his home church, since he began preaching some years back. There were eleven years in succession, and other scattered now and then.

They are well equipped for revival services. Mrs. Vause is an evangelistic hymn player and soloist, and he directs the congregational singing, using a trombone to rest his voice along. They make a specialty of children's choir.

Southwest is one of the rural churches that recently shifted from quarter time to half time, and would like to unite with some church who would like to locate a man on the field for future development. Southwest has great possibilities as far as young people, who are eager to carry on.

Kenneth Rouse is interim pastor.

New Bern

September was observed as a month of special emphasis upon the responsibility of the Christian in the use of money. A series of three sermons on stewardship was given by the pastor, M. Elmore Turner. On two consecutive Sunday nights we used the stewardship films, "Hidden Heart" and "The Beginning." Seven different sets of pamphlets on tithing were distributed among the membership.

The budget accepted for our new church year, which began October 1, totals \$16,771.96. The amount which has been designated for missions, benevolence and higher education is \$2,390.00. Our Church School has a budget of approximately \$2,500.00, which is not included in the total given above.

October is being observed as Loyalty Month. We are aiming for an average of 300 at Church School and 250 at Morning Worship each Sunday. Our goal also calls for an average of 125 at Evening Worship.

The three youth groups are actively engaged in carrying forward their plans for the autumn months. \$65.00 has been remitted to the Christian World Fellowship Fund since July 1. The Christian Youth Fellowship brought out a copy of its mimeographed paper, "The Christian Worker," on October 5.

The Christian Men's Fellowship is making good progress with its project of installing an oil-burning furnace in the Church building.

Greensboro

The Church has experienced a busy summer with good attendance at all services in spite of the hot weather. We have averaged 170 in Church School for the summer quarter, and expect that average to be considerably higher during the Fall.

We have been especially blessed with 60 Disciple preference students enrolled in Greensboro Colleges for the school year. The church has written all students prior to their coming to Greensboro welcoming them to our church, contacted them immediately upon their arrival and have provided transportation each Sunday morning to and from church. We have also assigned each student to one of our families within the church. To date we have had 26 students to place student membership with the church.

Recently the church voted to purchase a lot on which to build a parsonage. This lot was 134' x 258' and was bought at a price of \$4,750.00. The Board of the church expects to begin very soon making plans for actual construction of a parsonage.

We shall have at least seven from our church in attendance at the International Convention in Miami.

The church is rendering special services to the Polio Hospital in our city by conducting services each Sunday evening in October for the patients of the hospital.

Jamesville

The Jamesville church held a revival during the third week of October. The excellent sermons of the guest preacher, Mr. Ross Allen, brought new inspiration to the congregation. Nightly visitors from Plymouth and Williamston churches, together with special music by choirs, soloists and children gave further uplift to the church.

The week concluded with Homecoming dinner on the grounds, both of which were attended by large crowds.

Three young people made the Good Confession and were baptized, and there was one transfer of membership.

Eden Church

The Eden church closed one of its most successful revivals in years. Rev. Neal Wyndham, Jacksonville Church, was our speaker. There were eleven additions to the church, all by Baptism. The lay people did a good job of visiting, and the choir rendered special music every evening.

It is hoped that we will be able to start our Sunday School rooms in the near future. We have outgrown our space; and before we can go further, we must build.

Kinston

A new course of study for the fall quarter for adult classes began on Sunday, October 3. The subject is "Stewardship in the Bible".

Our new Director of Religious Education, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scudder, arrived in Kinston on September 19. Mr. Scudder is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, University of Alabama and the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky. He was with our C. Y. F. in a planning at Camp Caroline on October 2 and 3.

The Christian Mens' Fellowship held its September meeting on September, 28 with State Director Frank Wibiral, as guest speaker.

Sunday, October 3 was Promotion Day in our Church School. It was also Dedication Day for the officers and teachers at the morning Worship Service.

A city-wide campaign, October-December, of the Mens' Church School classes in Kinston began on October 3 under the auspices of the Kinston Federation of Church School Men. Our Baraca Class is participating in this united effort to get the men of Kinston in our churches and Church School classes.

Elizabeth City

Funeral services for J. W. Chambers, 71, one of the few remaining charter members, was held at First Christian Church on August 26. The church was organized on January 20, 1920.

Our pastor held the revival at Camden Methodist Church beginning September 6. He served as chairman of the Personal Work Committee during the city-wide revival in Sheep Auditorium, September 19 to October 1.

Dr. Pierce Harris of Atlanta was guest evangelist.

We have a budget of \$13,951.38 for this year. Our stewardship record is improving each month. The budget includes several new areas of giving with an increase in missions and benevolence.

Minister, Howard James, and two members will attend the International Convention in Miami.

Vanceboro

The Vanceboro Christian Church held a two weeks revival during September with three additions to the church. The evangelist was the Rev. W. T. Nichols of Asheville.

Our new minister, Rev. Horace Quigley, held his first service on September 26. The evening service was a candlelight service observing the ordinance of baptism followed by communion.

Lumberton

Mr. D. F. Noble is doing fine work in his study for the ministry. He brought two good messages for us on Sunday.

There are new people coming to Lumberton that are members of the church. One family is just coming to our city who seems to be greatly interested and some are here on the tobacco market from Kentucky and are regular attendants.

Wilson Mills

Wilson Mills Christian Church observed its annual Homecoming Day, Sunday, October 3. A picnic lunch was served on the church grounds. After the lunch hour a Ground-breaking Ceremony was held celebrating the construction of our new Education Plant. The foundation for the new building is completed and ready for the woodwork to begin. This new building will consist of five classrooms, two restrooms and a kitchen. Three of the classrooms will be connected with folding doors which can be made into a Fellowship Hall.

In the Ground-breaking Ceremony the following participated: Miss Bettie Vinson, the oldest member of the church; Mr. J. T. Uzzle, representing the trustees of the church; Mrs. Noah Wilson, representing the Christian Women's Fellowship; Mr. W. T. Wilson, representing the Sunday School; Master Andy Corbett, representing the youth of the church; Mr. Henry Stephenson. Mr. Norman Johnson and Miss Myrtle Harper, daughter of Dr. J. J. Harper who organized the Wilson Mills Church in 1875. The pastor, the Rev. A. D. Barker was in charge of the service and made the address.

Black Mountain

Sunday, October 3rd was Rally Day at Black Mountain Christian Church. Rally Day served as promotion day in the Bible School.

Superintendent Glenn Morgan presented certificates to all who were promoted. Before the sermon, Mrs. Tommy Edwards, accompanied by Mr. E. M. Hoffman sang "God So Loved the World".

The afternoon program was highlighted with music by Mr. Lynn Gill and daughter Lynett.

The goals for Rally Day were: Attendance 99—Ten additions to the church, and \$3,000.00 for the church Building Fund. There were 102 present. The Builders Class, with Mrs. Mary Aleshire as teacher, deserves credit for the greater part of this amount. Mrs. Aleshire has recently returned from a trip to England. While she was away Mrs. C. N. Williams served as substitute teacher.

Raleigh

September has been a month of church program planning through our six functional committees.

One of the church's main projects this year is to observe October as Church Loyalty Month.

Sunday, September 26, was "Student Membership Sunday" at the morning worship service and "Promotion Day" at the evening service. Nine students united with the church as student members. There are over 100 college students and student wives from Christian Church or Disciples of Christ background enrolled in colleges in Raleigh this year.

Also, on the 26th, the Sunday School made its record attendance for 1954 in Church School with 400 present.

From our local church there are 25 young people attending college this year, 5 freshmen and 20 upperclassmen.

Robert D. Overcash is now serving the church as Youth Director. He is a third year ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College and comes from the Holloway Christian Church in Durham, N. C.

Richlands

We have finished our new parsonage. It is a beautiful brick structure containing nine rooms, and following Williamsburg Colonial in architectural design. It contains a duct heating system and all other modern features. This home was built at a cost of approximately \$14,000.00.

A modern heating plant has also been installed in the church and Educational Building.

The old parsonage will be used to accommodate several departments of our Bible School which has completely outgrown the present facilities.

The women of the church are installing carpet in the sanctuary of the church.

Attendance at morning and evening worship continues good. Per capita giving in the church has doubled over a six month period.

Christian View Rocky Fork

October Revival begins at Christian View the first Sunday through the second Sunday. It begins at Rocky Fork the second Sunday, and will close with Homecoming at each place. Mr. Frank W. Wibiral will lead the Rocky Fork Revival.

We are glad to report that our new Educational Building is nearing completion. This building with much volunteer labor will cost \$5,000.00.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Zeph N. Deshields Moves To Camp Caroline

Zeph N. Deshields, pastor of our Otway Church, has accepted a new position as joint manager of Camp Caroline and pastor of the churches at Amity and New Hope.

Since the completion of Camp Caroline, it has been realized by the Camp Caroline Committee that it was necessary to secure someone to live on the Conference grounds and to give general supervision to its upkeep and use. Because of the lack of financial resources, it was necessary to share this responsibility with some neighboring churches. Inasmuch as the churches at Amity and New Hope were seeking a resident pastor, this relationship came as a happy solution both to their problem and to the Camp Caroline Committee. Construction is now under way at Camp Caroline to remodel the present directors office and infirmary into a two bedroom, modern home in which Mr. Deshields may live. There is a joint sharing of salary, provision home, ministers pension and other expenses that is shared mutually by the two churches and the State Society.

Those who know the Deshields are most happy about the relationship, inasmuch as they have always been outstanding in their love for and service to young people and also in their splendid service to rural churches.

Mr. Deshields is a native Carolinian, born at Scupenong, Washington County. He attended Atlantic Christian College, held pastorates in Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland and in North Carolina. Mrs. Deshields is talented in music and has given splendid leadership in the field of religious education, particularly youth work.

The Deshields will be moving to this new work as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made for a successor at Otway.

Miami Registers 8500 Delegates

The Miami Convention is now history, but it has made remarkable history in many respects. An attendance of 8356 surpasses that of last year at Portland, Oregon. It also exceeds previous convention attendance records except in the case of special occasions.

Miami proved to be a delightful place as a convention city. The weather was ideal, the hospitality splendid. North Carolina was exceptionally well represented. We do not have the actual count of those attending, but it was something in the neighborhood of two hundred. Most of our North Carolina ministers were present.

The program featured some headline speakers from across the nation many of whom brought real challenging messages as The Disciples faced the problems of the present world in the light of the great commission.

Among the significant business that was transacted was that of setting the date of the Conventions for the next five years. This feature will make it easier to schedule activities throughout the states and local churches. Next year, however, there will be no International Convention since the World Convention is meeting in August in Toronto, Canada. Area assemblies will be held throughout the United States.

The new officers for the Convention will serve for the next two years. They are as follows: President, Dr. Riley B. Montgomery of Lexington, Kentucky; Vice president, Dr. Kelly O'Neal, Denver, Colorado.

State Convention Goes To Greensboro In 1955

The 110th Annual North Carolina State Convention has just closed as we go to press. Greensboro was chosen as the site for next year's convention. The following were elected as convention officers:

President, James M. Moudy, Wilson

Vice President, Mrs. Eleanor Hills Smith.

Second Vice President, B. Eugene Taylor, Durham.

Secretary, Henry L. Speight, Jr., Fayetteville.

Treasurer John L. Goff, Williamston.

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Ivan Adams, Walstonburg.

The Wilson Convention will go down in history as one of the great conventions that the Disciples have held in North Carolina. There were over 1400 registrations besides of course, many who did not register. Last night's session brought a capacity crowd with some 200 turned away. Guest speakers included Ralph Valentine from West Virginia; Dr. Hallie Gantz, Tulsa, Okla.; Dr. Dale Fiers, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, Chicago, Ill. and Rev. Joel Vause, Greenville, S. C. The addresses were inspiring and challenging, and the spirit of fellowship and enthusiasm which pervaded the convention will no doubt be an inspiration to everyone who attended and will be felt in the life of our churches throughout the coming year.

A more complete coverage of the Convention, together with the report of the resolutions committee and all other committees will be published in the next issue of the North Carolina Christian.



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N. C. Program Of Advance Approved

The Convention approved the present emergency project for Jacksonville and also the launching of the five-year program calling for over and above giving on the part of our churches in the amount of \$20,000 a year for the launching of new mission churches.

Our Central Church at High Point is the first church to bring in its quota of \$100.00 for the Jacksonville work. Many of our other churches have indicated that they have accepted their quotas and will be supporting this project in their effort to secure new building facilities. It is hoped that every church will give this project its immediate consideration and thus have a part in this program with the Disciples of Christ on the march to expand the Kingdom through the building of new churches and the enlarging of those which we already have.

Goldsboro

October twenty-first will always be a red letter day in First Church, Goldsboro. At a congregational meeting, preliminary plans for the Educational Building presented by Mr. R. O. Dail, chairman of the Building Committee, were accepted. The cost of this initial move, leading to a sanctuary later, will be one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. With the amount now in hand, plus what the down town church site will bring, together with sums to be raised in the November Building Fund drive, it is hoped to break ground some time in March of the coming year. We deeply appreciate the presence of our State Secretary, Ross J. Allen on the night of our October meeting. His presence and wise guidance has been of great assistance in the decision to move

to these new quarters so badly needed.

Brother Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville was with us for two weeks revival services. We were glad to have those coming into the church that had long been on our hearts. Miss Shirley Parker, a student at A.C.C., returns here for the weekends, and is doing a fine work among our young people. The pastor, C. Arthur Burton is bringing special Stewardship messages each Sunday evening at the evening services, being sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship. Many from this church plan to attend the State Convention at Wilson.

J. Walter Funk Returns To North Carolina

J. Walter Funk of Russellville South Carolina has accepted a call to Morehead City and will return again to the "Tarheel State". He formerly served in the church at Smithfield.

Mr. Funk is a graduate of Bethany College and has administered to Disciple Churches for many years. He served for five years at Central Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; two years at Third Church, Louisville, Kentucky; seven years at Bethany Church, Evansville, Indiana; and six years at Braddock and Brentwood in the Pittsburgh area; four years at Minerva Ohio; four years at Gloversville, New York; and also served a pastorate in Virginia.

He has been serving the present unity at Russellville, St. Stephens and Macedonia, South Carolina for the past four years. He has done a splendid piece of work with these churches, not only increasing their membership through evangelistic effort, but has lead each of these churches in building improvements that have greatly added to the efficiency of their work.

Mr. Funk is a tireless worker, a consecrated and dedicated man to the work of the ministry. Mrs. Funk is a talented musician and also does a splendid work with young people and children.

We are happy to welcome the Funks again to North Carolina and wish for them and the Morehead City Church a happy and fruitful ministry.

Now that the Morehead City Church has added their new Educational Building, they have splendid facilities for a real program of advance.

Message of the Month

The year of Stewardship is a time for Christians to make an important decision in their lives. That decision is whether you are in control of your life or whether God controls it.

To become Christian is not to put yourself under a good influence. It is to come under a control. Once you get religion, religion gets you. You can never be the same again. Religion conditions personality. Nor can you ever act the same. Religion conditions conduct. The Second Letter to the Corinthians contains a primary message for humanity. In the fifth chapter Paul answers men "who pride themselves on external advantages and not on sincerity of heart." He writes: "It is Christ's love that controls me." The explanation seemed so natural to him that he never thought to put an exclamation mark back of that. But for people who have all along missed the point, the exclamation mark may well be added. Christ controls me! he confessed; Christ controls me! He likes to recur to the theme: "I am what I am through Christ; if any man be in Christ he is new." What is new about him? This! Christ controls him! It is no longer he, but Christ! Christ is everywhere and in everything expressed! You look for me? asks Paul. But I am no longer here. This is Christ! This is Christ talking! It is God which worketh in you."

May we North Carolina Disciples determine within ourselves that it is not we who live, but Christ liveth in us and controls all that we have and are. Then we shall see our churches grow and our cause for Christ expand until the Kingdom shall surely be ushered in.

No Gospel can save except one which begins and ends and continues in God—the God whom Jesus lived; the God who is in Christ; the God who first loved us; the God whom you can sing, "O Love, that wilt not let me go"; the God of whom you can say, "Christ controls me."

Robert C. Jarman

Southern Christian Home Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Supt.

On September 30th the Annual Board Meeting was held here at the Home, followed by the dedications of the New Spiegel Wing. Representation was very good from all the States and the Capitol Area. All of these people are our friends and call is made on them to represent us at the State Conventions, and at the various Christian Churches.

We are now settled down for the school year and everyone is busy trying to get accustomed to school. However, as is usual in a large family, diseases break out and this time it is "foot-ball fever." We glory in the enthusiasm and diligence of youth, but we strive to keep the emphasis on "Clean Sports", sports that will measure up to the Christian level.

Our New Spiegel Wing is now officially dedicated and the reassignment of the older girls has given us room for more of God's children."

Already three fine children have come to us from Mississippi, and we have other applications pending from other States. Our arms are always open to those who need us, and with our help we will try to rear them in the atmosphere of a Christian Home, making them good citizens and followers of the Christ.

The calendar tells us that it is fall again, when the farm lands will be making a return from the spring painting. We're looking forward to our usual ingathering of extra fruit and vegetables as you tithe your crop—the canned goods you send us as well as the fresh fruit and vegetables will help fill our depleted pantry shelves.

Wilmington

Our new Pastor, Rev. W. C. White, was installed on September 5th at the morning service Mr. Ross Allen, Secretary, North Carolina Missionary Society, Wilson, and Rev. Morgan McKinney, ad-interim Pastor of the church, had charge of the service.

We have enjoyed a wonderful fellowship during the month of September and have had a packed Sanctuary at every Sunday morning service. In fact, our crowds have been so large until we seem to be faced with the problem of finding

ways to provide more room. We had five additions during the month.

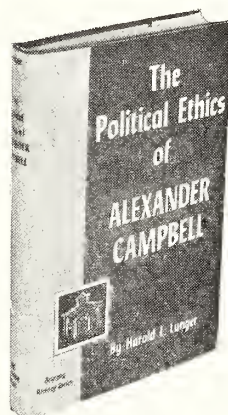
One of our Elders, Mr. W. B. Golding is doing a splendid work through our local Y.M.C.A. in leading worship services at the County Farm the County Home and Katherine Kennedy Home.

Rev. White gave the "Message for Today" over WMFD-TV during the first week in October.

The men of our church are anticipating with a great deal of en-

thusiasm, the organizational meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship which is scheduled for October 20. Mr. Frank Wibiral who is in charge of Christian Men's Fellowship in our state will be the guest speaker.

A large group from our church is looking forward to a great week at the National Convention in Miami, and a large group is expected to attend the State Convention at Wilson in November.



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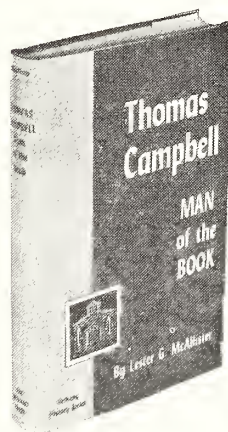
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Your Secretary Reports

October brought many things to keep your secretary busy including Hurricane Hazel.

A revival was held at Hassell Sept. 27 to Oct. 3 with three confessions. A class in Stewardship was taught in the Leadership Training School at Greenville October 3-7. Also shared in a school at Wilson.

Attended Albemarle District Convention at Washington. Met with Camp Caroline Committee at Camp Caroline. Attended Installation of Franklin Beach at Ayden.

Visited churches at Wilson Mills, Grifton, Wilson (2), Greenville, Ayden, Smithfield, Hassell, Goldsboro (2), Lumberton.

Attended International Convention at Miami. October 25-31. A busy and enjoyable experience but, of course, had to rush home to get ready for our own State Convention in Wilson, November 9-11.

Spent 17 days in field and 12 in office. Held 25 field conferences and 20 office conferences. Travelled 2550 miles.

Everetts

The Everetts church held a revival during the third week of October with Mr. W. T. Nichols, Route 1, Swannanoa, N C as guest preacher. There was one addition by baptism. Mr. Nichols sermons were enjoyed by all and gave further uplift to the church.

The week concluded with Homecoming dinner on the grounds. The services were attended by large crowds.

Two rest rooms have been installed in the church.

A. D. Barker Called To La Grange

Mr. A. B. Barker, pastor of the churches at Smithfield and Wilson Mills, has resigned to accept a call to the church at La Grange beginning November 14.

Mr. Barker is a native of Caswell County, North Carolina having spent most of his life in Reidsville. His home church is the North Spray Christian Church. He married Miss Lynette Holderbee of Reidsville, October 1939. The Barkers have three children.

Mr. Barker graduated from the Reidsville High School, has taken work at La Salle Extension University and Disciples of Christ Reading and Training Course. For the past year he has been attending Atlantic Christian College.

He was Ordained in the First Christian Church, Spray in 1950. He served as ad interim pastor of his church for several months. He was pastor of the Stokesdale Christian Church for three years.

The churches at Wilson Mills and Smithfield have shown good progress under Mr. Barker's leadership. Substantial building improvements were made at Smithfield and new educational space is now under construction at Wilson Mills. There have been some number of additions to the Smithfield Church during Mr. Barker's pastorate.

As Mr. Barker goes to La Grange, he becomes their first full-time resident pastor. The La Grange Church has a beautiful \$85,000 church structure that was recently erected. Our best wishes and prayers go with the Barkers and La Grange Church as they launch out in this new adventure.

Hassell

The Hassell church held a revival during the fourth week of September. The excellent sermons of the guest preacher, Mr. Ross J. Allen, brought new inspiration to the congregation. Nightly visitors from the Oak City Christian church and other churches gave further uplift to the church.

The week concluded with Homecoming dinner on the grounds and dedication of the new church furniture led by Mr. Ross J. Allen. After the dedication service three young people were baptized by the minister of the church Henry C. Hilard, Sr.

In Memorium

L. T. New

L. T. New, business, religious and civic leader of Asheville, died October 14, 1954. New retired last December as vice president of the Imperial Life Insurance Co. after 38 years service with the firm.

He was an elder and trustee in the First Christian Church, and president and one of the founders of Christmount Southeastern Assembly of the Christian Church at Black Mountain.

New was past president of the Asheville Optimist Club and a former district governor of Optimist International. He was also president of the Civic Club Union in 1942-43.

He was for many years chairman of the Bible-in-the-Schools Organization and he was past president of the North Carolina Insurers Conference. He was active in Boy Scout and Community Chest work.

He was married twice. His first wife, the former Miss Ruth Cooke, died in 1942. He was married on June 20, 1944, to Miss Eva Whitley of Asheville.

Mr. New was well known and loved by Disciples in N. C. for his loyalty and devoted service to the Brotherhood and will be greatly missed from our councils. He served for a number of years on the State Board.

Carolina Disciples extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. New in her bereavement.

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Youth Week

The annual observance of Youth Week has been announced for January 30 to February 6. This event is recognized by many denominations as an important part of their yearly program. It has been celebrated by Christian young people of the United States for over a decade, and has become a program of national significance.

Youth Week extends across two Sundays. January 30 is designated denominational youth Sunday in the local church. At this time local churches recognize the efforts of their young people and frequently use their leadership in the morning worship. February 6 is interdenominational youth Sunday in the community. It gives the youth of all the churches an opportunity to worship and plan cooperatively.

Plans and program suggestions are provided by the United Christian Youth Movement of the National Council of Churches. These packets are now available from the Department of Christian Education office, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C. The cost is fifty cents per packet. They should be ordered soon by the local C. Y. F. groups.

Kenneth Rouse, state Associate-President, is chairman of the total Youth Week observance by Disciple youth in our state.

THIRD D.S.F. RETREAT HELD

Disciple students from six college and university centers met at Camp Caroline on October 8-10 for their third Disciple Student Fellowship Retreat. They came representing all the presently-organized D.S.F. groups in the state, Greenville, Wilson, Raleigh and Greensboro. Twenty-six were registered for the retreat. It began Friday evening and ended Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Allan Sharp, professor of religion at Atlantic Christian College led the Bible Study for the group.

Youth Guide

Youth Guide on "The City," edited by Viola Sabia Hale. Paper 50c.

Items mentioned on this page are available from Sales Literature, The United Christian Missionary Society, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

An alternate suggestion for News Release of Mission Books: Publish review written by state chairman of study.



Thanksgiving Sunday Observance Near

As we enter the season of Thanksgiving we find ourselves thinking of visiting relatives, vacation days, traveling to Grandmother's and, if we are the minister, we are thinking about the Thanksgiving sermon.

All this busy preparation might well lead us to reflect on how we can best express our thanks for a bountiful life. The Christian will conclude that he must SHARE his good fortune with others if he is truly thankful.

Sunday, November 21, is Thanksgiving Sunday in our churches. Church Schools will be planning a special offering. In most instances the churches have already received suggestions and materials to make the program effective. The offerings will go to Unified Promotion of the United Christian Missionary Society for specific educational and missionary activities.

When we GIVE THANKS to God this season, let us SHARE from our storehouse with God's children everywhere.

C. W. F. F. Offerings Due

The Christian World Friendship Fund, the youth missionary program of the Brotherhood, is now well into the second quarter. North Carolina youth have accepted a goal of \$2,600.00, a 10% increase over last year.

Local Chi Rho and C.Y.F. groups are encouraged to send in a portion of their goal each quarter. Packets of helping materials have been sent to each group. Extra packets may be obtained from the office of the Department of Christian Education, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

A business man recently placed in the window of his store the sign "Open Under New Management." To curious neighbors he explained, "I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord."

National Training School

The Third National Training School for adults working with youth of the church will be held in Indianapolis on January 18-28, 1955. It is planned to provide a laboratory experience in working with youth in Chi Rho Fellowship and Christian Youth Fellowship in the local church.

Church School teachers, youth group counselors, directors of Christian Education and pastors may attend. The Downey Avenue Christian Church will be host to the group, and will provide the young people for the experimental classes. Russell F. Harrison, National Director of Youth Work, will be director of the school. It is sponsored jointly by the Department of Religious Education of the U.C.M.S. and the Christian Board of Publication.

Youth leaders from our state who are interested in this training opportunity should write to the State Director at once. Costs, travel arrangements and other details of the program will be sent upon request.

Youth Mission Study Books Available

Several excellent study books for Junior High and Senior young people are now available to aid local groups in their missionary programs. The foreign field of study is "India, Pakistan and Ceylon." The home mission theme is "The City."

Books may be ordered directly from the Sales Literature Department, UCMS, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana or through the state Department of Christian Education office.

Seniors and Young People

"When Your Home Is In The City" Edited by Lucy M. Eldredge.

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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

White Requests More Church Aid

Atlantic Christian College is growing. However, in order to provide the needs of a larger student body the college must have more and more help from the members of the Christian Churches of North Carolina. This is what the president of the institution, Dr. Travis A. White, told the delegates on the 110th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ in making his report.

"Our enrollment for the past academic year, including Summer School and Evening College was 816 students,"

"Our financial picture shows some challenging facts," Dr. White said. "Operating on a budget of \$299,241.31, we had expenditures of \$306,193.07, and closed the year with a balance of \$2,500, thanks to churches who gave us \$14,877.07 through Unified Promotion and \$17,428.12 in direct gifts, an increase of \$383.85 over last year. Progress is absolutely dependent on more and more students and an increased support from churches through their budgets."

Dr. White also outlined the building program which the college is now carrying out as he made his report of the convention. "We began the year with a total in cash and pledges of \$35,486.01 in our building fund. New gifts and pledges for the year amounted to \$75,859.97; expenditures were \$26,555.39, leaving a balance in cash and pledges of \$84,780.59. We must raise \$75,000 this fall to bridge the gap between our obligations and a loan of \$600,000 from the Durham Life Insurance Company. This emergency loan, because of the conditions of our classroom building, will make possible completion of our science building, new classroom building, renovation of our heating plant and we hope an infirmary, Dr. White reported.

"There can be no real measure of the school's contribution to the life of our area as Christian teachers, preachers, business people and professional persons go from our doors to give leadership to our area," he said.

College Expresses Convention Praise

"It was indeed a pleasure to have had a part in entertaining the 1,800 delegates who attended the annual state convention of our Church on November 9-10, and 11, Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, said recently.

"We hope that the delegates found the convention to be a great inspiration as our students and faculty members did," Dr. White said.

The college working jointly with the First Christian Church of Wilson were co-hosts for the convention this year.

Homecoming Opens On Nov. 19

Atlantic Christian College will observe its annual Homecoming on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 19, 20, and 21.

Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, recently issued an invitation to all Alumni to come back to the college campus to take part in this event.

Plenty of activities have been planned. The Homecoming will open on Friday with the annual Homecoming parade. A basketball game also is scheduled on Friday night.

Highlights of the Saturday program are a luncheon at noon and band concert and alumni business session in the afternoon.

The annual Homecoming church service will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Christian Church of Wilson. Dr. Cecil A. Jarman is the Minister.

"We are hoping to have the biggest and best Homecoming in our history," Dr. White said. "Our students and faculty members have been working very hard to prepare the program for this event."

College Trustees Elected At Meet

The Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees was completed for the coming year by action of the State Convention of Disciples of Christ held at Wilson recently.

Eight members whose terms had expired were re-elected by the convention and three other men were elected to the board for the first time.

Those re-elected for a three year term were Zeb Brinson, Tarboro automobile dealer, A. W. Ange, Winterville farmer and merchant, Elbert Peel, state solicitor of the Superior court in the second district of North Carolina, John W. Cowell, Bayboro farmer and businessman, T. Boddie Ward, Wilson merchant, J. Benbow Jones, Winston-Salem insurance executive, Paul C. Southard, Stokesdale businessman, and C. O. McAfee, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind., candy manufacturer.

The three new members elected to the board for the first time were W. J. Wimberly, Columbia, S. C. merchant, George Adams, Wilson industrialist, and T. Ed Brown, Wilson oil dealer.

Mr. Wimberly and Mr. Adams were elected for three year terms and Mr. Brown was elected for a two year term.

One North Carolina minister also was elected to the board but his appointment was not announced in time to include his name in this story because of the deadline for copy of the North Carolina Christian.

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Secretary's Notes

We were delighted to see so many of our folk from North Carolina at the International Convention in Miami. It was a time of happy fellowship, as we saw old friends and met new ones, a time of inspiration and information. Splendid preparations had been made for us. I am sure that everyone enjoyed it and received a blessing.

The Christmount breakfast was well attended. Much interest was manifested—several attending the breakfast in order to receive information about Christmount.

Your Secretary received a lovely twenty-five year service pin at the breakfast of the Board of Managers and other members of the family of the United Christian Missionary Society, which was held on Sunday morning, October the 24th in the lovely diLido Hotel. There were other CWF Secretaries, R. E. Directors and Missionaries who received pins. We appreciate these pins very much.

The meetings of the International Christian Women's Fellowships were very helpful and interesting. Two of our representatives were present—Miss Ruth Ingram and your Secretary. We regret that the other two were not there. The launching of the Love Gifts Project was very impressive.

The Conference on the Long Range Program for the CWF was also helpful, informative and interesting. Miss Elsie Farris, of Long Beach, California, brought one of the most challenging messages of the convention. We wish that it could have been possible for every woman in North Carolina to have heard her—not only the women, but the men as well.

There is so much that we could write about the Convention, but this is enough for this time.

When this reaches you, our State Convention will be history. We will be giving a brief report on that in the next issue of the North Carolina Christian.

May we remind you of Woman's Day. It is hoped that all of your plans are made for the observance of this significant day.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy and love to Mrs. L. T. New, of Asheville, in her recent bereavement Mr. New will be missed not only in the Asheville Church, but throughout the Brotherhood.

Mrs. H. H. Settle

Resolutions Committee Report of State Convention

A Resolution Concerning the Merger of North Carolina Christian Education and North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

Believing that the temporary merger of the Department of Religious Education as effected February 1st 1954 by action of the State Board of Religious Education Commission has resulted in increased efficiency and economy in the work of Christian Education and State Missions in North Carolina, we recommend that this merger be made permanent and that relationships and program be set up in accordance with the by-laws of North Carolina Missionary Society.

A Resolution Concerning the North Carolina Historical Library

It is recommended that the Historical Commission, North Carolina Disciples of Christ, be recognized as a reporting agency of this Convention, and that a membership of nine persons, named by this Convention, compose this Commission; one third to serve one year; one third to serve two years; and one third to serve three years, respectively.

The Resolution Committee, after due consideration and investigation, understands that the North Carolina Historical Library is the property of the State Society; and, therefore, we recommend that this resolution be referred to the Board of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society for its consideration.

A Resolution Concerning the 1955 Planning Conference

BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to expand the work of the Disciples of Christ in the State and to bring closer cooperation among the agencies that the 1955 Planning Conference be en-

larged to include 5 representatives from A. C. College, 10 from State Board, 5 from C. W. F., 5 from C. M. F., 3 from Districts, 2 from Christmount, 1 from N. B. A., 1 from the College of the Bible, 1 from Goldsboro Christian Institute, 1 from Ministers Association, and 1 from Minister's Wives Association.

ALSO, this conference have a fixed date to be held the first Wednesday and Thursday in May, or upon call by the State Secretary.

A Resolution Concerning Christian Advance in North Carolina Christian Society

WHEREAS, we live in an era of rapid population growth and industrial expansion, creating dense population centers and new fields of christian opportunity, and

WHEREAS, our Brotherhood has a definite responsibility in taking a full share in witnessing for Christ both now and in the future, we recommend that cooperative planning be continued in the state, and that plans be expanded to include a program of Christian Advance in North Carolina, in which at least \$20,000. per year for the next five years be raised over and above the regular mission giving for the purpose of establishing new churches within the state.

FURTHER, that the convention instruct the State Secretary to bring specific plans to the 1955 Planning Conference for the full inauguration of such giving with the emergency program at Jacksonville, N. C.

Resolution Concerning Christmount

WHEREAS, Christmount is an increasingly important gathering place for Disciples of North Carolina and the Southeastern Area providing an important fellowship and opportunities for Christian training; and

WHEREAS, the development of Christmount depends upon the support of the churches served.

We urge the churches of North Carolina to place Christmount in their budgets, preferably on a monthly or quarterly basis to the end that we, as churches, may bear our share of the development of this assembly ground of our Brotherhood.

Washington

Dr. Travis A. White held a revival here October 3-8, eleven responded to the invitation. First Church is deeply grateful for his time and wonderful leadership. Recognition is also given to the men and women who gave of their time in evangelistic calling.

A candlelight baptismal service was held Sunday night, October 10th. A special communion for those newly baptised and their families was held immediately after.

October 17th was National Laymans Sunday, and laymen of the church had charge of the morning services. Fred Adair, president of the C. M. F. and Milton Coyle, secretary-treasurer, were speakers.

A spaghetti supper was enjoyed by the C. M. F. the night of October 18th, when they met for a planning session.

Frank Leggett, Jr. and Rev. F. A. Lilley were guest speakers during the absence of Rev. Alexander who was attending the International Convention in Miami. Twelve members of this church attended this convention.

Work is still continuing on the C. W. F. Bazaar which will be held Friday, November 12th.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

The Miami Convention has provided many visitors for our Home and this has meant many happy moments for our Family. They greeted their former pastors, friends and relatives and made new friends. We are all very proud of our Home and it is a pleasure for all of us to show visitors around. The trip includes our assembly room (refurnished last year through the proceeds of the Silver Tea), some of our rooms, library; porches (with a wonderful view of our spacious grounds), dining room, kitchen and the Bed-side Care Unit, with its view of the start of our 12 room addition to this Unit.

October saw the ground breaking ceremonies and the foundation laid for this building and November sees the bricks being laid. We are sure that none are laid without some member of our Family watching it. The summer house that was built for the ladies is nearby and has been taken over almost exclusively by the men (who previously spurned it in favor of their own further down the yard).

The visit of Dr. and Mrs. William Rothenburger of Indianapolis, Indiana, will long be remembered by our Family. Thirteen years ago, Mrs. Charles Reign Scoville, (now Mrs.

Rothenburger) gave the Home the grand piano she and Dr. Scoville had used in their many evangelistic campaigns. It was given in his memory and the name plate bears their names. This was her first visit to the Home and we feel sure that her happiness exceeded ours (if possible) when she sat down to the piano and played and sang for us. Dr. Rothenburger's talk was most inspirational. The surprise came when he joined Mrs. Rothenburger and our own Mr. Frank Huston in a trio, accompanied at the piano by our own Miss Fannie Gross. It was a happy evening, another precious memory pearl.

CHRISTMAS will soon be here and with it will come many gifts from our Churches as they remember their Benevolent Homes. We urge that all packages bear the name and address of the sender and the Church and that all gifts of money have that same information; particularly the Church to be credited for money sent by individuals direct to the Home.

Elizabeth City

During October, First Christian Church had the most successful "Church Loyalty Month" ever in

attendance, interest, and participation. October 10 was homecoming Day with Frank Wibiral as guest speaker.

On October 17, we dedicated our new memorial communion table and pulpit furniture. A beautiful Communion Service given by Mrs. Elias Pritchard in memory of her husband, and a beautiful brass cross and candlesticks set given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch in memory of their son, Melvin helped make our Communion Service impressive and beautiful.

Our CJF and CYF are functioning well with good attendance. At the CFF Executive Meeting on November 2, the Youth work for the rest of the year was planned. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hobbs are advisors for CYF. We look forward to having the District CYF meeting here in January.

We were glad to have six from First Christian Church at Miami for the International Convention. Those attending were: Minister Howard James, Mrs. Herman Bunch, and Miss Mary Kirby. Chaplain Albert Kirkland supplied our pulpit on October 31.

We plan to be well represented at Wilson, November 9-11.

IN just three months the Family Protective Program paid out new protection benefits amounting to \$27,963.80.

3 Death Benefit for death in active service were enlarged by the Family Protection Program—

Widow "A"—\$4,774.49—Plus \$300 a year

Widow "B"—\$3,691.00—Plus \$194.22* a year

Widow "C"—\$4,668.31—Plus \$424.71 a year

6 Disability Pensions that would have been \$400* to \$600 a year were increased 50% by the Family Protective Program.

24 Pensioners with annual pensions from \$111.52* to \$1,360.80 entered retirement with \$500 paid up death benefits provided by the Family Protection Program.

*Widow Pensions of less than \$300. annually and member pensions of less than \$600. annually are supplemented by Gift Money from church to those amounts.

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Goldsboro Christian Institute

We are now coming to the end of a very busy season. From October 1st to November 14th there has been only one week in which we did not attend an Annual District meeting. This year's meetings have been most profitable to us in our effort to build a stronger working measure of unity among those in each Assembly Group who manifest an abiding interest in Religious Education. We are beginning to realize that in order to have an adequate Training Program there must be a pooling of finances and other resources by all district groups and studies will be made this year to determine how the job may be done to the best interest of all concerned. To us the outlook is bright and many interested persons in the various Assemblies are lending themselves to the task of selling the idea to their people. We are all conscious of the fact that there is much hard work yet to be done at the point of cultivation and that in some District Areas the sailing will be rough, but we are willing to endure because of the joy which Unity sets before us.

The meetings we have attended since October first are: Women Home Mission Convention of Goldsboro-Raleigh District, Washington-Norfolk Assembly, Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly, Rocky Mount Richmond Assembly, The Western Assembly, North Carolina State Missionary Convention and The Southern Assembly.

All of these meetings were helpful to us; the encouragement and spiritual strength we gathered from the fellowship will serve us well in solving some of the problems which lie immediately ahead. We are grateful to all who have cooperated with us to bring about the above mentioned developments and we urge that there be no relaxation in our effort to convert new recruits to the cause of Religious Education.

C. L. Parks

P. O. Box 461

Goldsboro, N. C.

„There is no need to worry about the action of the hand if the heart is right with God.

The tither may say—"I now live closer to God."

Churches substituting money-raising for money-giving are neglecting the development of the undeveloped.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

Directors Word

Thanksgiving Day is almost upon us and it is not too soon to begin our preparation for its observance. How? By entering into that secret closet to which only the individual Christian has access and there in the Holy Presence take inventory of our life.

Many will attend the worship service on Thanksgiving Day. The usual hymns of praise will be sung, familiar Scripture quoted, sermons of gratitude preached, and prayers of thanksgiving lifted; but for a real commemoration more than this is essential. It is well for the Christian to be able to count his blessings and his misfortunes, that he may find renewed assurance of the mercies of God. He may deem himself fortunate if he has enjoyed good health, if he has received comfort in times of sorrow, has known the goodness of God, the joy of friendship, and the use of material possession and successes as may have come his way.

But the inventory is incomplete if he forgets that he belongs to a world-wide, yea! world and heaven-wide body whose very existence depends upon each members relationship to God and to his brethren. Are you thankful for the opportunity to assist the needy, strengthen the erring, lift the fallen? Are you grateful for the opportunity to give financial and moral support to the many activities of the Church that strive to alleviate spiritual, moral, and physical darkness with its attendant pain and sorrow?

How can we be thankful for all the blessings of the past without giving thought to the opportunities they bring for tomorrow? Surely, in the days between now and the last Thursday of this month, there is occasion for deepening concern with all such matters! Certainly we must make this Thanksgiving Day something much more than a traditional holiday, a mere symbol for conventional gratitude for blessing already received! As men of Christ's Church we should take the lead in our congregations in making our Thanksgiving Day worship one of "Spirit and reality" for the "Father seeks just such worshippers to worship Him."

Directors Log

Oct. 1, Hassell. Oct. 3, High Point, Home Coming. Oct. 4, Ministers Meeting, Winston-Salem. Oct. 6, Washington, Albemarle District Meeting; Rocky Fork, Hookerton Dist. CMF. Oct. 7, Red Oak CMF. Oct. 10, Elizabeth City, Homecoming Oct 11-17, Rocky Fork, Revival Meeting Oct. 15, N. C. State Council of Churches, Raleigh. Oct. 20, Wilmington CMF Oct 23-30 Miami, International Convention Miles traveled, 3438. Sermons preached, sixteen. Speeches and talks, 12. Conferences, 16. Additions, one by baptism. Days in office, 11. Field Trips, 11 Days away from office, 20. Your director assisted J. A. Taylor in surveying a section of Asheboro for a Disciple interested in forming a congregation in that city.

This 'N' That

One of the high-spots of the International Convention was the Prayer Meeting held by the CMF each night after the close of the Convention Sessions. Your director was privileged to lead one of the meetings. CMF needs in North Carolina include (1) District projects (need not be same project in each district, (2) Schools for CMF officers. These schools should be held in each district if possible. (3) Minute men in each district and church upon whom the Director could call for assistance when in need of help. Can you think of other needs? Do not hesitate to let your Director know! If we are to build a strong CMF in this state it will take our combined strength and interest! To all who made possible your Director's trip to the International Convention, a grateful "THANX!"

Notice

Mr. Neal Cockerham of Asheboro, N. C. is anxious to learn of any members of Christian Church (Disciples) living in the vicinity of Asheboro.

If any of our readers know of such members, please write Mr. Cockerham.

State Mission Receipts

October 1954

Subscriptions to the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	29.00
Mass subscriptions to the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	143.20
Advertisements in NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	37.00
Materials sold and film rent	18.70
UCMS, Christian Education	539.65
C.M.F. Share of Frank Wibral's expenses	325.17
Camp Caroline Building Fund	2551.79
Field Receipts	335.00
Unified Promotion	909.76
First Christian Church, Rocky Mt.	80.74
First Christian Church, Wilmington, Jacksonville Fund	15.00
First Christian Church, Williams-ton	325.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Westside Christian Church, Asheville	4.01
Grifton Christian Church, Grifton	200.00
Walstonburg, Christian Church, Walstonburg	100.00
Haskins Chapel Christian Church, Kinston	20.00
Eden Sunday School, Snow Hill	15.00
Mt. Olive Christian Church, Mt. Olive	50.00
Eden Christian Church, Snow Hill	35.00
Walstonburg Christian Sunday School	25.00
Comfort Christian Church, Trenton	25.00
Stokesdale Christian Church, Stokesdale	35.00
First Christian Church, Washington	225.00
Pfafftown Christian Church, Winston-Salem	75.00
Pfafftown Christian Sunday School, Winston-Salem	50.00
C. W. F., Robersonville Christian Church	35.00
Saratoga Christian Church, Saratoga	65.00
Chinquapin Chapel Sunday School, Trenton	25.00
Individual Gift	50.00
State Convention	69.57
Concord Christian Church, Merritt	45.00
Concord Christian Sunday School, Merritt	15.00
Southwood Memorial Church, Kinston	75.00
Armenia Christian Church, Kinston	75.00
TOTAL:	\$6673.59

New Bern

Copies of the Revised Standard Version of The Bible (buckram edition) were presented recently to the boys and girls who were promoted into the Junior Department of the Church School.

October was observed as Loyalty to Christ Month. Members were challenged to attend Church School, Morning Worship and Evening Worship on each of the five Sundays of the month, thus winning the right to paste all fifteen of the letters in "Loyalty to Christ" on a scored motto card. The letters, the card and a note of instruction were sent to each member of the Church shortly before the first Sunday in the month.

On October 3 the Church elected officers for the year. A rotating system was inaugurated with this election. The Church is served by 9 Elders, 18 Deacons, 9 Deaconesses and 6 Junior Deacons.

Pastor M. Elmore Turner and Archie Reel, Chairman of the Official Board, attended the International Convention of Disciples of Christ at Miami.

The Church cooperated with other Protestants of New Bern in having a Reformation Day Service on the

night of October 31. The service was held at Centenary Methodist Church, and the speaker was Dr. John Newton Thomas of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Like modern autos, some people have automatic gear shifts. When the preacher moves from faith to finance, or from blessings to budget, they go into reverse.

The person who lives in fear of

giving away too much often finds the much which he has kept for self is too little to live upon.

Definition of a bigot: One who has stewardship convictions for other people.

A man who loves money, who is a miser, who does not use his money as God wants him to use it, is a sick man.
—Peter Marshall

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS FOR THE NBA HOMES

TIME TO MAKE PLANS in our Churches, Church Schools, and various organizations FOR A GREAT CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR BENEVOLENCE!

THIS CHRISTMAS OFFERING for the Homes for Children and Aged has come to be known as "THE BREAD-AND-BUTTER OFFERING". The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church, 16th Floor, Landreth Building, St. Louis 2, Missouri depends upon the Christmas Offering for more than one-half of the maintenance for the year for 13 Homes which require TOTAL Church support daily, and 2 Homes for PARTIAL support from the Churches daily.

MATERIALS HAVE BEEN MAILED to our Churches from NBA Headquarters. This material is designed to inform our people and suggest ways and means of gathering the Christmas Offering. PLAN EARLY IN YOUR CHURCH so the members will be thoroughly informed and enthused and a great offering will result on BENEVOLENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME
1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME
1071 Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville 5, Florida

DEPEND ON YOU FOR EVERYTHING

All Funds Should Be Sent Directly To The Homes or to

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

16th Floor, Landreth Building

St. Louis 2, Missouri

Material gifts should be sent DIRECT to the Homes.

Around the State With the Churches

Stoneville

At the regular dinner meeting of the Christian Womens Fellowship the new members who had come into the Church during the past year were honor guests. Fourteen were presented New Testaments from our Church.

The Christian Men's Fellowship is holding regular meetings each 2nd Sunday night and the Christian Youths Fellowship is very active since the summer vacation.

Beginning the first Sunday in December our church services will be held each first, third, and fourth Sunday.

Our pastor attended the International Convention in Miami last week and several of our members plan to attend the State Convention at Wilson.

Macclesfield

Installation services were held at First Christian Church in Macclesfield, Sunday Nov. 7 for the newly-elected officers of the church board. Joseph Eason was transferred from deacon to elder to complete the last of his three-year term. D. L. Felton began a three year term as elder.

Deacons and deaconesses added were J. D. Thorne, one year, and Wesley B. Webb, N. C., Phipps, Roy Philips, Mrs. Helen Herndon and Mrs. Ruth Felton three year terms.

October was a busy month for our church and much was accomplished. The annual supper was served successfully. Now carpets have been added to the sanctuary. In the kitchen there are new cabinets, a lovely new refrigerator and floor covering. A nursery begun is enabling more mothers to attend Sunday School and church services. Homecoming was well-attended on October 24.

While our pastor was away, attending the International Convention in Miami, the CMF carried on the work of the church. On Sunday, October 31 they observed Laymen's Sunday and did a very commendable job.

Oak City

Annual Homecoming was held on Sunday October 10th with Henry C. Hilliard, Sr., the minister in charge of the service. The services were attended by large crowds.

Plans are made to dedicate the new church furniture and organ on Sunday November 14th.

Morehead City

The Rev. J. W. Stewart, who served our church during the summer months, has returned to Durham to resume studies for a PhD. Mrs. Stewart is teaching in elementary school.

The Education Building of the Church is nearly completed and is being used, although additional work is needed to the interior of the rooms. Continual progress is being made through the labor of members of the congregation. Now the need for a new heating system for the recently enlarged sanctuary has been noted. This will be supplied by the efforts of the Sunday School with financial help from the C.W.F. and C.M.F. Immediate action has been taken toward this project.

The members of the C. M. F. are looking forward to the District meeting to be held here on November 12 1954, and extend a hearty invitation to ALL men of this district.

Wheat Swamp

Wheat Swamp Christian Church has just adopted its budget for another year with the church board making an every member canvass. It plans to pay the parsonage debt of \$3,000 in full.

Rev. Clinton Bradshaw of Kinston brought a very interesting message on Stewardship to us on the third Sunday night in October.

The Sunday School now has an enrollment of 200 with an average attendance of 160. The CWF is showing new life, and we are optimistic about the future. There have been several members added to the church roll during the year. Many of our members are planning to attend the State Convention in Wilson, November 9-11.

Bethany-Craven

On October 24th we held our Eleventh Annual Homecoming. Rev. J. T. Forrester conducted the service in the absence of our minister, Mr. G. H. Sullivan of Wilson, who recently resigned. We all regret that Mr. Sullivan is having to give up a part of his work due to poor health.

On November 22, Rev. Thad O. Cox of Ayden will begin our Annual Revival. We look forward to a great Revival and urge all within reach of us to attend.

Our CMF is conducting Prayer Service each second Sunday evening at the church, and we hope to arrange for regular Prayer Services each Sunday evening in the near future.

Smithfield

The First Christian Church of Smithfield appears to be making steady growth. We have recently welcomed into our ranks four outstanding additions from the Robersonville Church along with seventeen others from our local community.

The CMF is maintaining the church bus, financing its operation and furnishing drivers. Many young people and adults are steady in attendance at Sunday School, Choir practice and Church Services now, as a result of this worthwhile project.

The CWF has for its major project, locally, making the payments on the Hammond organ installed a few months ago.

One of the major sources of income this month has been the compiling of a Community Birthday Calendar and city wide Church Directory for 1955. Some \$400 has been received this way.

The young people have, as of the first of October, converted from a Chi Rho Group to a CYF Group numbering around fifteen. They entertained the Mill Creek District Meet this month and approximately 100 attended.

Under the direction of one of our members, United Nations Day was observed on October 24. This was a joint session sponsored by the Christian Church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, the Smithfield Business and Professional Club, the Home Demonstration Clubs and the International Relations Department of the Woman's Club. Dr. A. M. Fountain was the speaker.

Following the recent revival held here by Rev. John Frye, National Evangelist, we are endeavoring to continue with the Visitation Campaign. Five teams go out each Wednesday night; they not only made visits among our own flock, but also the sick and needy of the town.

Two of our members, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mattox attended the International Convention in Miami, along with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Todd of Wendell. Mrs. Mattox attended the breakfast given for State Board members.

In spite of the fact that the church is without a preacher at present, all activities are moving along in a fine manner. The budget has been set and underwritten, all goals for the first quarter of the New Year have been met. We are enjoying some fine visiting ministers and hope to have a full time, resident pastor in the not too far distant future.



The new \$40,000 Parsonage of the Washington Church, Rev. Raymond L. Alexander is the minister.

Fayetteville

We are having the largest crowds for morning worship service in the history of the church. The number of servicemen attending this service is on the increase.

The Stewardship Committee, O. R. Manning, Chairman, is in the process of raising the church budget. The response has been gratifying.

Our pastor, Mr. Henry F. Speight, and Chaplain and Mrs. A. H. Weaver attended the International Convention in Miami, Fla.

The CMF, Robert Paschall, president, had the largest number of men in attendance last month in the history of the group. Mr. Carl Rogers is program chairman.

There have been eleven additions to the church since August 1.

Mrs. Carl Rogers and Mr. Robert Dixon are handling our registrations to the State Convention.

Mrs. Homer Wilson of Winston-Salem spoke in Fayetteville for World Community Day. The service was held at Highland Presbyterian Church.

Kinston

Five members of our church attended the International Convention of Disciples of Christ at Miami, Fla., Pastor and Mrs. J. Clinton Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, Sr., and Mrs. Barbara Midgett. During the pastor's absence, Rev. George Downey, Wilson, N. C. and Jack Scudder, local director of christian education, were our guest ministers.

On Sunday, October 17th, our

church approved the 1955 budget in the amount of \$53,551.47. Pledges, at the present time, is approximately 80% of the total without home to home visitation. The budget includes an item of \$750.00 for the Jacksonville Church, building program.

Christian Literature Week is being observed with three interesting displays of Christian Literature. World Community Day was observed at the Queen St. Methodist Church on Friday November 5th. Clothing was donated for refugees of the Far East.

Laymen's Sunday, October 17th, was observed by our church with a message from our Pastor on the theme, "Shouldering Responsibilities." The men of the church assisted in the service.

The ladies of the church were guests of the Christian Men's Fellowship at their regular meeting on Tuesday October 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Ely J. Perry, recently returned from an around the world trip, entertained the members and guests with a thrilling account of their travels, using their color picture slides of the Holy Land and other countries to create for their audience a vivid and realistic picture of many biblical events of the past.

The recording of the complete dramatic symphony, "Romeo and Juliet," by Hector Berlioz was recently presented to the Kinston-Le noir Public Library in memory of Dr. Dan Parrott Moseley. Prior to his recent death, Dr Moseley was a member of our church.

Otway

Our pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph N. Deshields are attending the International Convention at Miami, Fla. and are planning to attend the State Convention at Wilson soon with two other members from here.

We have had good attendance at morning worship and Bible School.

The preacher and teachers have been stressing Stewardship during the month of October.

Mr. A. W. Hoffman of Morehead City was acting minister Sunday. We are in a building project to construct additional class rooms for which we have a great need.

The men of the board had a gas furnace installed in the church last week. We will also have gas units in the class rooms when they are completed.

Armenia

Annual Homecoming was observed at Armenia Christian Church on October 24. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Waters, brought the morning message to a large congregation of members and friends. Special music was rendered by Miss Elaine Godwin from Atlantic Christian College.

After the sermon a short business meeting was held. Chairman of the board, A. F. Waller, presided. Reports for the year were given. The pastor who has served our church and community so successfully for 14 years was unanimously re-elected.

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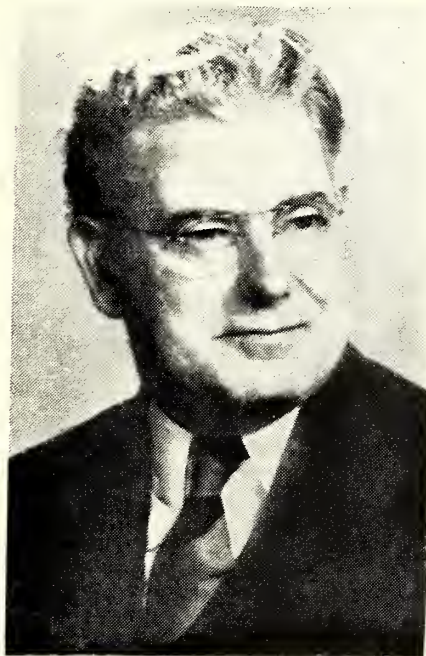
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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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George Henry Sullivan

George Henry Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley Sullivan, was born near Washington, N. C., August 12, 1894, and died in Wilson, N. C., November 9, 1954. The funeral on November 11 was conducted in the Atlantic Christian College Chapel. Surviving him are Mrs. Sullivan, two sons, Clyde, recently returned from overseas military duty, and Henry Eldon, manager of a local radio station. A brother, Rayfield, of Beaufort County also survives and one grandchild, Frances Sullivan, of Wilson.

Mr. Sullivan married Miss Cottie Lee Cox of Middleton, Hyde County, N. C. in 1917. While a ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College, 1912-1915, he began preaching. He was ordained to the ministry on December 11, 1915. During 1954 he had been preaching at Southwood Memorial, Pleasant Hill, Grimesland and Bethany (Craven). He gave forty years of ministry to the Disciples of Christ in his native state, serving with the following churches: Adams' School house, Armenia, Arthur, Bethany (Craven), Bethany (Edgecombe), Beulah, Comfort, Edward (2 terms), Elizabeth City, Engelhard, Everetts, Gold Point, Grimesland, Haskins Chapel, Hassell, Mary's Chapel, Mid-

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Jacksonville Project Approved

The Jacksonville Church erection project now holds first place in our State Missions Expansion Program. This action has been approved by the State Board and the State Convention. The answer is now in the hands of the local churches of North Carolina. Each church has received a suggested goal; and we trust, is giving it prayerful and immediate consideration.

The following churches have indicated their response to this call: High Point Central, \$100.00, paid; Fayetteville, \$100.00, \$50.00 paid. Goals accepted: Wilson, \$750.00; Greensboro, \$500.00; Kinston, \$750.00; Williamston, \$500.00; Greenville, \$300.00. We are sure that many of our other churches have either taken action or will be taking action in the immediate future for their share in this worthy project. Please write the state office at once concerning your action.

The challenge at Jacksonville is namely this: with the influx of military personnel into Jacksonville and the rapid growth of this community, it has become the fastest growing town in North Carolina. Within Onslow County there are more than 100,000 people, in and around Jacksonville there are more than 10,000 families. This is not a temporary

growth, but a permanent one for over 4,000 permanent buildings have been put up at Camp Lejeune and business and industrial expansion is rapid.

The church groups are trying to keep pace with this rapid growth. Almost every major religious body is represented in some type of building program, yet, there is still not enough building space to care for the religious needs of this community.

We have made a fine beginning there with the first unit of our building, a very fine location, a fine parsonage, and splendid pastoral leadership on the part of Rev. Wyncham in the first year of his work. However, this congregation of about one hundred, now carries an indebtedness of nearly \$15,000. This means that they cannot build additional facilities to care for their growing needs and carry the financial load themselves. If this work is to grow and meet the immediate challenge, then the churches of North Carolina must take its needs upon their heart.

The immediate need is for the building of a 34' x 83' addition which will provide space for a hundred Sunday School pupils, ministers, study, rest rooms, kitchen and fellowship hall. This can be done on a modest basis for about \$12,000. The local church is responding by giving some \$2,500 which has already been raised.

There are some things which will not wait. The Christian training of children, the providing of spiritual guidance and leadership for men and women is something that can not be put off. This Macedonian call rings in the ears of the churches of North Carolina.

Some may say they need buildings and money themselves, but we doubt if any local need is great enough to keep any church from having a part in this important work. This is not something separate from local churches of North Carolina, but a part of the total church of the Disciples of Christ of North Carolina.

Write the State Office today telling us what you will do in having your part in this fine work.

Ware's in Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ware were injured, Monday, December 6, when their car skidded on an icy road and went over an embankment near Hillsboro.

Mr. Ware suffered a broken collar bone, broken ribs and other injuries. He is a patient in Duke Hospital in Durham. Mrs. Ware suffered bruises and shock and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan McConnell in Greensboro.

Mr. Ware is showing good progress and may be able to leave the hospital next week. The car was completely demolished.

Their many friends wish for them a speedy recovery.

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Frank W. Wibiral.....Laymen-Rural Church

Chinquapin

Homecoming was observed at Chinquapin Church on November 7. The pastor, Rev. Everette J. Harris, delivered the morning message. A large crowd of members and friends was in attendance. A fellowship dinner was served following morning services.

After dinner Z. A. Koonce, chairman of the church board, called a business meeting into session. New church officers, deacons and deaconesses were elected. New deaconesses were: Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Charlie Wells.

On November 4 we installed a gas heating system in the sanctuary and a unit in each class room. We are in a building program to remodel and redecorate our sanctuary.

Our C. W. F. observed Woman's Day on December 5. We invited Mrs. Sudie Thigpen of Goldsboro, N. C. to talk on her tour to foreign countries.

Two members attended the State Convention at Wilson.

Amity

The Amity Church celebrated its annual Homecoming on November 14. Many friends and members returned for Sunday school, church and dinner on the grounds. The church was filled to capacity for the morning worship. Rev. George E. Downey, state director of Christian Education, delivered the morning sermon.

Recently we have remodeled and redecorated our church on the inside. Also we have purchased new hymnals.

Beginning in January we will have preaching twice each month on second and fourth Sundays. Previously we had preaching only once a month. The church has called Rev. Zeph N. Deshields, who will serve both Amity and the New Hope churches. He will reside at Camp Caroline, serving there as camp manager.

Macclesfield

The Men of the Church will sponsor a turkey dinner to raise funds for Church furniture. We are quite proud of our CMF and feel that they

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

THANKSGIVING found our family of 81 enjoying "turkey and the trimmings" just like the average American family, thanks to our church friends who made it possible. All enjoyed the several programs brought by groups, some of them children's groups. Somehow, we have the impression that our guests enjoy just seeing the children as much as watching them in the programs. They are counting the days until the carol singing begins for then the groups visit in the rooms and our guests enjoy that:

CHRISTMAS is a joyous time for all are remembered in such wonderful ways. There are programs almost every day for the several days before Christmas. Gifts, mail (letters, cards, and packages) and visitors brighten our days. The Christmas offerings start coming in and for these we are very thankful for they mean our maintenance from day to day for the several months in 1955. So many thanks for all you send, not only at Christmas time, but all through the year. Without your wonderful support our Home could not be maintained in such a comfortable way and serve so many guests—your other Family.

A TELEVISION set, gift of a local Churchman was one of our not-soon-to-be-forgotten gifts and replaces an old and very unreliable set. Canned goods, preserves and jellies, fresh fruit, miscellaneous articles and clothing are being received almost every day. Many thanks for everything.

DO YOU KNOW what 9c will do? It will care for one of our guests for an hour; \$2.16 will care for one for a day; \$15.12 for a week; \$65.73 for a month and \$788.76 for a year. These low figures are because of the donations that we receive that we would otherwise have to purchase. For \$7.11 you can maintain all our Family for 1 hour; \$170.72 for a day; \$1,195.04 for a week; \$5,192.66 for a month and \$62,311.98 for a year.

have made excellent progress since their organization.

WOMAN'S Day was observed in our Church Sunday, December 5. The women took an active part by taking the offering; Mrs. Ella Parker served as leader; and Mr. L. B. Bennett, our minister, brought a special message commemorating Woman's Day.

Our Church budget for the coming year is in excess of \$6,000. Last year we were very successful in the fact that contributions received exceeded our budget.

Message of the Month

This is our year of stewardship. It is a time for the cultivation of the spiritual life of the Disciples of Christ. The great need of all Christian people of all ages has been "Spiritual". Disciples of Christ are giving emphasis to this great need this year.

This generation is experiencing a new consciousness of need for a fuller dedication of life to God by those who profess the Christian faith. The trends in current civilization indicate that we must go deeper in faith if we are to go farther in progress. It is a time which cries out for a more complete surrender of money and life to the will and purpose of God. The spiritual advance for which we hope and pray can not come without a revolution in our very attitude toward Christian giving and living.

The concept is not new. It is as old as Christianity itself. It was given to the world in the Sermon on the Mount. It is the concept of "the need of the giver to give." Christian giving is not based upon "how much the church needs", but rather, on "how much a member needs to give." We have seen this great Christian concept almost miraculously revitalize the spiritual and financial life of a church. This Christian way has worked when everything else has failed.

We need to recognize the full responsibility and opportunity of Christian stewardship. The stewardship of life must include the stewardship of material possessions. To talk about the stewardship of possessions without the tithe will accomplish but little. The tithe belongs to God. We can not be good stewards and at the same time rob God of His tithe.

When a Christian recognizes God's creative gifts by setting aside a tithe of his income, he expresses his conviction that God is the giver of all he has. He admits that the product of the mind or the fertile field can only be explained by the long creative process which is the result of the relationship of God to the universe. The money which the oil man, the baker, or the manufacturer earns has its ultimate source in those elements which man did not and could not create.

As we approach this "Holy Season of Christmas", we are reminded once again of God's supreme gift to man. May we in return dedicate anew our lives and all we have to Him and make this year of stewardship the most significant in our program of advance.

ROY O. RESPESS

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Acting Superintendent

Our children like yours are eagerly counting the days until Christmas. They do their day dreaming and often live in a world of fanciful thinking and make believe. Their smiles and happiness bring joy to our hearts, but their tears bring a challenge.

Christmas is the Season when giving is stressed in our Churches, especially giving to needy children. We are grateful for the support accorded us in the past, but right now is the time to plan your program of year-end giving, to make possible a continuation of the service given in the past.

Remember the Home and the Children in your prayers. Many of our children come to us from most tragic backgrounds, and we want them to know that we are giving them not only a good home, food schooling and material things, but more than anything else, Christian love and understanding.

Your Other Family in Atlanta is larger than ever before, and we need your support in a greater degree than ever before. While our building program has been completed for the time being yet your Other Family must be supported and your part in this determines how we shall live.

WE LIVE AS YOU GIVE!

Kinston

At the morning service on Sunday, November 14, John R. Scudder, Director of Christian Education, was ordained to the Christian Ministry. Dr. Myron T. Hopper, Dean of The College of The Bible, and the local elders assisted Dr. Bradshaw in the ordination service. Dr. Hopper brought an inspiring message to the congregation prior to the ordination service.

Our church was well represented at the Wilson State Convention and we are well pleased with the selection of Mrs. Eleanor Hill Smith as Convention, First Vice-president and Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw as president of the Minister's Wives Association.

The first meeting of the Religious Book-of-the Month Club was held at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday, November 21. The book of Proverbs was discussed with Mr. Guy Elliott as discussion leader. The second meeting was held at the same hour on December 5th with a review of William G. West's book, "Barren Warren Stone," led by John Scudder, minister of Christian Education.

The Christian Men's Fellowship conducted the morning worship service on Sunday, December 5th in observance of Woman's Day. The film

"City Story", was shown at the general meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship on Monday evening November 15th.

The Christian Men's Fellowship has purchased, at a cost of \$240.00, a life-size figure Christmas Scene, "Nativity," which is being set up on the church lawn. At their September meeting the theme, "Putting Christ in Christmas" was discussed.

Dr. Bradshaw attended the National meetings of the Board of Di-

rectors of Unified Promotion and the Commission on Brotherhood Finance in St. Louis, Missouri on December 6, 7, and 8th.

Our church participated in the Union Thanksgiving Service and the Masonic Memorial Service held at the Queen St. Methodist Church. The Kinston United Christian Youth Fellowship met at the Gordon Street Christian Church at 5:00 p. m. on Sunday, December 5th. Jack Scudder is the adult adviser.

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Your Secretary Reports

As November opened we were just returning from Miami and the International Convention. This left barely a week to prepare for our State Convention. However, now that it is over, we believe that it will go down in history as one of our very best, a busy week with many very fine highlights. Most important, we believe, was the approval by the Convention of the North Carolina Expansion Program.

Beyond attending conventions, your secretary led in the installation of Mr. A. D. Barker as the new pastor of the La Grange Christian Church. He also assisted in the ordination of Mr. Frank Leggett, Jr. as the new pastor of the church in Belhaven. He attended the regular State Board meeting at Raleigh on November 23, met with Mr. Lacy of Commission of Brotherhood Finance in planning of 1955-56 budget.

Visited the churches at Otway, Morehead City, Wilson, La Grange, Belhaven, Raleigh, Wheat Swamp, New Hope, Bethel, Goldsboro, and Winston-Salem, First.

Seventeen days were spent in the office and twelve days in the field. Eighteen field conferences were held and fifty-seven office conferences. During the month 1519 miles were traveled.

Memorial Resolution Regarding Hon. William B. Umstead

The 110th Convention of Disciples of Christ in assembly at Wilson, North Carolina by action of the Convention, note with deep regret the untimely death of the Honorable William B. Umstead and pray God's com-

fort and consolation upon the bereaved family. In his death our state has lost a capable and sincere public servant.

We further petition God's guidance upon Honorable Luther Hodges who now must take up the reigns of our State Government, asking that he may be given courage, wisdom and strength in the fulfillment of the duties that now fall upon him.

We further instruct that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Governor Umstead as well as to Governor Hodges.

Memorial Committee Honors Memory of George Henry Sullivan

Through the program of the Memorials Committee, the North Carolina State Convention paused, during the Thursday morning session, to do honor to the memory of one of its ministers of the gospel, George Henry Sullivan, who passed away while the Convention was in session in Wilson.

In their program, "Memorial Moments," led by Miss Sadie Green, and dedicated to the memory of those who passed during the year, Mr. Sullivan was remembered as a consecrated minister of the gospel who served a large number of Disciples through various churches in eastern North Carolina. His long ministry was for the glory and honor of God and he sowed good seeds in many fields. His passing was deplored and God's blessings were invoked upon his bereaved family and host of sorrowing friends.

Resolution of the Pleasant Hill Church

Whereas our Heavenly Father in his wise Providence has called from his earthly labor Brother G. H. Sullivan, and

Whereas Brother Sullivan was pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church during the years 1929-1940 and also during the years 1951-1954, and

Whereas Brother Sullivan was held in high esteem and honored by the church and his acquaintances, and

Whereas the church has lost a strong friend and faithful worker, who was always ready to share his love, service and sympathy,

Therefore be it resolved:

That we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and express our willingness to render them any aid in our power;

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother Sullivan's family and the North Carolina Christian.

—Submitted by a committee of the Pleasant Hill Church.

In Memorium

Mrs. Hancy E. Hardy

We, the members of the La Grange Christian Church, wish to express the deep loss which we feel in the passing on November 3, 1954, of the beloved Mother of our Church, Mrs. Hancy E. Hardy. She will be remembered for her long years of loyal and devoted service in our midst. Her faithfulness in attendance at all Church activities, and in support of its program, will stand as a challenge to all who follow.

The Church feels keenly the loss of Mrs. Hardy. She was most generous to the work of her Lord and her Church in time, talent, and possessions.

We feel that in her passing we have lost a noble and faithful worker and we are truly thankful to have been the recipients of love and fellowship such as hers.

Mrs. Hardy was born in Craven County, N. C. September 25, 1879. She was married to Mr. William P. Hardy on March 4, 1903. Mr. Hardy preceded her into the Master's Kingdom on November 12, 1932. Mrs. Hardy is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James F. Britt of La Grange; one sister, Mrs. Lena Hardy of La Grange, two grandchildren, Will Hardy Britt and Mrs. Elizabeth Britt Elliott of La Grange. In addition several nieces and nephews also survive.

Resolution Concerning Constitutional Amendments

We recommend that Item b, Section 2, Article V of the State Convention Constitution be amended to read as follows:

In addition the District Union President shall serve as follows: The District Presidents shall serve as members during their term of office.

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Youth Week Date Near

"Youth Week is just around the corner from Christmas," Kenneth Rouse, state C. Y. F. Associate-President, reminds us. The date is January 30-February 6. Mr. Rouse, chairman of the total Youth Week observance by Disciple youth in the state, is anxious to see greater participation this year in the annual services.

Now available from the Dept. of Christian Education office are packets of plans and program suggestions for the event.

Youth Week includes two Sundays. The first Sunday is designated for local church youth programs, and the second Sunday is for a community interdenominational service.

Begin planning now! Order packets of materials immediately. The cost is fifty cents per packet.

W. F. Y. M. Service Project

Local Chi Rho and C. Y. F. groups are awaiting information concerning the state-wide Youth Service Project which has become an annual event in the state. Here is the announcement. This year the state C. Y. F. Executive Committee chose the project, "Boxes for Babies."

One of the serious needs of many of our mission stations is layettes for babies. May families in these areas lack proper clothing and other essentials to give new-born babies a fair chance for life.

In helping to meet this need youth groups across the state are asked to begin now collecting such items as small sheets and blankets, diaper, shirts, nightgowns, talcum powder, olive oil, safety-pins, and so on, for their gift Boxes for Babies. These will be dedicated at the World Fellowship Youth Meets and then sent to points of distribution.

Stewardship Film Available Again

The stewardship film, "Hidden Heart", was recently damaged in showing, making it necessary to cancel all scheduled showings from the state office. This film has been replaced and is again available for rental. Rental fee is \$2.50 for this 30 minute sound movie.

Order from the state office, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.



The new officers of the North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship were installed at the C. Y. F. State Convention Banquet in Wilson on November 11. They will serve for one year. From left to right they are: Ronald Jones, Wheat Swamp, chairman of the Committee of Christian Worship; Annette Barefoot, Dunn, chairman of the Committee of Christian Enlistment; Peggy Sullivan, Raleigh, chairman of the Committee of Christian Study; Kenneth Rouse, Wheat Swamp, Associate President of the state C. Y. F.; Richard Ziglar, Winston-Salem, president of the N. C. C. Y. F.; Watts Childress, High Point, chairman of the Committee of Christian Service; Lynette Haislip, Oak City, secretary of the C. Y. F.; and Chandler Cox, Farmville, chairman of the Committee of Christian Recreation.

World Fellowship Youth Meets

First announcement is here being made regarding the World Fellowship Youth Meets for 1955. Following former custom, four meets will be held in various areas of the state in these churches:

Western Meet, February 18-19 — Pfafftown Christian Church, Pfafftown, N. C.

Northeastern Meet, Feb. 25-26 — First Christian Church, Williamston, N. C.

Southeastern Meet, February 25-26 — Farmville Christian Church, Farmville, N. C.

All the World Fellowship Youth Meets will begin at 5:00 p. m. Friday afternoon and extend through Saturday supper. More information will be furnished to the churches in the near future.

Convention Banquets Well Attended

The final tallies of ticket sales from the State Convention show there were 196 Chi Rho'ers and adult counselors at the Chi Rho Banquet and 325 C. Y. F.'ers and counselors at the C. Y. F. Banquet.

Youth Recognized

An impressive feature of the closing session of the 110th State Convention was a recognition of more than twenty young people who have made commitments to prepare themselves for lifetime Christian service. They were charged to the task of Christian leadership by Rev. J. M. Waters, chairman of the Commission on the Ministry.

As their names were read before the Convention by Mr. George E. Downey, state Director of Christian Education, they came forward kneeling for a prayer of dedication offered by Bro. Waters.

W. H. Montgomery Resigns at Wheat Swamp

On November 14, W. H. Montgomery resigned and closed his work with the Wheat Swamp Christian Church. He has made no announcement concerning his future plans. The church is now seeking new leadership and in the meantime is being led by Glenn Savage, a ministerial student of Atlantic Christian College.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Receives Special \$8,000 Grant

Officials of Atlantic Christian College were notified recently that the college will receive a grant of \$8,000 from the Christian Board of Publication of St. Louis, Mo.

The grant is to be used in a stepped-up program of development in the Hardy Library at the college, Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, President of the Christian Board, announced.

"I am delighted with the progress being made at the college under its expansion program," Dr. Cramblet said. "We are making this grant to help the college step up this program of improving its various facilities for the benefit of its students."

The ACC library was completed in 1951. Since that time a program of expansion of materials in the library has gotten underway. The grant from the board is to be used for study and other necessary articles to enlarge and improve the growing library.

"We are very grateful that the board recognized the task that we are trying to accomplish in our library," Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, said. "We have made a great deal of progress in the last two or three years and this grant will help us to continue the planned program to prepare our library for the demand that will be placed upon it by our increasing student body."

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dleton, Pleasant Hill (2 terms), Rich- and (full-time), Timothy, Tuckahoe, Union Chapel, Walstonburg, Wenona, West Belhaven, Westry's, Wheat Swamp and Wilbanks.

He was affable and agreeable. There was a warmth of genuine appreciation and affection for those whom he contacted, both in business and as pastor. In all his forty years of service he never left a field but with the best of feeling. A survey of 32 churches named above would show that the seeds of dynamic good will and spiritual growth which he painstakingly sowed through the years have already come to gratifying harvest. And the end is not yet.

He loved his brotherhood. He esteemed his fellow-ministers. We will miss his friendly voice and handclasp. Blessings on his memory.

Dr. White Undergoes Surgery Recently

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, underwent an emergency operation in the Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson on Friday, November 28.

The operation was made necessary when Dr. White was taken ill on Friday afternoon.

The ACC president is now out of the hospital and is recuperating.

"I want all my friends to know that I am doing fine," Dr. White said. "I expect to be able to resume my regular schedule during the next week."

ACC Homecoming Is Big Success

Atlantic Christian College held its most successful Homecoming in its history November 19, 20, and 21.

More than 600 former students of the college took part in the various events which were carried out as a part of the three-day program.

Some of the highlights of the event were the Homecoming Parade through downtown Wilson on Friday, November 19, a luncheon, a program in Howard Chapel, and a luncheon in the Hardy Dining Hall.

Officers of the Alumni Association were elected at the Homecoming Luncheon. They are Joseph Holliday of Raleigh, president; Dr. John M. Waters of Arapahoe, vice president; Miss Tassie Langley of Wilson, secretary; George Woodall, Wilson, treasurer, and Mrs. Miles Hughey of Raleigh, and Burney R. McCotter of Raleigh, representatives of the Alumni on the college's board of trustees.

The alumni also voted at the luncheon to present the college a gift of \$1,325 to be used to purchase 50 robes for the College Mixed Chorus and 10 uniforms for the ACC band.

It was also announced that the Alumni Loyalty Fund had raised \$1,307 in its first year of operation.

"Our alumni are more solidly behind our program now than ever before," Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, reported. "With the help of our former students ACC is going to be able to step up its expansion program."

Expansion Program To Be Stepped Up

Atlantic Christian College's expansion program will begin to pick up speed during the spring, it was pointed out recently by the chairman of the college's building committee, Dr. James M. Moudy, dean of the college.

"Of course we already have our science and mathematics building underway," Dr. Moudy said, "but right now we are working on another project also."

Dr. Moudy referred to the projected \$500,000 classroom and administration building to be constructed on the college campus.

Recently the college employed Mr. Milton Small and Mr. Horatio Caminas as architects for the college expansion program.

Requirements for the space in the new classroom building have been handed to the architects and they are expected to get to work on the plans for the building right away.

It is hoped that plans for the building can be completed in the near future. Planning now calls for construction to start on the building in May.

It also is hoped that construction on the new science building will be completed by September, 1955. The science structure is being constructed at a cost of more than \$250,000.

"When these two buildings are completed we will have the best academic facilities that can be built for a college with our student load." "We are building for future enrollment increases and our facilities will accommodate 750 students easily and could provide space for 1,000.

About Your Preachers

We wonder if all our churches consider that the average minister spends from \$60 to \$100 a month on his auto, including its depreciation. At least the expense of upkeep is in connection with its exclusive use for the church, doing pastoral work, visiting prospects, the sick and the sorrowing, attending church and community meetings and out of town events, as well as serving as a free taxi and errand car. All of our churches should provide in their budgets a worthy amount for the minister's car expense.

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Secretary's Notes

The 1954 Convention is history. What a great convention we had! We feel sure that everyone enjoyed Mrs. Rosa Page Welch. She certainly did challenge us. We regretted that we could not accomodate everyone for the luncheon. We take this opportunity to thank the Wilson women for serving such a delicious luncheon. The Wilson folk did a grand job in entertaining the convention and we are grateful to them.

New Officers of State CMF Mrs. John Goff, Williamston, President (re-elected) Mrs. L. B. Bennett, Macclesfield, Recorder (re-elected) Mrs. Dan McConnell, Greensboro, First Vice President, Mrs. Fred Adair, Washington, Second Vice President.

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Nominating Committee for 1955

Mrs. C. M. Rouse, Route 1, Kinston.

Mrs. J. W. Cowell, Bayboro.

Mrs. Job Roberson, Robersonville.

Mrs. Thad Cox, Farmville.

Mrs. Roy Respass, Spray.

Honor Society

It is with deep regret that in the recognition of Honor Societies at the luncheon, we omitted Fayetteville. We apologize to them. However, we take great pleasure in here giving them the proper recognition for all of the fine work that they did and meeting all the necessary requirements, so, Fayetteville is added to that great list.

Visitation

We are now visiting a number of churches with Mr. Wibiral and Miss

Mullin, Missionary from India. We are having a happy fellowship with them and with the churches.

New Organization

What a fine meeting we had with the Jamesville women on Monday night November 22nd. At this time we organized a Christian Women's Fellowship with Mrs. F. C. Stallings as President. We welcome into our fellowship this splendid group of women and we know they will do a great work. May God bless them as they launch out into this larger work for Him.

Sympathy

We wish to express to my son-in-law and his family, Clay Stroud, Jr., our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the sudden death of his father on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Stroud was very active in the Methodist Church and will be greatly missed by his Church, Community and family. Clay Jr. is Chairman of the Board of the Christian Church in Ayden. Our love and sympathy goes to each member of the family.

MRS. H. H. SETTLE

A Resolution Concerning the World Convention

The Fifth World Convention of our churches will be held in Toronto, August 16-21, 1955, in the beautiful Maple Leaf Gardens.

The Toronto brethren have nineteen separate committees which are making preparations to house the convention adequately and to give a royal welcome to all who attend.

We have churches, as a Brotherhood, in 30 countries of the world. Representatives are expected from almost every one of these countries. It will be a rich fellowship that we will have together at Toronto as we come together from the far corners of the earth.

A Committee on Program and Arrangements has held two meetings already. This Committee numbers 30 members. Nothing will be left undone to make this one of the finest and richest programs ever presented by the World Convention.

In 1955 the World Convention will be 25 years old. It was organized in

Washington, D. C. in 1930. Therefore, the Silver Jubilee of this great organization will be appropriately celebrated in Toronto.

With all this information before us, we call upon the pastors and churches of our State Convention to:

1. Inform every member about our World Convention which is to be held in Toronto, August 16-21, 1955.

2. Promote attendance vigorously urging our members to begin now to make plans to attend in as large numbers as possible.

3. Organize an automobile caravan in every possible congregation to travel together to Toronto.

4. Pray for those responsible for the Convention's arrangements and program, that this Convention may be one of the greatest our brethren have ever held on the North American continent.

A Resolution Concerning The College of The Bible

We express deep satisfaction in the significant progress which our graduate seminary, The College of the Bible at Lexington, Kentucky, has made over the last decade and great joy in the expanded and enriched services which it is rendering our churches and our Brotherhood in providing more and better educated ministers and other Christian workers.

In the light of the great and increasing need for ministers, missionaries, directors of religious education and other Christian workers, we are delighted to learn of the Centennial Development program 1955-1956 of The College of the Bible which will greatly strengthen and expand its educational program for the purpose of providing the urgently needed Christian leadership for our Brotherhood in our state and around the world.

We, therefore, recommend and urge that all our churches and Christian people in North Carolina give full and hearty cooperation and support to the Centennial Development Program of The College of the Bible and to Atlantic Christian College and the total program of Christian Higher Education.

Committee on Nominations Reports

The Committee on Nominations for the 1954 State Convention submitted the following report:

1. Board of Trustees, Atlantic Christian College: Terms expiring in 1957, W. J. Wimberly, Zeb Brinson, A. W. Ange, Elbert Peel, John W. Cowell, T. Boddie Ward, J. Benbow Jones, Paul C. Southard, C. O. McAfee, Jr., George Adams, Harold Tyer. Term expiring in 1956, Ed Brown.

2. N. C. Council of Churches: Terms expiring in 1957, Mrs. Roscoe Herring, Jack Daniell.

3. Board of Managers, N. C. Christian Missionary Society: Terms expiring in 1957, Guy Elliott, Sr. (re-elected), Robert E. Jarman, H. G. Haney, Mrs. Ivy Chadwick. Term expiring in 1955, Earl C. Ewer.

4. Commission on the Ministry: Term expiring in 1959, John M. Waters.

5. Representatives on Board of National Benevolent Association: One year term, M. Elmore Turner, Mrs. H. G. Haney. Alternate, Sidney Stickley.

6. Committee on Recommendations, International Convention: Terms expiring in 1957, Z. B. T. Cox, Neal Wyndham. Alternates, Mrs. L. T. New, George S. Zeegers.

7. Board of Directors, Christmount: Terms expiring in 1957, Frank Dixon, Walter Davis, Sam Fleming, W. Albert Brown, Joe Childress.

8. Commission on Promotional Procedures and Relationships. Terms expiring in 1956, James Thornton, Fred West, Mrs. L. B. Bennett, Submitted by the Nominating Committee, J. Clinton Bradshaw, Chairman, Wilbur Wallace, Paul Duncan, Earl Ewer, Mrs. Pat Lynch, Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, Albert Brown.

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING A STATE YOUTH CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the State Board's Committee on Christian Education has expressed the feeling that it is difficult to coordinate an adequate Youth Program in conjunction with the State Convention due to school sessions and the pressure of a full convention program, and

WHEREAS, the committee expressed the desire to study the possibility of a separate Youth Convention, we recommend that the committee be authorized to make such a study in cooperation with the State Secretary and Convention President and report its findings to the next State Convention.

A Resolution Concerning the Public Relations Program of our Brotherhood

WHEREAS, we feel that Disciples have a real story to tell to the American public and a vital message to proclaim and,

WHEREAS, public relations is a highly skilled art and an important factor in getting our message before the public, we commend the International Convention upon the action it has taken to add a public relations person to the staff of the International Convention and we urge our churches to support this program through their budgets to the end that we may reach or exceed the request for our share of \$2,520.00 over a period of three years to undergird this important program.

Resolution Concerning Redistricting of Churches of North Carolina

WHEREAS, the present districting of the Churches of North Carolina impose certain inequalities and hardships, and,

WHEREAS, a committee appointed by the last State Convention has made a careful study of this matter, and,

WHEREAS, we feel that the acceptance of the Committee's report will strengthen our Brotherhood's work in the state,

WE RECOMMEND the acceptance of the following report:

That Stokes be moved from Hookerton to Albemarle District; that churches of Hyde County be included in the Albemarle District; that Raleigh, Durham and Wendell be moved from Mill Creek to Coastal Plains District.

A Resolution Concerning Historical Society the Disciples of Christ

WHEREAS, The Disciples of Christ Historical Society is a special service agency of the Brotherhood engaged in the collecting, arranging, and making available for use the historical materials concerning Disciples of Christ and related religious groups, and

WHEREAS, in 1952 the Board of Directors of the Historical Society adopted a schedule of memberships in the Society from local churches, and

WHEREAS, during the past two years many local churches have taken such memberships as a means of sharing in the expanded program of the Historical Society, and

WHEREAS, the Historical Society solicits consideration of membership

from individuals and local churches at this convention,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the churches and individuals of North Carolina holding membership in the Historical Society be informed of the appreciation of the Society for their support, and that other local churches and individuals be requested to consider taking membership in the Historical Society as an expansion of their interest in and concern for the preservation of the heritage of Disciples of Christ.

Gifts to Camp Caroline Fund

The following is a list of gifts received from July 1 through November 30 by N. C. Christian Missionary Society designated for Camp Caroline Development.

Pantego Sunday School.....	50.00
Southwest Christian Church Kinston	17.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh CWF	7.00
Mrs. Earl Weeks	1.00
First Christian Church Williamston	250.00
Mrs Paul Barefoot	5.42
First Christian Church, Wilmington	40.00
First Christian Church, Wilmington	10.00
New Bern, CWF	7.00
Grifton Christian Church.....	100.00
Total	\$487.42

Dec. 31st

*Check December 31st
1/2 of Missionary Year gone
1/2 of Your Church's Total
Giving*

During the first quarter of the missionary year there was a gain of over 13% in funds subject to division over last year. This is a good start.

However, it needs to be remembered that December 31st is the major test for the year. It is the time for each church and its organizations to reach one half of their goal for the year.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

We have just returned from Indianapolis, Indiana where we attended the National Educational Planning Conference of the National Christian Missionary Convention. This conference is held each year after Thanksgiving. During the sessions, delegates from the various states and districts see a compiled record of the work that has been done over the past year in Religious Education. As comparisons are made, we try to eliminate those things which have retarded our efforts and to discover more effective methods of implementing our educational program.

The conference is directed by Mr. Lorenzo J. Evans, Director of Religious Education for the National Christian Missionary Convention. The conference Resource Leaders were: Mr. J. Dexter Montgomery, National Director of Adult Work and Christian Family Life; Miss Carrie Dee Hancock, National Director of Children's Missionary Activities; Miss Mabel Metze, National Director of Children's Work Field Program; and Miss Ruth Reynolds, National Director of Children's Work. These are of the Department of Religious Education Staff, United Christian Missionary Society. Other leaders were Miss Anna Belle Jackson, National Director of Missionary Organization; Mr. C. H. Webb, National Director of Church Development and Evangelism and Miss Bessie Chandler, Chairman of the Commission—all of the National Christian Missionary Convention.

This conference always presents challenges to us. We had 129 young people in our summer conference this year; we are encouraged to try for 200 in 1955 and strive to hold two conferences instead of one.

Even though this is what we had in mind before leaving home to attend the conference, the inspiration and encouragement received should furnish strength to match these challenges.

While in Indianapolis, we had a conference with Mr. Samuel F. Pugh, National Director of Church Development and Ministerial Service of United Christian Missionary Society, and agreed that March 1st, 1955, would be the opening day for our Ministers Institute here in Goldsboro.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

Director's Word

As I drive about North Carolina my eye is frequently attracted to power lines that seem to stretch endlessly alongside the roadways and across the land. Have you ever given a thought to these channels of electrical power? Somewhere there is a powerhouse where the generators feed the electrical current to the high tension lines. At certain points smaller lines take over the duty of channeling the current along. As you come to a dwelling place you notice smaller lines leaving the main cables. Wherever these lines branch off to enter factories and homes we find transformers. Their purpose is to send just the right amount of power through the lines entering the homes. The small lines entering the homes and factories from the main lines are known as "service lines." Usually of short length, much smaller in diameter than the main lines, the service lines perform an important function. Without them no electrical current could enter the factory or home. Appliances would stand useless, bulbs would give no light were it not for these service lines.

"How like Christianity this is!" I have often thought. God is the powerhouse. All things have their beginning in Him. He sends His Son who transforms our life, and the Holy Spirit who leads us into truth and light. But how is this light, this power, to reach those still in the darkness. Through you and me! We are God's service wires. Wherever we go we can carry the blessing of God, the word of salvation, the transforming power of Jesus Christ. BUT YOU AND I MUST CARRY THAT POWER TO OTHERS, THERE IS NO OTHER WAY FOR IT TO REACH THEM. CMF'ers ought to be God's service lines. Let's be God's Service lines. AND LET US MAKE CERTAIN THAT NOTHING SHALL SHORT CIRCUIT US and thus prevent God's message and power from reaching those in the darkness.

FRANK SEZ—it is time our CMF begins thinking about the purchase of a parsonage. 1000 men contributing an over and above gift of \$10 each could make possible the purchase of a dwelling for the Director and thus do away with the item in the budget marked "rent." Think it over!

Convention Notes

CMF men, 198 of them representing North Carolina Disciple Congregations, filled the dining hall of Atlantic Christian College for the annual Laymen's Banquet November 11th. They heard Dr. Travis White challenge them to a greater effort for Christ and His Church. Referring to the Parable of the Last Judgment, White said, "I believe that Jesus is saying to us, 'Show me your hands that I may see how much work you have done for me. Show me your hands.'" Following the Educator's address, newly elected officers were installed by Frank Wibiral. Installed for their second terms of office were Earl E. Ewer (Rocky Mount), president, and E. Leon Roebuck (Washington), treasurer. Carl W. Livengood (Pfafftown) was installed as vice president and Ralph W. Winstead (Macclesfield) as secretary.

Fellowship sessions were held each evening following the close of the Convention program. Meeting in the conference room of the Society's office building, the men shared testimonies, engaged in discussion and in prayer. Following the devotional period they broke up into informal groups, continuing the discussion around the coffee pot and doughnut basket in the office kitchen. It is planned to make this CMF Fellowship Session a regular part of the 1955 State Convention. PRAYER CHANGES THINGS!

This 'N That

A CMF has been organized by the men of the Wilmington Congregation, W. C. "Bill" White, pastor. At a meeting attended by more than 40 men, J. L. Sutton was elected president of the group. Your State Director will install the new officers in a special service to be held in December. Under the guidance of their pastor, the men are planning several projects that will help promote the growth of the Kingdom.

Fayetteville reports an enthusiastic CMF. Men are turning out in full numbers for the meetings and are serving the congregation in all capacities. This mission church group promises to become one of the strongest and most active CMF's in the State. And why not? As in the case of Wilmington, both groups have pastors who are keenly interested in Men's Work and participate in the CMF program.

State Missions

November, 1954

Subscriptions to the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN (Ind.).....	19.00
Mass subscriptions to the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN.....	80.80
Advertisements to the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN.....	39.00
Materials Sold.....	17.50
U. C. M. S. Christian Education.....	992.68
C. M. F. Share of Frank Wibiral's Expenses.....	330.43
Field Receipts.....	249.50
Jacksonville Fund.....	150.00
Board of Church Extension, 1st Christian Church Morehead City.....	3,871.89
Anonymous.....	50.00
Sefton Lewellyn, Walnut Cove.....	20.00
First Christian Church Greensboro.....	100.00
Mill Creek Union.....	75.00
Bethany Sunday School.....	50.00
Bethany Christian Church.....	100.00
Bethel Christian Church.....	45.00
Hillyer Memorial Christian Church.....	100.00
Union Chapel Church.....	35.00
Union Chapel Sunday School.....	15.00
Southwest Christian Church.....	50.00
Red Oak Christian Church.....	75.00
First Christian Church, Eliz. City.....	150.00
First Christian Sunday Sch'l, Eliz. City.....	50.00
First Christian Sunday Sch'l, Asheville.....	25.00
First Christian Church Rocky Mount.....	40.40
Tuckahoe Christian Church.....	55.00
Tuckahoe Christian Sunday School.....	28.00
First Christian Church, Farmville.....	425.00
Middleton Christian Church.....	30.00
First Christian Church, Wilson.....	750.00
Burlington Christian Church.....	25.00
Burlington Christian Sunday School.....	25.00
Holloway St. Christian Sunday School.....	
Durham.....	45.00
First Christian Sunday School, Spray.....	50.10
First Christian Sunday School Winston-Salem.....	110.00
Eureka Christian Church.....	25.00
Middleton Christian Sunday School.....	10.00
Winston-Salem Christian Church.....	125.00
TOTAL	\$8,434.30

Dunn

Two new choirs have recently been organized at the Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, N. C.—a Junior Choir for children 8-12; and a Youth Choir, for young people 13-19. The Junior Choir, Youth Choir, and Adult Choir will present musical programs for Christmas.

The combination Fellowship groups and a twenty-minute devotional period on Sunday evenings continues to grow. There are five fellowship groups including, Adult, Youth, Chi Rho, Junior Crusaders and Bible Story Hour. After a period of study in the respective groups, the groups come together in the sanctuary for meditation and devotion. The Adult Fellowship has just completed a study course on "STEWARDSHIP IN THE BIBLE."

The GOODFELLOWSHIP CLASS, men's class, has recently started a weekly news-sheet, as a Mid-Week Call To Worship. The paper contains articles of interest to the men, and gives the news of the men's work in the church.

Comfort

During our revival which was held recently, there were four additions to our church roll; Mr. Clem Jenkins, Sr., Lewis Philyaw, Floyd Philips and Mr. Wilford Philyaw. Mrs. Philyaw changed her membership to the Comfort Christian Church.

At the last Union meeting at Has-

kins Chapel, Comfort tied with Has-kins for the attendance banner.

Recently two new Communion Chairs were added to our pulpit furniture.

Mrs. Virginia Jones gave a pulpit Bible to the church in remembrance of her husband, George R. Jones, A pulpit lamp was purchased by the Sunday School.

A new cement porch and window screens have been added to our church.

Sullivan Family Expresses Appreciation

The family of Rev. G. H. Sullivan takes this opportunity to show its deep appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and Christian love that have come from his fellow-ministers and friends. In the sorrow of his death these kindnesses have been a source of comfort and as-

surance.

CHRIST CALLS ...

Our Churches To Supply Love Through

The National Benevolent Association of The Christian Church

IN COMPASSION, with love, freely, gladly, happily, prayerfully, as STEWARDS "IN HIS NAME".

The physical needs will always be greater than the resources to meet them. Yet in the Spirit of the Master we must do our utmost. Only thus do we become worthy to be a part of "THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED". The greatest problem of

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Omaha 5, Nebraska

ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN HOME
3033 N. Euclid Avenue
St. Louis 15, Missouri

CLEVELAND CHRISTIAN HOME
11401 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland 11, Ohio

COLORADO CHRISTIAN HOME
4325 W. 29th Avenue
Denver 12, Colorado

JULIETTE FOWLER HOME
200 Fulton Street
Dallas, Texas

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME
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Atlanta 6, Georgia
CARRIE HEDRICK SEAY

MEMORIAL HOME
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Somerset, Pennsylvania

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San Gabriel, California
EMILY E. FLINN HOME
615 W. 12th Street
Marion, Indiana

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Jacksonville 5, Florida
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JULIETTE FOWLER HOME
100 Fulton Street
Dallas, Texas

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Des Moines, Iowa

LENOIR MEMORIAL HOME
(National Home for Retired Full-time Christian Workers)
Columbia, Missouri

is their OPERATING COST, which is continuous every day of every month. Most of the maintenance funds for the Homes are contributed. These gifts come through the Christmas Offerings, budget allotments of Churches, Fellowships and other groups, and in personal gifts. The CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS PROVIDE ONLY A PORTION OF THE YEAR'S OPERATING COSTS. Maintenance Funds should increase as needs arise and Churches grow in numbers, and in Stewardship.

The ultimate goal of Each Church is at least \$1 or more per year for each resident member for Benevolence. Our Churches' ultimate goal is also TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND AGING PEOPLE IN A MANNER PLEASING TO OUR CHRIST. These Homes have food, care, housekeeping, cooking, nursing, medicines, clothing, and all costs to provide 365 days a year. How much more we will enjoy our own daily blessings through our helping to care for our guests in these NBA Homes through our trusteeship and stewardship, for those less fortunate among us. The Ministry of the NBA HOMES is determined by the way the Churches Respond . . . "to carry these emergencies through" . . . LET US REMEMBER—each member of YOUR OTHER FAMILY is an emergency! Other needy, whom our facilities could not serve and had to be referred to other agencies, were emergencies! Expanding needs in the Homes are EMERGENCIES . . . from Churches and Communities. All funds should be sent to the NBA Home, or to

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16th Floor, Landreth Building

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Around the State With the Churches

Otway

The Otway Church is reluctant to give up its pastor, Zeph N. Deshields, and his good wife, who leave us shortly after the first of the year to take over management of Camp Caroline and the pastorate of Amity and New Hope churches.

Under the wise and constructive leadership of our pastor and his wife, the Otway Church has made outstanding progress. During the pastorate of Brother Deshields the church has developed a definite and substantial full-time budget and program.

The church Sanctuary has been modernized and equipped with new pews, hardwood floors, two new choir lofts, pulpit and pulpit platform, lighting system, heating system. The educational building is now nearing completion. It will serve to develop our spiritual and educational efficiency and will more than double the valuation of our church property. This work has been done by the hands of the pastor and the men of the church who have willingly followed him.

The unity and spirit has been heartwarming and outstanding, as our pastor has preached, taught and sung the gospel of love and goodwill. Mrs. Deshields has been extremely active and efficient in developing the music of the church, working among the young people and women. Our prayers and good wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Deshields as they go to their new field of work.

Morehead City

On November 12, the Christian Men's Fellowship District Meeting was held in our church. Approximately ninety men attended. The turkey supper prepared and served at this meeting by the Christian Women's Fellowship was a delightful treat for the men.

Since Rev. Stewart has been gone, we have had several students from Atlantic Christian College filling our pulpit. Among these were Darrell Huffman, Don Weaver, Glenn Savage and Jimmy Burnette. Their services were appreciated by the entire congregation.

We are expecting Rev. J. Walter Funk to be here by December 4th to assume duties as our full-time pastor, and we are very happy about his decision to serve our growing church.

Rocky Fork

We were delighted to have the Wibirals and Miss Ann Mullin with us at Rocky Fork Church on Sunday, November 21. Miss Mullin spoke twice, in the morning and afternoon, of her missionary work in India, and of the continuing need there.

Mr. Wibiral taught the Sunday school lesson for the Adult Class. The church membership spoke in delight of all the messages from the visitors.

Miss Mullins, Mr. Wibiral and Mrs. H. H. Settle, state C. W. F. secretary, also visited the Salem Fork church on November 28. They were received by a large group of church folk.

Our thanks go to the state workers for their leadership in our midst.

Wilmington

The men of the First Christian Church at Wilmington have held two very successful organizational meetings to organize a Christian Men's Fellowship. The first meeting was held on October 21, when 38 men were present to hear Mr. Frank Wibiral, State Director of Men's Work, who was the guest speaker. A committee to nominate the officers for the first year was appointed by the temporary Chairman.

The second meeting was held on November 17 at which time it was decided that all meetings of the group would be supper meetings. A short program was presented by four of the men, centered around the thought of "Putting Christ Back into Christmas."

The Nominating Committee made its report and the following officers were elected:

President.....	J. L. Sutton
1st Vice President.....	J. C. Parker
2nd Vice President.....	C. D. Kerby
3rd Vice President.....	C. E. Sawyer
Secretary-Treasurer.....	John Clark

The Vice Presidents will serve as Chairmen of the General Committees. Installation service will be held on December 8, 1954, and Mr. Earl Ewer, State President of the Christian Men's Fellowship, will be the guest speaker.

A new piano has been purchased for the sanctuary.

The Christian Youth Fellowship had charge of the Thanksgiving worship service on Thanksgiving Day.

Woman's Day was observed by a special service, Sunday, December 5. Mrs. Homer A. Wilson of Winston-Salem was the guest speaker.

A special Christmas service will be held at the church on Christmas Day.

Jacksonville

Miss Margaret Westfall, field worker for the Committee on Military and Veterans Services of the Department of Home Missions, has been working with us since the International Convention closed October 31. She is presently working with the Chi Rho Intermediate and older youth organizations, and with the Sunday School Workers' Conference, leading them in discussions on ways of training and teaching. Miss Westfall was our Woman's Day speaker on December 5.

Our Sunday school and church attendance continues to grow. During the months of October and November attendance in Sunday School was below 100 only two Sundays.

The Mothers' Club is progressing nicely. The theme for the December program is "Christmas Decorations in the Home."

We had 15 registrations for the State Convention. Seven Chi Rho young people attended the Youth Banquet. We also had seven attending the Southeastern District Youth Meet at Richlands on November 28. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Woodward are the new sponsors for the Chi Rho's,

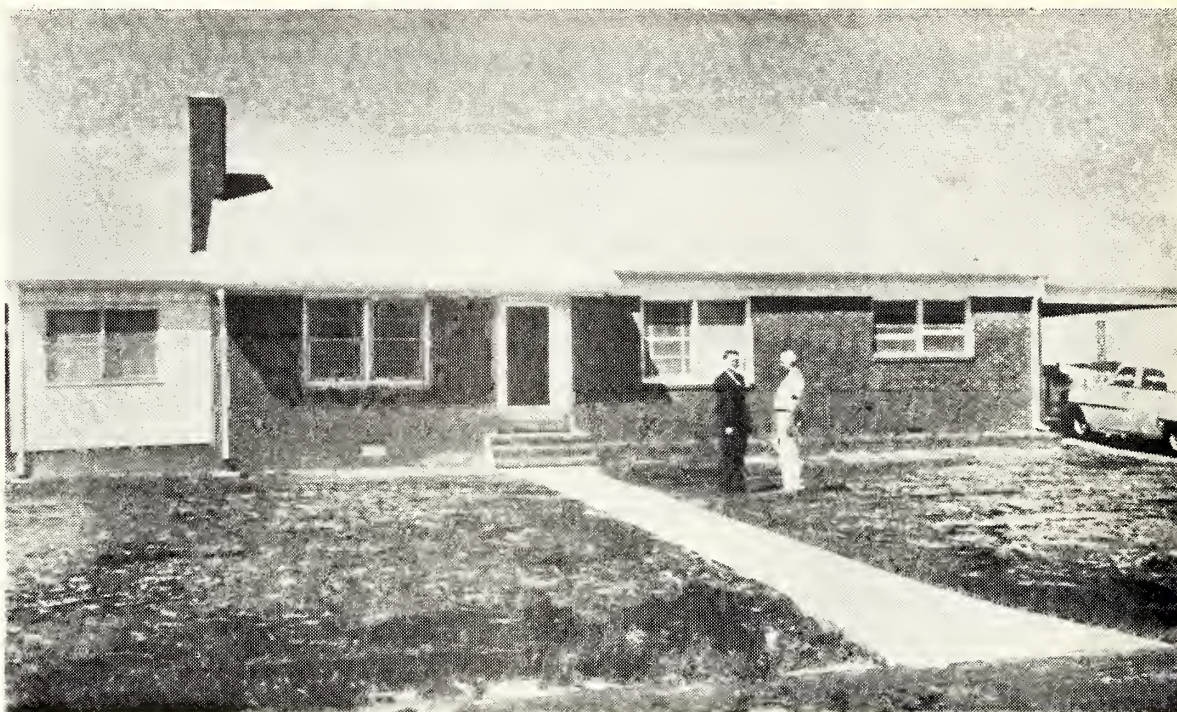
Williamston

The First Christian Church continues to be thrilled with its new Church home. The Church School attendance has risen until the average is at 230 per Sunday. This above a normal average of 165. The morning services are excellently attended.

The high light of the fall program came on Wednesday night, December first, when the first "Family Night" gathering was held in Fellowship Hall with more than 250 attendance. A picnic lunch prepared by the families was served cafeteria style.

A business session resulted in the approval of the largest budget ever undertaken by the congregation. Many pledges were taken around the table and these along with those taken on the following Sunday will be placed on the Communion Table and dedicated along with the subscribers to God's service. The fellowship was so delightful that the Church plans to have at least two such gatherings annually. The budget included \$1000.00 for Atlantic Christian College; \$500.00 for State Expansion; \$325.00 for State Missions and \$100.00 for Camp Caroline.

We are eagerly awaiting the coming of the Albemarle Christian Missionary Union on Wednesday, January 5th.



New Parsonage of the Ayden Christian Church

Smithfield

November has been rather a busy month in the Smithfield Christian Church. Ten of our members went to the State Convention in Wilson and attended most all of the sessions, commuting over thirty miles each day.

The Chi Rho presented a Thanksgiving program on second Sunday. The special offering was almost sixteen dollars. An original play, written, rehearsed and presented by the Intermediates, received favorable comment from the pastor and congregation. The Youth choir practiced each Wednesday evening this month, preparing special Christmas music. Approximately twenty youth compose the choir. It is under the direction of Mrs. Moses Stencil. The C. Y. F. meets each Sunday evening. Attendance has been from fifteen to twenty. The young people remain to form the choir for the evening worship services.

The Sunday School annex has been renovated recently. Rugs and venetian blinds were installed. The junior and intermediate departments are enjoying these attractive improvements.

A joint study class with Wilson Mills on "God and Man in the City" was held in November. A study on "India" is scheduled for February, 1955.

Rev. L. E. Crouch preached for us on first Sunday. The congregation appreciated his message and the special music by his son, Paul. For the remainder of the month Rev. J. W. Stewart of Duke University preached for us.

Robersonville

The Fall months have been busy ones at the First Christian Church. The Sunday School continues to grow. With five classes meeting in the Masonic Hall, Public Library, and Funeral Home, we can hardly wait for the completion of our educational building. Work on the building is progressing nicely. It is hoped that the building will be completely enclosed within the next two months.

Christian Literature Week was observed with a book display. More than \$100.00 worth of good books were purchased by individuals and church groups.

The church was represented at the International Convention by the minister and a deacon, Mr. David Grimes, Jr. About fifty church members attended the State Convention at Wilson.

A Consecration Service for all Church, Church School, and organizational leaders was held the first Sunday in November.

Mr. C. Manley Morton, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, missionary and former minister of this church, was guest speaker for Woman's Day.

The church participated in the Community Thanksgiving Service. The special offering was sent to Church World Service to be used in the distribution of food to needy people.

The church has voted to send the "North Carolina Christian" to all church families.

New Bern

Our Church School had an average attendance of 277.5 during the month of November. On Thanksgiving Sunday the attendance was 301, and our offering for state missions and Christian education was \$237.00. We had set a goal of \$205.00 for this offering.

Woman's Day was observed with a special program on the night of December 5. The Christian Women's Fellowship prepared an attractive worship folder for this occasion. The period of worship was led by Mrs. David L. Walters. The educational feature of the evening was the splendid, sound-color film entitled "Village of the Poor", showing the transformation of three lives in India which were lifted out of despair and drawn into the warmth of Christian fellowship.

A car-lift plan is being developed, in order that persons who are without transportation may get to and from Church School and the service of Morning Worship. Placards are being displayed throughout the city, announcing the points at which cars will call each Sunday morning to pickup passengers. People are being informed also that a car will be dispatched to their home if they will telephone a member of the Young Disciples' class at the Church building between 9 and 9:30 a. m.

David L. Walters, our Choir Director, is now having a music period with our Junior Youth Fellowship during the hour of their meeting each Sunday night.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Rev. Kermit Traylor

Rev. Kermit Traylor of Columbus, Ohio has accepted a call to the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. where he will succeed Dr. Homer O. Wilson who retired on December 31st. Rev. Traylor will be installed on February 6th.

Mr. Traylor was born at Newell, Alabama, February 8, 1911. He received an A. B. degree from Atlantic Christian College in 1933 and his B. D. from Vanderbilt University in 1935. He has done one year of graduate work at the University of Chicago.

He has served the following churches as pastor: Roanoke Rapids, N. C. for 2 years; Park View Christian Church, Portsmouth, Va. for 10 years; Fourth Avenue Christian Church, Columbus, Ohio 7 years.

He has served as President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Association of Columbus, Ohio. He is a member of the State Board of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society and also a member of Naval Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., Portsmouth, Va.

It is quite certain that most people in N. C. will have to look up to Mr. Traylor for he is some 6 ft. 6 in. tall. He was an all conference center in basketball while attending Atlantic Christian College.

His wife is the former Emily Ann Mumford of Washington, N. C. who is a graduate of the Women's College of the University of N. C. The Traylor's have two children, Kathy 9 and Danny 3.

The many friends of the Traylor's will be happy to welcome them back again to North Carolina.

Annual Minister's Meet To Be Held In Wilson, February 15-17

The North Carolina Christian Ministers' Week program has been set for February 15, 16, and 17. Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw, President of the Ministers' Association announced this week that Dr. Granville T. Walker, pastor of the University Christian Church of Fort Worth, Texas, would be the George Cuthrell Lecturer this year. This Lectureship is made possible by the Hood Memorial Christian Church of Dunn, N. C. in honor of Dr. George Cuthrell.

Dr. Walker is a graduate of Texas Christian University, Brite College of the Bible, and Yale Divinity School. He has served as pastor of local churches and as professor of religion in Texas Christian University. He has been pastor of the University Christian Church of Fort Worth for a number of years succeeding Dr. Perry E. Gresham.

During his ministry at the University Church a new Education Building has been constructed, the Sanctuary remodeled, and hundreds of new members added to the membership. For a number of years, under Dr. Walker's ministry, the church has held two morning worship services and at both of these services the Sanctuary is filled to capacity.

Dr. Walker is a popular preacher, a brilliant student, and an outstanding pastor. It is for this reason that he has been requested to deliver lectures on the following subjects: "The Minister in His Study", "The Minister in His Pulpit", and "The Minister and His People".

It is the belief of the program committee that Dr. Walker will bring most helpful and rewarding messages to our ministers.

Change In Place

Due to the crowded conditions at Atlantic Christian College this year, the Ministers' Week program for ministers and their wives will be held at the Chapel and Educational Building of the First Christian Church of Wilson. Fellowship meetings are planned for Harper Hall at the College.

Each minister will receive a postcard in the near future, on which he is asked to return to Dr. Bradshaw information concerning attendance, housing requirements, etc. With this, a mimeographed program will also be mailed.

Others who have been requested to participate in the Workshops and Discussion sessions are the staff of the State Work, and Dr. Glenn Haney.

Building Begins at Jacksonville

A contract has been let to the Brown Construction Company of Jacksonville to begin erection of the new Educational Building of the Jacksonville Church. Plans are to push this construction with the aim of Dedication by Palm Sunday, April 3rd.

With the beginning of construction, this means that funds will be needed from the churches in order to erect and complete this building, debt free by Dedication.

The following churches have sent in funds for this program:

First Christian Church, Wilmington	\$ 30.00
Central Christian Church, High Point	100.00
First Christian Church, Fayetteville	50.00
Timothy Christian Church, Ayden	25.00

First Christian Church, Belhaven	100.00
First Christian Church, Elizabeth City	100.00
Rocky Forks CMF	50.00
First Christian Church, Winston-Salem	100.00
First Christian Church, Greensboro	500.00
Mt. Olive Christian Church, Mt. Olive	31.54
Riverside Christian Church	10.00

A number of our churches have indicated they have accepted their goals and will be sending in their funds. Many of our churches have not yet been heard from. We are sure that this project will appeal to the hearts of our North Carolina disciples and that every church will want a part in this fine work.

Please write your State Office at 105 West Vance Street, indicating the part your church hopes to have in the Jacksonville work.

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James Fulghum.....Atlantic Christian
College
Frank W. Wibiral.....Laymen-Rural Church

Washington

Among the Christmas activities at First Christian Church were a Family Christmas Party for the church and church school, various class parties, and a Cantata by the choir followed by a Coffee Hour in their honor. The real highlight of the season came on Christmas Eve at the Midnight Candlelight Communion Service. The Cross and Communion Table were emphasized by a soft blue spotlight, and above them there was a lighted star, a symbol of the Star which shone so long ago.

The rotation form of church government has been in effect over a year and on December 5, 1954 new officers were elected to the Administrative Board. The Ordination of these new members of the board, and of other members not previously ordained, took place on January 2, 1955, at the Morning Worship Hour. Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Phillips, officiated at the ceremony.

December 26, 1954 was Recognition Day for the College Students who were home for the holidays. Some of these young people sang in the choir, and others were present in the congregation.

Many plans are being made for the various departments of the church for the work to be accomplished in the coming year. Among these plans is a Leadership Training Class to be held each Wednesday night, taught by the pastor.



Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Supt.

1954 has drawn to a close. It was a good year for our Home. We began with 79 guests in our Home and closed the year with 80. Our largest number at any one time during the year was 83. We have two vacancies that will be filled with the two on the top of our waiting list. 11 were admitted during 1954, we had 9 deaths and 1 dismissal to another Home because of the mental condition of a newly admitted guest.

October 1, 1954 saw ground broken for our 12 room addition to our Bedside Care Unit; on the 22nd concrete was poured for the foundations and bricklaying started on November 11th when work started on the flooring. This was complicated and time-consuming work and was not completed until the end of the month. On December 1st, the bricklayers returned to work and finished on December 27th. In the meantime the carpenters were at work on the interior divisions of the rooms and on the 27th they began putting the roof on and expected to complete this well before the middle of the month.

Inquiries are coming in for furnishing rooms in our new building as memorials. The cost per room is \$500 and those interested should write the Home as soon as possible as the furniture must be in place when the building is dedicated which will be within a couple of months.

Christmas was a happy occasion for our Family for they were so well remembered in so many ways. The Christmas offerings are coming in most generously. Up to December 31st we had received 293 (this does not include "regular offerings" for a total of \$11,615.06. Of these there were only 26 Christmas offerings that were \$100 or more! The largest came from the Fairview Christian Church of Lynchburg, Va., and the second largest came from the First Christian Church of Mobile, Alabama. We are grateful for all

Message of the Month

As I write these lines, I recall the Fall International Convention of the Christian Churches which met in Miami, Florida. With "God or Mammon?" as a general theme, several outstanding speakers led the convention into a clearer understanding of a person's relationship to Jesus Christ and His church. Dr. Roy L. Smith, famous Methodist preacher, said, "The issue which the individual Christian faces is very plain. He must bring his economic interests under the sovereignty of God, or his economic interests will rob him of the best there is in God and the Christian faith." There were few, I feel sure, that left the Dinner Key Auditorium that night without vowing to do more for the Lord of their lives.

Have you answered this basic question in your life? Too many of us who parade our Christianity seem to give only lip-service to God. With our lives we display our loyalty to Mammon and its mastery over us. Has Christ not sounded the clear warning, "No man can serve two masters . . . You cannot serve God and Mammon . . . Choose this day whom you will serve." A choice to serve God is a choice in the right direction. During this year of Stewardship, we are being called upon to answer in unmistakable terms the extent of our loyalty and devotion to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. We shall give a clear positive answer to Him our Lord and Savior.

Henry F. Speight, Jr.

gifts and feel that it is better to receive many smaller gifts than to depend on a few large gifts. With the cost for one year of operation of the Home \$62,311.98, we can see how vital the Christmas offerings are to the Home. So many thanks for the many remembrances that come to our Home daily from our Churches. Happy New Year to all.

Pfafftown Church Doubles Giving In Four Years

The Pfafftown Christian Church, Claude R. MacDonald, minister, has been notified by C. O. Hawley, director of Unified Promotion, that it has already doubled its giving of funds subject to division since June 30, 1950.

This achievement is all the more newsworthy because the Pfafftown congregation has just completed a building campaign costing \$55,000 during which time its giving to missionary and benevolent causes was increased.

Will Help Come In Time?

Yes, clothing and food are still needed in Korea. This mother has a four year old boy as well as the twins. Her husband was killed before the twins were born. Through Church World Service she has been helped with milk for the children and received a little capital to start a vegetable business. She walks out into the country with both babies strapped to her back, buys vegetables and brings them back to the city to sell. She supports herself and the children in this way and is always cheerful and uncomplaining.

CARING MEANS SHARING
WEEK OF COMPASSION FEB. 20-27

New Yearbooks Available

A letter from the International Convention Office announces that the 1954 Yearbooks will be available late in January. The state office has ordered a supply of these which may be secured by writing or by coming directly to our office at 105 W. Vance St. The paper bound copy this year will cost \$3.00.

Notice!!!

The church at Morehead City is in need of a pulpit Bible. If any congregation or individual has such a suitable Bible and would present it as a contribution to this fine Mission Church, it would be greatly appreciated.

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Acting Superintendent

There is no lull in the "After Christmas" excitement in a Family of forty-five children. They all received many gifts and there was the fun of comparing them, seeing what the other had received. How much fun, what a Christmas! Now, believe it or not, they are all looking forward to going back to school so that they may show the other school children what they received.

Everyone fared generously. Most of the children have Classes or Sponsors, who gave them many things. If it seemed that any child was going to get less than others, the Staff saw to it that this did not happen, so that everyone had as many gifts in his Red Box, and did not feel that he had been slighted by old Saint Nick.

We were most bountifully entertained during Christmas. As usual the First Church, (where our children attend) gave us a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings. We have so many friends there that this really seemed like a dinner with home folks. They ate in groups as a family.

Then we had a dinner at First Church, Decatur, where each layman was responsible for a child; the children had a wonderful time, and we think the Dads did too.

We have new children in the Home and are expecting three more from South Georgia in a short time. The welcome they get here from the rest of the family and the love and care of the House Mothers makes them quite at home and adjustment is soon accomplished.

Mt. Olive

The last two months have shown a steady growth. The revival held by Frank Wibiral brought a 25% increase in church membership, as well as reviving the entire congregation.

The pastor, H. C. Hilliard, student at Atlantic Christian College was installed by Mr. Wibiral during this revival. To conclude this series of meetings, Miss Anne Mullins, a retired missionary spoke on baptism after which 9 people were baptized.

Our Christmas program was a high light of the Christmas season. The C. Y. F. had complete charge of this service.

To start the New Year, Mr. Ross J. Allen spoke at the morning service. The morning offering amounted to \$31.54 and was given to the Jacksonville Church.

Plans are now being made for the construction of a new Sunday School room to take care of the growing attendance.

Uniform Lessons Quarterlies

The Bethany Bible Teacher

Beginning January 1, a completely new 160-page quarterly (6 3/4" x 9 1/2") containing the most comprehensive aids ever available for intermediates (12-14), seniors (15-17), older young people (18-23), and adults (24 and up). For each Sunday's lesson during the quarter there are the following helps: "Understanding the Scripture" by Dwight E. Stevenson; lesson commentary by Maurice W. Fogle; "Making the Lesson Live Today" by a young minister, Harry Baker Adams; a new feature, "From the Rural Viewpoint" by M. E. N. Lindsay; "Illustrations and Points of Emphasis" by James L. Christensen; and a column of questions for discussion. 65 cents per copy.

Intermediate - Senior Quarterly

expanded (3-page) commentary A new and interesting 48-page quarterly for intermediates and seniors (5 5/8" x 7 3/4"). Each expanded (3-page) commentary gives the pupils practical aid in understanding their problems and application for daily living. This helpful quarterly pertains to the experiences of the 12 to 17-year-old age level. A Scripture reading is included for every Sunday. 18 cents per copy.

The Bethany Bible Student

A new 64-page student quarterly (6 3/4" x 9 1/2") is available for use beginning January 1 for young people and adults, ages 18 and up. Particular emphasis is placed on the Scripture, and its interpretation. Practical lesson commentaries and concrete suggestions are given to help in applying the Bible lessons to daily living. Each lesson features: "Understanding the Scripture" by Dwight E. Stevenson, a lesson commentary by Maurice W. Fogle, and a column of questions, "Young People Are Asking" which can be used as a basis for group discussion. 20 per copy.



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Your Secretary Reports

December 1st found us enroute to Des Moines, Ia., to attend the Annual Meeting of the State Secretaries. This was a most profitable and pleasant experience in sharing programs, plans and experiences of other states in their field of work. The conference was entertained by the Iowa State Society and Drake University in a very splendid way.

From Des Moines, we went to St. Louis where 4 days were spent in attending the Home and State Missions Planning Council. This meets bi-ennially and is a cooperative planning project between the Home Missions Department and the State Society.

We were back home again by December 10th, facing those rushed days that close the old year. We are happy to announce that a number of vacant pulpits are being supplied, namely those of Otway, Englehard, Middleton, Lumberton, Grifton, First Christian Winston Salem. This leaves us with the fewest number of vacant pulpits in months. It is hoped that now we can give more time to program planning and actual assistance to the churches.

Churches visited included Oak City, Wilson, Bon-Air, Winston-Salem, Pafford, Smithfield, Goldsboro, and Jacksonville.

16 days were spent in the office and 12 days in the field. 18 field conferences were held and 9 office conferences. A total of 3,668 miles were traveled.

We would express our appreciation for the many Christmas cards and greetings which were received from the churches and members throughout the state. We only wish

we were able to personally answer them all.

And so closes 1954, and the second year of our labors with the churches of North Carolina in this capacity. As we start the New Year it is with grateful hearts for the achievements and victories of the past and with a sense of optimistic faith as we face the future. Truly the fields are white unto the harvest, but we are well able to possess the land if we are willing to follow the Master in adventuresome faith.

Kinston

The Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston, N. C., has called Mr. D. L. Warren as Administrative Assistant. Mr. Warren assumed his duties January 1, 1955.

Mr. Warren is a native of Spray, North Carolina where he was a member of the Christian Church. He has been in military service until recently, having been assigned to the Finance Section of Stallings Air Base in Kinston.

He is married and Mrs. Warren is a member of the choir of the Gordon Street Church; and the Warrens are co-sponsors, with Mr. and Mrs. John Moseley, of the Chi Rho Fellowship.

During the month of December the choir of the church under the direction of Mrs. T. V. Moseley presented the cantata "Song of Christmas".

At the December Board meeting it was announced that the church would send Dr. and Mrs. Bradshaw on a tour of Bible Lands sometime after Easter. The tour is to include Italy, Greece, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Israel.

The church sent a large number of white gift offerings of food to Southern Christian Home and gifts of money were sent to every guest of the Florida Christian Home.

The Christian Men's Fellowship sponsored a life-size nativity scene on the church lawn during Christmas. All the characters in the scene were life-size and were hand painted in oil colors.

Newton Grove

The Christmas programs at the four churches comprising the Newton Grove Unity were unusually good this year according to an announcement made by the pastor, W. C. Foster. At Selah on Sunday night before Christmas a beautiful pageant was presented. At Carr Memorial on Wednesday night a Christmas play attracted a large attendance. At Pleasant Union Sunday School attendance broke all records for the second time during the present pastorate with 285 present. On Thursday night a packed house at this church

witnessed the Christmas story in song and pageant. At Mill Creek on Friday night the children presented a Christmas play and other features which were enjoyed by the largest crowd in months.

Rocky Mount

On December 12th we celebrated Christian Literature Week with a display of books and periodicals sent from the Christian Board. Some 40 books were purchased by our folk. At the evening hour of the 12th a recognition service was held for the 74 persons entering the fellowship of our church in the past year. New Testaments were presented to 46 who had made the confession and were baptized. A year's subscription to the Christian Evangelist was presented to the families of the 28 persons who came by transfer.

In the Christmas parade sponsored by the Rocky Mount Junior Chamber of Commerce, our church provided a float. The float was built by the Welcome Class of our Bible School and a picture of it was carried in the local paper—one of the three floats thus recognized.

The annual Bible School Christmas program was a White Gifts To The King service. In this lovely service a Christmas tree was progressively lighted by different departments of the Bible School. The gifts were sufficient to amply provide several baskets which were taken to Opportunity Families. The Christmas offering for our Benevolent Homes amounted to \$255.94.

During the months of November and December our Building Fund goal was \$2,000.00—we went beyond the goal both months.

State Missions Receipts

December, 1954

Individual Subscriptions to NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	8.00
Mass Subscriptions to NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	73.20
Ads in NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	106.51
Materials Sold	6.00
Film Rental	5.00
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	310.41
Individual Gifts	150.00
Field Receipts	67.50
C. M. F.	307.60
Timothy Christian Church, Ayden	50.00
Salem Fork Christian Church, Dobson	10.00
Salem Fork Sunday School, Dobson	20.00
Edward Christian Church, Edwards	50.00
Edward Sunday School	12.00
First Christian Church, Leaksville	20.00
Broad St. Christian Church, New Bern	125.00
Trenton Christian Church	28.00
First Christian Church, Winston-Salem	100.00
First Christian Church, Belhaven	95.00

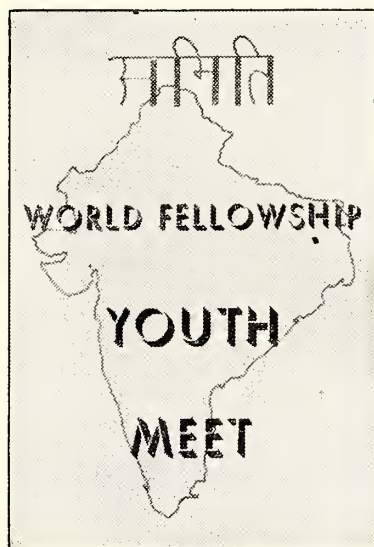
JACKSONVILLE PROJECT

Timothy Christian Church, Ayden	25.00
First Christian Church, Elizabeth City	100.00
Rocky Fork C. M. F., Sanford	50.00
First Christian Church, Wilmington	15.00
First Christian Church, Winston-Salem	100.00

Total \$1,834.22

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



India Studied In World Fellowship Youth Meets

Christian Mission work in India, Pakistan and Ceylon will be the theme of the four World Fellowship Youth Meets held in the state in February and March. Films, games, banquets and discussions will bring youth a glimpse of the church in this important part of the world. The Meets are designed to help youth in every local group plan more effective missionary activities.

Missionaries secured through the United Christian Missionary Society will attend each of the Meets. The new film "Village of the Poor", filmed in India, and showing missionary accomplishments in that country, will be featured in each World Fellowship Youth Meet.

Each local church youth group will share its most interesting missionary activities of the year and announce its Christian World Friendship Fund goal. Separate sessions will be arranged for intermediates, seniors and adult workers with youth.

Dates and places of the Meets are:
Western Meet, February 18-19—Pfafftown Christian Church, Pfafftown, N. C.

Central Meet, February 18-19—First Christian Church, Rocky Mt., N. C.

Northeastern Meet, March 4-5—First Christian Church, Williamston, N. C.

Southeastern Meet, March 4-5—Farmville Christian Church, Farmville, N. C.

Each Meet will begin with registration at 4:00 p.m. on Friday after-

noon and continue through Saturday supper.

New Film Strip Received

The state office has just received a new, color filmstrip and record entitled "Live and Help Live." It is the story of a church family discovering for the first time its duty to its community.

The filmstrip is ideal to use with the home mission theme, "Man, God and the City." Rental is \$3.00.

It's Time to Organize

The state-wide Youth Service Project for 1954 has been selected. It is a project of assembling "Boxes for Babies." In order that new-born babies may have a fair chance for life, requests are coming from many mission stations and relief areas saying, "Send us layettes for our new babies here."

There is an acute need for such items as shirts, gowns, diapers, blankets, talcum powder, baby oil, safety-pins, and the like. While some of these articles will need to be purchased new, clean used items in good condition are acceptable.

Each youth group is requested to share in this project. When the "Boxes for Babies" have been assembled they will be brought to the World Fellowship Youth Meets in the respective areas, and dedicated in a special service.

But NOW IS THE TIME TO ORGANIZE! Chi Rho and Christian Youth Fellowship groups should appoint their committees immediately so they will have their boxes ready for the Meet in their area.

Youth Week Packets Still Available

Although Youth Week is only a few weeks away, there is still time for local pastors and adult leaders to order their packet of Youth Week program materials from the state office. The theme of Youth Week, which is observed January 30 to February 6, is "One Fellowship in Christ."

During this week thousands of youth in all major denominational groups of the United States will conduct special services in their respective churches and communities.

Youth Week is a most important event for Christian youth in our land. Plan to be a part of it. Order packets from the State Office, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C. The cost is 50c per packet.

State Director In National Meeting

During the week of December 27-31 George E. Downey, Director of Christian Education, met with the International Christian Youth Fellowship Executive Committee in Indianapolis. He served as an adult counselor with the group as it planned for next summer's International C. Y. F. Commission in Michigan.

The Commission is composed of youth delegates and adult counselors from the states and Canadian provinces. They meet yearly to plan the total youth program.

C. Y. F. Executive Committee Meets

The state Christian Youth Fellowship Executive Committee met at the home of Richard Ziglar, state C. Y. F. President, in Winston-Salem, N. C. on December 17-19. All officers and committee chairmen were in the meeting.

With Mr. George E. Downey, state Director of Christian Education, the young people considered plans for the youth program in North Carolina in 1955. Among the things discussed were World Fellowship Youth Meets, 1955 C. Y. F. Commission and a State Youth Convention.

On Sunday, Dec. 19, the executive group worshipped in the First Christian Church in Winston-Salem. Besides Mr. Ziglar and Mr. Downey, also attending were Kenneth Rouse, Lynette Haislip, Roland Jones, Peggy Sullivan, Watts Childress, Annette Barefoot and Chandler Cox.

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Wilson, N. C.

Second Semester Begins January 26

Final examinations marking the end of the fall semester at Atlantic Christian College will get underway on Wednesday, January 19, it was announced recently by Dr. James M. Moudy, Academic Dean of the college.

The semester will end with the completion of examinations on Tuesday, January 25.

Atlantic Christian College students will begin registering for spring semester classes on Wednesday, January 26, Dr. Moudy announced. First class sessions of the new semester will be held on Thursday, January 27.

"We don't know yet just what our enrollment for the spring semester will be," Dr. Moudy said. "We are inclined to think that it will be slightly below that of the fall semester when we had the largest enrollment in our history." More than 600 students were enrolled at ACC in the regular college and in evening classes during the first semester. A total of 507 students were enrolled in the regular college for the fall term.

Endowment Fund Receives Money

Milton L. Adams, secretary of the Atlantic Christian College Endowment Fund, announced January 1 that the endowment fund had received an additional gift from B. D. Phillips, vice president of the T. W. Phillips Gas and Oil Company of Butler, Pa.

Adams said the gift, in negotiable stocks, was valued at \$1,125.00. Last year Phillips made a gift to the endowment fund of \$2,362.50. The first gift also was in negotiable stocks.

C. C. Ware Convalescing

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ware who were injured in a car accident in December are convalescing in their Wilson home. Mr. Ware will have the cast removed from his shoulder on January 28th. He hopes to be about his work as usual in the very near future.

The Wares wish to express their gratitude for the many gifts and remembrances sent in by friends during these weeks of illness.

Fulghum Resigns Post At College

James E. Fulghum, Director of Public Relations at Atlantic Christian College since September 1952, has resigned it was announced recently.

Fulghum will leave the college on February 28, to become associated with the Coastal Carolinian Press of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The concern publishes the Myrtle Beach News and other newspapers.

He came to the college from the Wilson Daily Times where for five years he was City Editor.

Fulghum is well known in the newspaper business and in the public relations field. He is a former vice-president of the N. C. Associated Press News Council.

He also served as publicity chairman of the 1954 convention of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ.

15, All Seniors To Receive Degrees

Fifteen Atlantic Christian College seniors will complete required work for the A. B. degree with completion of the fall semester at the college on January 25, it was announced by Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, College Registrar.

The students will receive their degrees along with the regular graduating class on Sunday, May 29.

Those students completing their work at the end of the fall semester are Albert Alexander, Plymouth; Doris Tyndall, Alexander, Kinston; Paul Henderson Crouch, Aiken, S. C.; Elizabeth Britt Elliott, La Grange; Horace S. Garriss, Englehard; Anna Jane Gauss, Wilson; Elena Lawler, Long Beach, Calif.; Eugene Stanley Massey, Zebulon; Donald Eugene Stanley, Winston Salem; Faye Watson, Lucama; Dolores Best Weaver, Mount Olive; Patricia Anne White, Tarboro; Zeb N. Whitehurst, Jr., Farmville; Norwood Earl Worley, Smithfield, and Obie Parker, Sims.

Renovation Work Completed At ACC

A progressive renovation project which was started last spring has been completed in the Hardy Dining Hall on the Atlantic Christian College campus, it was announced recently by Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college.

The first two steps in the project were completed during spring holidays, 1954. At that time a special sound proofing material was applied to the ceiling of the building. The inside of the building also was painted at that time.

During the summer holidays the outside areas of the building were also painted.

And during the Christmas holidays just past a new asphalt tile floor was laid in the building. The floor, green and white, blends with the walls which are painted green and yellow.

"The work now completed provides us with one of the most up-to-date dining hall facilities in the state," Dr. White said.

"In addition to the permanent improvements to the buildings we also have installed more modern cooking equipment in the dining hall kitchen during the fall," Dr. White said.

Wendell Christian Church

The Wendell Christian Church's C. Y. F. had a service Christmas Eve night. This mid-night service is an annual program, and the youth of all of the community churches participate in it. This year the program was rather unusual. It featured the Grandmother of Jesus, who is rarely thought about, and the little shepherd who was left behind when the other shepherds went to see the Christ child.

The church observed Woman's Day in November. Mrs. Fountain of Raleigh was guest speaker for the morning church service which was conducted by the women of the local church.

The Wendell Christian Church hopes to make the year of 1955 a better year in all respects and wishes that all other North Carolina churches may do the same.

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Secretary's Notes

Happy New Year everyone!

The year 1954 was a good year in our Fellowships and we trust that 1955 will be much better. We can make it so and we look to you to help us.

Churches and Fellowship are busy with Schools of Missions or Study Classes. Is yours among that number? We know that you will enjoy the study on "India, Ceylon and Pakistan." The study book is "Under Three Flags".

Miss Margaret Lawrence of Indianapolis is to be in the state for a short while assisting in Schools of Missions and some visitation. If she does not get to your church for a School of Missions we will endeavor to have another missionary a little later to help you. We will certainly do our best. We look forward to having her with us in the State. She will be cordially welcomed.

We welcome into our Fellowships a new C. W. F. at Gold Point. The following are the officers:

President—Mrs. J. L. Carson
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Jarvis Perkins
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Leighton Croom

They are a very enthusiastic, interested group and we know they will do a grand work. We are happy to have them share in this great work of our Lord around the world.

Mrs. H. H. Settle

Prayer For Peace

Several days ago I was reading that a Prayer for Peace was to be offered, beginning at 12:01 a.m. January first, and continue without ceasing throughout 1955. It occurred to me this was an excellent way for a large group to keep ever before them the welfare of the world in general, and each individual's responsibility toward bringing about world peace. We know Christians must show a greater responsibility toward their fellow man today, than ever before.

The World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the Council of Church Women, will be observed February 25th—the first Friday in Lent. During this service the women pause for prayer and meditation, leaving their personal problems behind, they center their thoughts on the people of all nations. As we observe this

day, we may know we are joining in devotionals participated in by people of all nations. As we observe this day, we may know we are joining in devotionals participated in by people of every race and color. Surely, as these prayers are offered up by those of every tongue, a Prayer for Peace will be heard, and the answer may bring about a greater brotherhood than ever known.

Let every woman avail herself of this opportunity for better world understanding and personal uplift.

Hazel C. Shonts.

Otway

Since others have spoken and written so kindly and encouragingly about our work at Otway and concerning our relationship to our new field of labor; may we add our personal word?

It was after much thought and prayer that Mrs. Deshields and I decided to leave Otway to take up the work at Camp Caroline and the pastorate of Amity and New Hope. To leave Otway means to sever pastoral relationship with one of the very happiest pastorates of our entire ministry. No minister could expect more kindness, appreciation, and co-operation than the Otway Church has given us. The only encouragement before us is, that we believe that the Lord is leading, and that He has something He wants us to do in this new field. During our ministry here at Otway, the work has developed far beyond our expectations. We came here following the Lollis' and Hurts', and we found a wonderful spirit of fellowship and willingness to work among the people.

The membership of the Church has grown. Eleven heads of families have been added to the membership along with a goodly number of young people. The Church has become more acquainted with our North Carolina, National, and World Church Brotherhood. Young people have been sent to our youth camps and conferences, and as students to Atlantic Christian College, and into the field of nursing. This had never happened among our young people before. Others have spoken and written relative to the material addition and improvement

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C. W. F. Mill Creek Union

Total—Nov. 29, 1953—Oct. 31, 1954
5 Meetings Held

Beulah Hill	\$ 6.00
Carr Memorial	8.00
Dudley	5.00
Dunn	15.00
Durham	18.00
Eureka	8.00
Fayetteville	10.00
Goldsboro	10.00
Lumberton	2.00
Mill Creek	
Mt. Olive	3.00
Pleasant Union	15.00
Raleigh	27.50
Rocky Fork	3.00
Selah	
Smithfield	15.00
Wendell	27.80
Wilson Mills	1.00

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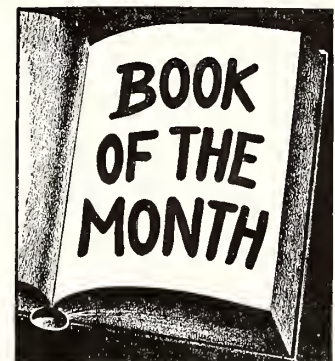
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Amos W. Huffman, Sr. Goes to Englehard

Amos W. Huffman, Sr. of Newport has accepted a call to the Englehard, Middleton Unity beginning January 1st.

Mr. Huffman served the Deep Run Church in 1932 and 1933 and also at Live Oak Grove in 1950 and 1951. Much of the intervening time he has been engaged in business.

The Huffman's will move into the newly erected parsonage of the Englehard Church which has also been furnished for their new pastor.

Mr. Huffman has a son, Darrell Huffman who is a ministerial student in his junior year at Atlantic Christian College.

This is the first time in their history that the Middleton-Englehard churches have had a resident pastor. Prayers and best wishes of the churches of the state go out to the Middleton and Englehard churches in this new relationship.

Tithing Made a Difference

Meet the 50-50 class of First Church, Portland, Oregon, Myron Cole, pastor. This is a class comprised of 20 young married couples.

The stewardship record of the class a little over a year ago was that the combined giving of the class to the church averaged \$114.00 a month—that's right, an average of \$5.70 per couple per month.

The class accepted the challenge to tithe, and worked out the following plan: They would continue to give \$114.00 per month to the church, plus 25% of all increase. The remaining 75% of the increase would be for missions. At the end of a year the record shows that the average monthly giving of the class amounted to \$480.00. The church received \$205.00 and \$275.00 was given for missions per month, making possible the support of two living link missionaries.

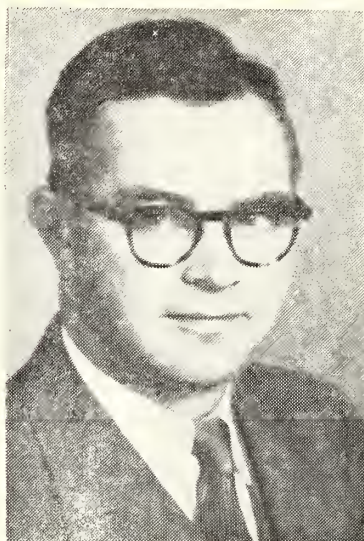
The results are manifold: members of the class are happier in their Christian living and the entire church has been challenged to enter upon an all-out program of stewardship education and tithing.

Plan Now—School of Stewardship
The Unified Informer.

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to the property. The minister and his wife are not taking credit for what has been done; for it has been the spiritual desire and cooperation of the people that have made it possible for this happy and joyous relationship.

ZEPH N. DESHIELDS



Rev. Joseph L. Robinson

Mr. Joseph L. Roberson of Covington, Kentucky has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Grifton Church and will assume his new duties on January 30th.

Mr. Roberson is a native of North Carolina being born at Washington on March 27, 1924.

He graduated from the Washington High School in 1942 and received an A. B. from Johnson Bible College in 1946; has done 2 years of graduate work at the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky; and 1 year of graduate work at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

He has held student pastorates at Newport, Tennessee, and Dry Ridge, Kentucky. And since February 1951 has been pastor at the Runyan Memorial Christian Church in Covington, Kentucky.

He has been active in community services wherever located. He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. Served as Board member of the Weekday School of Religion of Covington, Kentucky. Past Dean of "School of Spiritual Living" for Kenton County, Kentucky, and is Chairman of the Religious Education Department of the Kenton County Protestant Association.

The Runyan Memorial Christian Church in Covington, Kentucky has shown a very splendid growth under his leadership since 1951. Total receipts increased from \$12,800 to \$18,100. Missionary giving from \$1,222 to \$2,429. The Bible School average increased from 167 to 193.

Correction

In the last issue of the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN the name of Mrs. Sudie Thigpen appeared in an article under Chinquapin Chapel. This name should have been Miss Mollie Thigpen of Goldsboro, Route No. 5. We are sorry this error occurred.

Paul Parker Accepts Otway Church

Rev. R. Paul Parker of Crockett, Texas will return to North Carolina to accept the pastorate of the Otway Christian Church.

Brother Paul is no stranger to North Carolina since he is a native of this state, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and one who served the Hookerton unity for 19 years.

The Parkers will move to Otway this month. Their many friends join in welcoming them back to the Tarheel state and pray that God may richly bless their ministry with the church at Otway.

Chandler Comes to Lumberton

Rev. R. J. Chandler of Antler, Sask., Canada, a former minister of the United Church of Canada has accepted a call to the church at Lumberton, N. C.

Rev. Chandler has been deeply impressed with the principle and program of the Disciples of Christ and is anxious to become a part of this fellowship.

Rev. Chandler will be installed as the pastor of the Lumberton Church on January 16th. The prayers and best wishes of the churches of the state go out to Rev. Chandler and to the Lumberton church in this new relationship.

A Resolution Requesting Consideration of Greater Participation by the Laity on the State Convention Programs

WHEREAS, Disciples of Christ have always emphasized the important and prominent place of the laity in the church, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee and Planning Conference of the North Carolina Churches has recommended that the Communion Services of future State Conventions be conducted by the Christian Mens Fellowship of our North Carolina Churches,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that beginning with the 111th Session of the North Carolina Convention of the Disciples of Christ, the Communion Services shall be conducted by the Christian Mens Fellowship in cooperation with the officers of the host congregation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the program planning committee of the State Convention, give serious consideration to the inclusion of a prominent layman or woman as speaker on at least one of the ses-

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Ministers and Staff Members of Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly met December 29th to formulate plans for raising \$5,000.00 in our one day Anniversary Meeting. This meeting is to be held May 21st of this year. Not only do we plan to report \$5,000.00 on this day but we plan also to begin the actual work on completing our Auditorium.

Many of the Ministers who attended this meeting were enthusiastic in their appraisal of this need and in their determination to lead their churches in fulfilling the obligations which the cause places upon them.

We are looking forward to enjoying a grand fellowship. This will not only be a money raising day and a day set aside for launching the work to complete our Auditorium but also a day for cleaning and beautifying our campus. The feeding will be done by us Ministers. Every minister has been requested to bring a basket of food and at noon time the ministers will spread the tables and sound the call for lunch. We shall actually feast the Laymen.

The women of the fellowship are asked to be present and give supervision to the ministers as we carry out the assignment which we have always left to them. However, if they desire to make their contribution in the area of manual labor, we shall not resolve against them; the men will doubtless need some help.

In our December article we stated that the 1955 Ministers Institute here at Goldsboro Christian Institute would open on March 1st., 2:00 o'clock p.m.; that date has been changed. The opening date for the Institute is now set for March 8th., 2:00 o'clock p.m. Let us keep this date in mind and above all things put in our appearance at this meeting on the first day and attend all sessions.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Schedule of District Union Meetings

Hookerton Union, Wednesday January 26 at Wheat Swamp.

Pamlico Union, Saturday January 29 at Vanceboro.

Mill Creek Union, Sunday, January 30 at Goldsboro.

Coastal Plains Union, Sunday January 30 at Wilbanks.

Southeastern Union, Sunday January 30 at Jacksonville.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

The work of your director among the CMF's of North Carolina has been recorded in these columns each month, but nothing has been said about the other phase of his activities—his work among the rural churches. One-half of his responsibilities (if responsibilities can be divided.) lies in the rural church field and most of this month's column will be devoted to observations concerning that field and work.

What About the Rural Church?

Predominantly a rural people, North Carolina Disciples are a TWENTIETH CENTURY rural folk enjoying all the comforts, conveniences, and benefits, of the time and labor-saving devices developed by modern science. Good roads, excellent transportation facilities, telephone, radio, and television, modern schools with high scholastic standards, and government programs for home-making and farming have helped to bring education, free-time, health, and wealth to our rural people. They have enjoyed tremendous progress in all fields save one, the church. Here, alone, pace has not been kept with the rest of rural development. Too many rural church people are still living, thinking, and "raising money" according to horse and buggy standards. Here, alone, practices long outmoded, ideas long outgrown, and methods long since antiquated are still being adhered to. What can be done to remedy this situation?

State Society Helps

Last May your State Society added a Laymen-Rural Church Worker to its Staff. Since that time your director has been visiting rural churches and rural church pastors. He has held meetings, conferences, conducted classes in churchmanship, helped congregations plan programs and budgets, brought visiting missionaries to the congregations and in various other ways served the rural church. He believes that there is a ground-swell of growing interest in the total brotherhood program on the part of our rural churches. In making the services of your director available to the rural church the State Society is helping to fill a long recognized need hitherto impossible to meet because of limited finances.

Other Helps

Colleges, National and State Agencies, and interdenominational studies are assisting the rural churches in

a program of growth and service. ANY RURAL CHURCH THAT SETS ITS HEART TO THE TASK CAN BRING ITSELF TO A NEW PLACE IN ITS COMMUNITY AND THE BROTHERHOOD.

What About the Future?

Progress is being made! More and more of our rural churches are taking a renewed interest in their buildings and grounds. Contribution to Unified Promotion, the State Society, CMF and CWF, and Benevolent work has increased. Many rural churches are calling full-time resident ministers; others are joining in pastoral unities. Each month sees new interest manifested in the total program of the Church of Jesus Christ. When challenged to give of their best our rural people have never failed to meet the task. I predict a great future in 1955 for the rural churches of North Carolina.

Rural Church Needs

The great need of the rural church was and is its ministry. It needs a RESIDENT MINISTRY. To obtain this type of leadership the rural church needs to rethink its Stewardship Program. No church has the right to expect an adequate ministry on a totally inadequate salary. No church can expect to grow if it does not have a concern for the total program—missionary, benevolent, and educational—of Jesus Christ. To qualify for such a ministry the rural church must begin GIVING in terms of the Twentieth Century.

Director's Log

Here is the log of your director's visitations during November and December: Nov. 1-3; enroute Wilson from Miami. Nov. 7, Maple Grove. Nov. 7 (PM) Wilmington. Nov. 8, Wilson. Nov. 9 10-11, State Convention. Nov. 12, Pamlico Dist. CMF, Morehead City. Nov. 14 (AM), Wheat Swamp, (PM) Mount Olive. Nov. 14-19, Mount Olive (Revival). Nov. 21 (AM), Rocky Fork, (PM) Mount Olive. Nov. 22, School for Church Board, Wheat Swamp. Nov. 22, LaGrange. Nov. 23, State Board. Raleigh. Nov. 23 (PM) Church Conference, Wheat Swamp. Nov. 25, (AM) Carr Memorial, Thanksgiving Services, (PM) Wheat Swamp, Thanksgiving Service. Nov. 27, Hassel, pastoral visit. Nov. 28 (AM), Grimesland, Grifton, (PM) Pleasant Union. Nov. 29, Salem Fork. Nov. 30 (AM) Double Creek, (PM) Stokesdale. Dec. 1-2, Spray. Dec. 2, (Continued on Page 10)

Dr. Homer O. Wilson Retires at Winston-Salem

On December 31st, Dr. Homer O. Wilson retired as pastor of the First Christian Church of Winston-Salem, after a pastorate of 15 years.

Dr. Wilson has led First Christian Church in a very fine way during the past 15 years. A very substantial growth in both material and spiritual things has been made. The present church property has been remodeled into a modern sanctuary, adjoining property has been purchased for additional educational space and only recently a new building site in a fine residential section of the city has been secured for a new future home for the church.

Dr. Wilson has taken an active part in the work of the city. He has served as past president of the Winston-Salem Ministers Association, past president of the State Convention of the Disciples of Christ, member of the Lions Club International in which he holds a life membership.

Mrs. Wilson has shared in the fine contribution this couple has made to the religious life of the city. She is an ordained minister, has been a popular speaker in that area in the churches and in all public life. She is a past president of the State Ministers Wives Association. Was vice president of the State Convention during 1954, past president of the Winston-Salem Ministers Wives Auxiliary; past president of the Group Action Council and served two terms as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Winston-Salem.

The Wilsons' have two daughters, Mrs. James D. Burchette of Winston-Salem and Mrs. James A. Miller of Rock Island, Illinois. A daughter is deceased.

They will continue to make their home in Winston-Salem where Dr. Wilson will serve as minister-at-large and will be available for ministerial supply and ad-interim work throughout the state and the area. The many friends of the Wilsons wish for them many more happy and prosperous years in the ministry in this new relationship.

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Christian View, Dec. 3, Reidsville, Pfafftown. Dec. 4, Rose Bud. Dec. 5 (AM) Bon Air, (PM) New Hope (Winston-Salem). Dec. 6 Winston-Salem (First). Dec. 7, Stoneville. Dec. 8, Bon Air. Dec. 12 (AM), Bethel, (PM) Kit Swamp (building visit). Dec. 14, Pantego, Belhaven. Dec. 19 AM) Amity, New Hope (New Bern). Dec. 24, Wilson. Dec. 26, Grifton. Sermons preached 22. Speeches and talks, 38. Mileage, including return from Miami, Fla., 5634 miles. Additions, 9 by baptism.

New Office Secretary

Mrs. Wilmoth Edmundson has resigned as secretary of the State Office. Mrs. George Taylor (Mae Louise Brown) of Marion, Ohio has accepted the new work beginning December 20th.

The many friends of the Taylor's will be happy to welcome them back to North Carolina. Mrs. Taylor formerly served as Religious Education

Director for the Wilson and Kinston churches. George is a son of J. A. Taylor of Winston-Salem and is an Atlantic Christian College graduate.

Omission

The obituary of G. H. Sullivan in the last issue should have reported his having served as pastor of the Rountree church for some 20 years or from 1932 to 1952.

The Rest of the Way

We are sure most of you remembered your two HOMES of the NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION—THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME for the Aged in Jacksonville, Florida, and The SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME for Children in Atlanta, Georgia, with a generous Christmas offering. WE WERE DEPENDING ON YOU.

But we still must go THE REST OF THE WAY. Our best Christmas offerings provide less than two thirds of our maintenance—"Bread And Butter Fund", the remaining amount must come through regular and systematic support from our Christian friends throughout the entire year.

THEREFORE, we suggest that now is the time for Churches, Church Schools, Adult Classes, Children's Departments, Christian Women's Fellowships, Christian Men's Fellowships, and other Groups of the church, as well as benevolent minded individuals, to place in their budgets a substantial sum for YOUR OTHER FAMILIES. WE ARE DEPENDING ON YOU.

Send your offerings to—

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME
1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

and

THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME
1071 Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida

or to

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
1602 Landreth Building
St. Louis, Missouri

Benton B. Miller, Rep.
Southeast Area
1814 Mayfair Road
Jacksonville 7, Florida

Around the State With the Churches

Stokesdale

October was our Church Loyalty Month. We were very pleased to have a record attendance of 192, with an average attendance of 167.

Comparing figures for this year with previous years we have had a most profitable year attendance wise. Our 1952 average was 119; for 1953 it was 134; and for 1954 it was 142.

Our Stewardship Revival was held from November 30 through December 3. We were very fortunate to have as our speakers the first night, Miss Ann Mullin, retired Missionary from India; Mrs. H. H. Settle, State C. W. F. Secretary; Mr. Frank Wibiral, State C. M. F. Director; and the remaining three nights, Rev. Robert Jarman, Minister of the Greensboro Christian Church.

Recently a study and a supplementary classroom have been added to our parsonage by the Sunday School. Our church basement has been redecorated by the Men's Bible Class and Christian Women's Fellowship have supplied the Nursery and Beginners classes with utility cabinets. Also the Junior Youth Fellowship purchased a wall clock for the Sanctuary.

Seventeen of our youth and four of our adults attended the State Convention.

Our N. B. A. offering for the year will be approximately two hundred dollars.

Kitt Swamp

As we review the records of 1954, we find that Kitt Swamp, along with the other churches throughout the world, has progressed financially and spiritually. We have carried out many of our long range plans, which include the remodeling of the church. We are now in the process of obtaining an exterior lighted bulletin board which is to be placed at the front of the church.

Miss Phyllis Ann Boyd has been elected clerk of the church.

Although in the last year we have not received as many new members as we had set our goal for, we feel that we have an increased faith of the membership. Our prayers in the year of 1955, will be centered around the expansion of Christianity into all parts of the world, that we may share with others our opportunities, privileges, and blessings.

Stoneville

December has been a busy month in the Stoneville Christian Church. Woman's Day was observed December 5th. A joint study class with Hodgin Memorial Methodist was taught by Mrs. Paul C. Southard on Sunday afternoon. A study on "India" is scheduled soon at the Methodist Church with the women of our church as their guests.

On Monday night December 6th the women's organizations of the church had a social hour and the "Liberty Bell Banks" were opened. At this time the indebtedness of our church was removed.

The regular dinner meeting of the C. W. F. met on Tuesday night, December 7th at which time Mr. Frank W. Wibiral, Mrs. H. H. Settle and Miss Ann Mullin were our guests. Our thanks go to the state workers for their leadership in our midst.

Beginning the first Sunday in December our church services are being held three Sundays (First, third, and fourth) each month. Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Southard are wonderful leaders.

Macclesfield

This is a season of weddings in our Church. Miss June Pittman, a teacher in the Young Peoples Department of our Church School, became the bride of Mr. William Pitt of Pinetops on January 1. Miss Susie Winstead and Mr. Luther Lewis will be married in our Church on January 15 and Miss Barbara Lewis, who is pianist in the Adult Department of the Church School and member of the Choir, will become the bride of Mr. Mack Pittman on February 12. Mack is also a member of our Church. We are extremely proud of the fact that we were able to have our new Hammond Organ installed in time for the weddings.

On December 20, the Sunday School had their annual "Christmas Tree," with each of the classes participating in the program, after which gifts were distributed to all the children. Our Chi Rho group prepared sand tables representing the first Christmas and the present day Christmas. The "Couples" Class of the Adult Department of our Sunday School found a needy family and presented them with gifts of clothing and toys for the children as their Christmas project.

Mr. Elisha Efird Phillips, 76, who was a member of the Christian Church of Macclesfield for over 30 years, passed away on December 18, 1954, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Phillips is survived by four sons, Arthur, William, Herbert, and Roy, all of Macclesfield.

Elizabeth City

Our C. W. F. is functioning in a splendid way with four active circles. A bazaar in November yielded more than \$359. to swell the Education Building fund. Our C. W. F. has taken as a project the beautification of our church grounds.

The Thanksgiving offering to Unified Promotion was \$75. Our Christmas offering for our Benevolent Homes at Atlanta and Jacksonville was \$200.

We are proud of the fact that our Christmas Pageant on December 19 was written and directed by one of our own members, Mrs. T. C. Flood, English teacher at Elizabeth City High School and Choir Director of First Christian Church.

During December we observed Woman's Day, Universal Bible Sunday and Student Recognition Day. We have eight students in our Church attending college or Nursing school.

Fifteen of our members attended the Albemarle District Meeting in Williamston. Kenneth Rouse, State C. Y. F. Associate President will speak for us on January 30, as we launch our Youth Week.

Smithfield

In addition to having our church decorated for public observance, we have participated in the following events during the month of December:

Observed Woman's Day with the dramatic presentation suggested by U. C. M. S. "In all the years between".

Enjoyed a joint C. W. F. and C. M. F. meeting in the home of one of our members. There were 27 present.

The C. W. F. served a turkey dinner to the Hair Dressers Guild and their husbands. The C. W. F. cleared forty dollars on this project.

Our church was decorated by the Smithfield Garden Club for their Annual Christmas Exhibition. This year the emphasis was "Rural Christmas". Around 500 people visited the church from 2 until 10 p.m. Soft music was played continuously on our new Hammond organ.

Held our Annual Christmas Worship Service with special offering for our Benevolent homes amounting to Twenty Dollars.

Rev. John Stewart of Duke University has preached for us each Sunday during December. He, his lovely wife and two fine children have already won our love and admiration.

Goldsboro

November saw one Building Fund Drive completed and another begun. The Third Step toward the much needed, longed for new church edifice. On November 26, over 150 members and friends of the church, assembled in the Odd Fellows Home for the annual "kick-off supper". We were again fortunate in having with us Ross Allen who brought one of those most timely messages of his for such an occasion. Chairman Lee Blackwell presided over the meeting. At this writing nearly \$19,000 has already been subscribed for this coming Building Fund Year, 1954-55. A recent meeting of the Church Board declared their immediate action on opening bids for the sale of the present down town church site. The possibility of beginning the new church (Education Building) seems bright for 1955. Plans call for a spring revival sometime in April. The functional feature of the church runs much smoother under the inspiration of the recently accepted new constitution.

Long Acre Chapel

The Long Acre Chapel Christian Church is making steady growth.

A new, well-drained road has been made from the highway to the front of the Church, more land in the amount of one and one-half acres has been purchased and cleared and improved along with the other land belonging to the Church property. A new deep well has recently been drilled and the cemetery has been cleared and made up into lots.

The Church has been covered with white asbestos siding and six badly needed Sunday School rooms have been built and the entire Church is heated by a new bulk gas heating system.

The Ladies Aid of the Church have recently bought and installed new floor carpets on the new hardwood floors and they have also purchased new pulpit furniture.

We have increased our attendance, interest, and enthusiasm, to at least 40% more than it was and we now have preaching twice a month. Our minister, Reese Turner lives in the community.

Our Young People's Class is doing a great work under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Bowen and Mr. Henry Harris. They visit the County Nursing Home for the Aged each month and present a program and treats to each person.

The Young Adult Class is supporting an overseas orphan in Japan.

Our minister is conducting a Bible Training Class.

Communion service is carried to the

ones who are ill in the hospital and at home, and it is served each Sunday.

We have seven Sunday School Classes and a Cradle Roll which consist of the infants in the community.

One of our young people, Linwood Bowen, is studying for the ministry and he is doing well at Roanoke Bible College.

We have used the Lord's Acre Plan for the past five years and have found this to be a very satisfactory way of increasing our building fund.

Greensboro

The attendance continues to be most challenging to our congregation. Church School is averaging 200 per Sunday and Morning Worship attendance is averaging 225. We have had 20 additions to our church membership in the past quarter.

We accepted the goal of \$500.00 as our proportionate part in the Jacksonville project, and subscribed that amount during our Thanksgiving offering while maintaining our regular Thanksgiving offering of \$150.00.

The C. W. F. conducted an excellent bazaar this year with Mrs. W. H. Seburn serving as the chairman. Our ladies realized \$1,375.00 profit from this venture. Of this amount the C. W. F. has given \$1,000.00 to the proposed parsonage, which we trust will be constructed sometime this year.

We were happy to have Miss Jessie Trout, Vice President of the United Christian Missionary Society and Executive Secretary of C. W. F. as our Woman's Day Speaker. Miss Trout came to Greensboro enroute to the meeting of the National Council of Churches in Boston.

We are now looking forward to our Leadership Training School which will be held January 9-13 with four courses being offered. Miss Louise Robinson, Children's Worker for the West Market Street Methodist Church will teach a course for children; Mr. George Downey will teach a course for workers with Youth; Mr. Clinton P. Campbell will teach a course for our adult workers; and Mr. Claude MacDonald will teach a course in Personal Christian living.

New Bern

At Christmas time a goal of \$300 for the Church School offering to the Southern Benevolent Homes was set. Through the splendid cooperation of each class a total offering of \$309.07 was raised.

The Church School presented six large maps of Biblical lands, as Christmas gifts, to the classes in the Intermediate-Senior department.

The Church School also presented a group of selected books, as Christmas gifts, to the classes of the Junior

department. These books will enlarge the Junior Youth Fellowship library.

The Church recently has made a down payment on a lot at Christmount, which will be paid for through regular remittances from the missionary treasury. We hope to erect later an appropriate lodge on this lot, where members of the New Bern Church may find accomodation while attending leadership training events at Christmount.

On January 2 we used the 84 minute sound film which the American Bible Society produced recently, and which is entitled "Our Bible—How It Came To Us."

We are making plans now for a leadership training course, a School of Missions and a pre-Easter evangelistic campaign.

Bethany-Craven

Rev. Jimmie Burnette of A. C. College, Wilson, conducted his first service for us on December 12th. We had both morning and evening service.

After the evening service, a special business meeting of the Church was held, and Rev. Mr. Burnette was elected Pastor for the coming year. We also decided to hold service each second and fourth Sunday morning and evening. We have never had this service, but we feel that we can do it. Rev. Burnette succeeds Rev. Henry Sullivan who passed away recently.

The C. M. F. of the Church will meet each first and third Sunday evening at the church. We are proud of our C. M. F. and C. W. F. and feel that much good is being accomplished through these groups.

North Spray

We have just passed through one of our very best Christmas seasons.

The Tri-Cities had a rather trying time through most of the year 1954, because of working conditions, but we rejoice that that condition has changed for the better and most of our people are back at work.

Our attendance at both Bible School and Church has been holding up well, and in spite of slack employment for so long a time the church did not lose grounds, thanks to a loyal fellowship. We really believe most of our people put the "Kingdom first."

The pair at the parsonage has been graciously remembered by the people we have tried to serve for the past eighteen years. The local church family installed for us a latest model Frigidaire Automatic Washer. Who would not be thrilled with this?

Our Christian offering for Benevolence was the best we have ever made, but knowing the need we hope to do better each year. We try to keep our Long Range Goals before us as a challenge, even if we do not fully realize them.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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NUMBER TWO



Mrs. H. Gray Russell

Mrs. H. Gray Russell, who has just returned from the Belgian Congo, will be the missionary speaker for the Western and Central World Fellowship Youth Meets on February 18 and 19 at the Pfafftown and Rocky Mount churches. She has been serving as a missionary teacher at Congo Christian Institute, a secondary school for native teachers and preachers near Bolenge.

Mrs. Russell and her husband first went to Africa in 1924, and they have worked at the Congo Christian Institute since 1928. The school prepares students from all stations of the area to become teachers and preachers in the outlying districts. Mrs. Russell has devoted herself to the Women's school, which enrolls the wives of the students, teaching them Christian homemaking.

She will speak to the youth of both Meets stressing the importance of their participation in the program of missions through their giving and study.

Construction Underway At Jacksonville

Reports from Jacksonville are that they are well underway on the construction of their new educational building and the remodeling of the present building. A new roof is being built on the present building which will match that of the new wing. The present sanctuary is also being enlarged. It is expected that this work will be completed by April 1st.

As construction proceeds at Jacksonville, there will be need for increasing funds. Since our last issue of the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN the following contributions have come in for this work:

Pamlico District Union	200.00
Smithfield Christian Church	50.00

Camp Caroline Needs...

Now that the original construction of Camp Caroline has been completed and the grounds have been in use for a year, the State Board has been seeking to evaluate the needs and opportunities for the most efficient use of these grounds in the Christian Education program of our North Carolina Disciples.

In last year's program it soon became apparent that in order to properly use the grounds and conserve them, it would be necessary to have a Camp Manager living on the grounds. The Camp Caroline Committee of the Board proceeded to secure the services of Mr. Zeph Deshields who would live at Camp

Caroline and serve as Camp Manager, and at the same time serve as pastor of the churches at New Hope and Amity. This necessitated the providing of a home for Mr. Deshields.

It seemed advisable to remodel the present infirmary and Director's quarters into a caretakers home. This has been done at a total cost of some \$3,000 and Mr. Deshields is now located at the Camp.

In view of these developments the committee now finds that the following steps must be taken for the further development and proper use of the Camp.

1. That the infirmary and Director's quarters be replaced at a cost of about \$3,000.

2. It was found in last year's conference operations that the shower and toilet facilities for the Women's Bath House were inadequate for conference use and that they should be doubled. However, the foundations were run at the time of the original construction. The completion of this room will cost \$600.

3. The used refrigerator which was contributed to the camp at the time of its beginning has completely broken down and is beyond repair. This will require a new one at a cost of \$900.

4. A garage will be necessary to house the Camp truck and the Camp Managers' car and a workshop is also necessary for the housing of tools and necessary repairing involved in the Camp maintenance. This garage and worship can be built together in one building at a cost of approximately \$600.

This makes a total outlay of some \$5,000 which will be essential for the operation of the Camp this coming summer. The provision for a Camp Infirmary and also the new refrigerator are required by the State Health Department.

The State Board has approved the recommendations of the Camp Caroline Committee for the immediate construction of these buildings in order for the Camp to be ready for use by June 1st.

The Financial picture is as follows: Balance on hand of \$400 from previous contributions for construction work. A number of our churches have unpaid pledges left over from their original Camp Caroline com

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North Carolina Council Of Churches Meet Dr. Jarman Re-Elected

The North Carolina Council of Churches met at Charlotte, January 25-26. It was well attended and a very fine program was provided. Especially was this true of the Minister's Meet on January 25th. Speakers featured were Dr. Paul E. Sherrer of Union Theological Seminary, New York City and Dr. Robert McCracken, minister of Riverside Church in New York City. Both men gave fine addresses that were well received.

Reports of the Council of Churches show an increase in program and support throughout the State, especially in the field of migrant work. There are some 15 religious bodies cooperating in this united program which is showing a marked development in the ecumenical spirit among church bodies of our State.

Dr. Cecil A. Jarman of Wilson was re-elected president for another year. Dr. James A. Moudy was elected as a member-at-large. Other Disciples who represent us at the Council of Churches are Mrs. Roscoe Herring, Rev. Jack Daniell, Howard G. James, Mrs. Paul Duncan, Norman F. Matthews and Mrs. Hattie Parrott. Ross J. Allen, as Executive Secretary is a member of the Executive Committee.

The State Society makes an annual appropriation of \$400 per year to the work of the Council of Churches and many of our individual churches make direct contributions to this worthy program.

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Englehard

We are proud to report that we now have a minister living in our new parsonage. Rev. A. W. Huffman came to the Englehard and Middleton churches and preached his first sermon at Englehard on January 2. Our attendance has greatly increased and at our morning service on January 16 we had 105 present. Several members attended the Albemarle District Convention in Williamston, January 5th.

Our C. W. F. is showing much interest and progress. We have received our Love Gift boxes which is the project for this year. On February 6, Miss Margaret Lawrence and Mrs. Settle will be with us and Miss Lawrence, who is a former missionary to China will speak.

Two car loads of our young people attended the C. Y. F. District Meeting in Elizabeth City on January 16. And they are observing Youth Week by having an Interdenominational Youth Program at 6:00 p. m. on February 6 at the Englehard Christian Church.

Smithfield

At the January Board meeting a report from the treasurer showed all goals met and passed; the local bills, Unified Promotion goals, Benevolence, as well as the special Christian projects had more than reached the half way mark.

There have been five additions this month; three by transfer and two by baptism: This brings the total membership to 91; 65 resident and 26 non resident.

Smithfield church had a fine attendance at the Mill Creek District Youth Meeting in Durham on January 25th. Out of the 16 churches of the district only 4 battled the weather to attend: Raleigh, Rocky Fork, and Smithfield.

On January 30th as a part of Youth Week activities we provided transportation for a delegation of Chi Rho's and C. Y. F.'s to attend the Youth Session of the Mill Creek Union meeting in Goldsboro. Roland Jones, state Worship chairman, accompanied us home and spoke to the C. Y. F. meeting at 6:30.

THE CHURCH PUTS MEANING INTO LIFE. The church gives us a sure foundation upon which we can build life and fills existence with meaning and purpose. In the church we discover God and God's will for us. True, we can meet Him elsewhere but at church we have a special appointment with Him. We cannot afford to miss the appointment.

Message Of The Month

I wish to acknowledge appreciation to E. Stanley Jones in his book "Growing Spiritually" for the ideas herewith presented, and commend the book to each of you as a daily devotional guide to Christian maturity.

This thing called life is our problem and our possibility. In Jesus' day there were several groups who reacted in different ways to the pressure of life.

The first was the way of the Zealot. The Zealot was the fighter. He wanted to stand up and fight Roman domination, whatever the consequences. We have many today who are Zealots. They usually fight with those who do not agree with them and their doctrinal viewpoint.

The second is the way of the Esenes—the way of retreat. The Esenes were a group that withdrew from the strain and turmoil of life into monastic quietism. The modern counterpart of this attempt to escape from life and its responsibilities is the escape into illness and the escape into drink.

The third way is the way of the Pharisees. They stayed in life, but they inwardly stepped within themselves in the proud consciousness of superiority. The heaven of the Pharisees has invaded us. We are superior because we have a superior religion. Superior because the Christian Church is superior to other denominations. This is Pharisaism.

A fourth way is the way of the Sadducees. The Sadducees were the materialists. So they did what all materialists try to do—settle things by force. In the world situation the materialists think that the only remedy for Communism is to put it down by force, not seeing that the thing that produces Communism is the uprising of the depressed portions of humanity who feel out of things and exploited. The only way to defeat Communism is to lift exploited, depressed masses and let them share our lot—economically, socially, politically, and culturally.

Still another remained — THE WAY of the Christians. When the pressure of life came upon them, they turned to Christ and fastened their allegiance upon Him. It seemed risky, for the gathering storm told them that He would be crucified. But they risked their all on Him. And won. The other groups have passed away, but these Christians live on. Jesus said to the little group around Him: "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

The Christians surrendered to the right person and accepted the right principles of life. Everybody sur-

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What Christian Wills Can Do

WHEN the Pension Plan began operations 25 years ago, the Pension Fund agreed to continue necessary Ministerial Relief, to administer the 1919 Pension System (which requires that 60% of the benefits be paid from gift money), and to pay prior service gift money to older ministers who enrolled in the Pension Plan by January 1, 1931.

In spite of the fact that less than a million and a half of the needed eight million dollars was received to fund these last two items, all of these commitments have been and are being faithfully kept. In addition, in 1951 the Pension Fund began supplementing all low pensions with gift money; and in 1953 began gift memberships for students whose churches or organizations participated in the Pension Plan.

Today more than 900 of our aged ministers, missionaries and their widows along with more than 165 students are the recipients monthly of gift money.

Part of this Gift Money has been made available by Christian Wills.

See your attorney or bank today to draw up a Christian Will—remembering the work of your Church, State Missions, Home and Foreign Missions, Benevolence and the Ministry. Additional information on Christian Wills can be secured from the Pension Fund.

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Dunn

The Dunn Christian Church had two additions during the month of January, both by confession of faith.

The C. M. F. met on January 26th. A dinner was served by the women. The speaker was Mr. John Strickland. About 30 men were present. Mr. Loroman DuPree is the president.

Our Youth Week observance included a Youth Banquet on Thursday evening, February 3, in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Henry Speight from the First Christian Church, Fayetteville, was the guest speaker, and Cpl. Art Bishop, Ft. Bragg, N. C. rendered special music. After the dinner hour, we were led in worship by Betsy Jeffreys and Woody Hill, in the Memorial Chapel. The youth conducted the Evening Bells service on Sunday evening, January 30, and will conduct both morning and evening services on February 6. We elected Pat Lewis as Youth Pastor and Herman Godwin, Jr. as assistant Youth Pastor.

The Goodfellowship Class (Men's Class) is publishing a weekly news sheet called "The Call To Worship". It carries the list of men present on Sunday for Sunday School, the next week's lesson, a meditation, and interesting news items of members of the class. Mr. Herman Godwin, Sr. is president of the class.

Report On Mass Subscriptions

Since the launching of the Mass Subscription rate for the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN which went into effect on October 1st the following churches have enrolled: Belhaven, Bon-Air — Winston Salem, Dunn, Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Haw Creek (Antioch), Jacksonville, Kinston, New Bern, North Spray, Otway, Pfafftown, Raleigh, Robersonville, Rocky Mount, Salem Fork, Stokesdale, Washington, Wilbanks, Williamston, Wilmington, Winston-Salem — First, Winterville, Smithfield, Jamesville.

This is a total of 3,698 subscriptions in these 26 churches. These plus the individual subscriptions now give the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN a subscription of about 5,000.

It is hoped that many other of our churches will take advantage of this special rate of 40c per member when the entire membership enrolls and the church sends a check directly from its funds. We believe this will be most helpful to the local church and to the Kingdom at large of informing its people concerning what the church is doing not only in North Carolina but across the world.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE IS

INDISPENSABLE. It helps to provide sane perspective. It renews our faith in humanity. It refreshes our hope and faith in the future. It alone keeps alive the kind of social dignity to the individual personality and exalts the family, which forms the foundation of human society. It brings immortality to us as a real-

ity. It keeps alive those spiritual ideals which all too often are smothered under the weight of the routine affairs of the week. We need the church in prosperity and in adversity, in peace and in war, in youth and in age, in joy and sorrow, for it meets the needs of all our moods and circumstances.

Copied, "Christian Courier"

New Pre-School Materials



From Birth to Two

MESSAGES TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER TWO. This packet is in its eleventh printing since it was originated in 1951! It contains 10, two-color, four-page leaflets for the church to send parents every three months for two years, to aid them in nurturing the religious growth of their child; also mailing envelopes for each leaflet, guidance and record leaflets for the church, and two birthday cards for the child. The 10 leaflets for parents include: the child's needs, training habits, guides for parents, etc. \$1.50 per packet.

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THE TWOS AT CHURCH. A Guide book for parents and teachers. 75c

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STORIES FROM CHURCH. Four 32-page books similar to those in the two-year-old curriculum. There are stories, songs, prayers and appealing pictures. 35 cents each.

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Here's a new right hand for the nursery teacher. Session plans for 52 Sundays plus helpful charts. \$1.50.

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January Receipts

Individual Subscriptions to NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	218.25
Mass Subscriptions to NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	49.69
Ads in NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	39.75
Materials Sold	70.95
Film Rental	8.50
Damage to Film	7.00
Individual Gifts	50.00
Yearbooks	15.00
Christian World Friendship Fund	55.00
C. M. F.	299.51
Field Receipts	71.09
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	310.41
Unified Promotion	2,241.63
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First Christian Church, Greensboro	500.00
Mt. Olive Christian Church	31.54
Pamlico District Union	100.00
Smithfield Christian Church	50.00
TOTAL:	\$5,768.34

Your Secretary Reports

The new year came in with the usual rush at the State Office, January saw the installation of more new ministers in our North Carolina Churches; R. J. Chandler at Lumberton and J. L. Roberson at Grifton.

A conference on Evangelism was held with a group of preachers on January 20 with Mr. David McNelly, National Director of Evangelism. Mr. Roy L. Thorpe, National Director of Stewardship also visited our state with a conference for the State Stewardship Committee.

We attended the North Carolina Council of Churches annual meeting at Charlotte on January 25-26. This was a most pleasant and inspirational experience.

Two conferences were held at Camp Caroline. Mr. Zeph N. Deshields has been located in the new Camp Manager's home. He also serves the churches at Amity and New Hope.

Following churches were visited: Mt. Olive, Williamston, Wendell, Lumberton, Wheat Swamp, Raleigh, Charlotte, Hassell and Everett.

Sixteen days were spent in the office and 13 days in the field. A total of 9 field conferences and 32 office conferences. A total of 2010 miles were traveled.

Greenville

The Protestant churches of Greenville made a religious census of the city on Sunday, January 31. Fourteen churches participated in making the census and the Negro churches will be following through in a census of their own in the next few days. The two resident Negro ministers met with the Greenville Ministerial Association in planning for this city-wide census.

The census was made in anticipation of and preparation for the evangelistic visitation program to be conducted during the days of February 27 through March 3. We have secured once again the services of Dr. John M. Pemberton, Jr. to lead the visitation program. He has served in this capacity three other years.

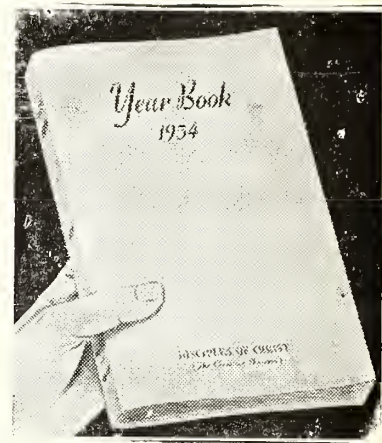
A Cooperative Training School with six classes, covering various phases of Sunday School and church work, will be held in Greenville from February 13 through 17. Mr. George E. Downey, Director of Religious Education in North Carolina, will represent the Disciples of Christ in the school, teaching a course on "Youth in the Church."

Due to the forthcoming marriage of Miss Louise Morris, who has served the church as Director of Religious Education, for the last four years, she has tendered her resignation to take effect as of February 28. She is to be married to the Reverend Henry F. Speight, Jr. who is the pastor of the First Christian Church of Fayette-

ville, N. C. She has rendered a most splendid service to the church in Greenville.

The Greenville Church is anticipating a week of preaching by Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, during the week of March 20-25.

Due to the lack of educational facilities to carry on a modern Christian Education program, the Eighth Street Christian Church is launching an expansion program to meet its present and future needs. The proposal which seems to be the most favored at the present time is a series of rooms built in a motel effect completely surrounding the church with an up-to-date ladies parlor, a chapel seating eighty, pastor's study, and modern church office. All this will have modern heating and air-conditioning.



Disciples of Christ News

Orders for the 1954 Year Book continue to pour into the office of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ in Indianapolis. More than 2,300 orders for the Year Book had been received before the publication date in mid January.

In the hopes that the 1954 Year Book will receive the widest use possible, the International Convention office, Brotherhood leaders and your state officers are requesting that each minister urge his church to purchase copies for all staff and other key lay leaders. Board chairmen, Christian Women's Fellowship and Christian Men's Fellowship leaders and committee chairmen are among those who could make good use of this most valuable resource book.

The cost of the paper-bound volume is \$3.00; the cloth-bound, \$5.00. Orders may be sent to the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, 620 K of P Building, Indianapolis, Indiana or to your state office at 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



February and March bring an opportunity for last summer's campers and conferees to have a reunion at the four World Fellowship Youth Meets held in North Carolina. The emphasis will be on mission work in India, but the occasion to renew old acquaintances is no small part of the Meets.

The Western Meets will be held at the Pfafftown Christian Church in Pfafftown, N. C. on February 18-19. Rev. Claude R. MacDonald is pastor. Rev. Joseph E. Childress of High Point will direct the meet.

The Central Meet on the same date, February 18-19, will go to the First Christian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C. Rev. Ira A. Kirk is host pastor. Rev. Jack Daniell, minister of the Dunn church, will direct.

The Northeastern Meet will be held on March 4-5 in Williamston, N. C. where Rev. John L. Goff is pastor. It will be directed by Rev. C. Neill Barnette, minister in Plymouth.

The Southeastern Meet is being entertained by the Farmville Christian Church on March 4-5. Rev. Z. B. T. Cox is the minister. Rev. Ivan Adams of Walstonburg will be the director.

Each Meet will begin with registration at 4:30 p. m. on Friday afternoon and will conclude at 4:30 p. m. on Saturday. The program is designed for both Intermediate (Chi Rho) and Senior (C.Y.F.) ages.

Each local youth group will come to the World Fellowship Youth Meets bringing a special gift package for the "Boxes for Babies" service project. Also they will give a Youth Activities Report for their local Fellowship telling their achievements and future plans.

Foreign Students Available

One of the many services of the North Carolina Council of Churches is the annual survey of foreign students enrolled in our state's colleges and universities. The result of the survey reveal that 461 students from 63 nations and territories outside the United States are enrolled in North Carolina Schools.

Youth groups, Christian Women's Fellowships, Men's groups, and other church organizations have a fine opportunity to make friends with representatives of other lands and to acquaint them with the best features of our country.

If your church would like to contact a foreign student, write to the State Director, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

Coastal Plains Youth Meet In Wilson

The Coastal Plains District Youth Fellowship met at the First Christian Church in Wilson on January 23, 1955. Seventy-eight youth and adult counselors registered representing two churches.

Chandler Cox, State Recreation Chairmen, led the group in a period of fellowship and recreation. Supper was served by the host church after which the business session was called to order by Roberta Eason, District President. Newly appointed district Recreation Chairman, Gwenn Currin and district Service Chairman, June Shearin, were recognized.

Mr. George Downey, State Director of Christian Education, brought to the attention of the group the World Fellowship Youth Meet for the Central Area. He also told of the importance of each group participating in the state Youth Service Project, "Boxes for Babies."

Claude Fulgham, District Worship Chairman, directed our thoughts to Jesus' experience in the Last Supper as a prelude to a Communion Service following the pattern of the Last Supper.

—Reported

Director In National Staff Meeting

During the week of February 20-27 the Director of Christian Education will travel to Indiana for the annual National Staff Meeting for the state and area directors of religious education. The meeting to be held at Spring Mill Park, is designed to permit the national leaders and state field staff to confer on future Christian Education program plans.

C. W. F. F. Sands Run On

The old hour-glass shows that the year is now half gone for the many youth groups of the state who plan to share in the Christian World Friendship Fund. The youth of North Carolina have let the "sands" get ahead of them a bit. Our accepted goal for the year beginning July 1, 1954 was \$2600.00 given by youth for missions. Quick arithmetic will show that we should have sent in \$1300.00 to the CWF office by January 1.

However, reports just received look like this for July 1, to December 31:

Total given \$721.05

From local groups \$448.72

(only 16 youth fellowships have given so far.)

From 1954 Camps and

Conferences \$272.33

For comparison it is interesting to note that 59 youth groups gave a total of \$2337.80 for the last missionary year.

It is hoped that many fellowships will be prepared to report that they have joined the list of giving groups when they come to the World Fellowship Youth Meets.

Easter Offering

Now is the time to make plans for Easter in the Sunday school and church. Easter has come to be a day of extra-ordinary attendance in all services of our churches.

Most of our Sunday schools and churches receive special offerings on Easter for the work of brotherhood causes participating in Unified Promotion. These causes include Home Missions, Ministerial Aid, Church Extension, Christian Unity and Social Welfare. Churches not having standing orders should send to Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana at once for needed materials.

The supplies furnished include presentations to be made before classes and departments of the school for the several Sundays preceding Easter. Early distribution of the manuals to the teachers is necessary if the fullest good is to be derived from the guidance materials.

It should be remembered that this is a special offering, upon which essential brotherhood work is dependent, therefore should not be diverted for local or other unrelated purposes. In many Sunday schools the total offering for the day will be dedicated as the "Special Easter Offering" for the causes participating in Unified Promotion.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Large Enrollment Continues at ACC

Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, Registrar of Atlantic Christian College, this week released registration figures for the spring semester at the college which opened on January 26.

Mrs. Joyner announced that a total of 588 students had enrolled at the college for the spring term.

She said about 50 students who did not attend the college in the fall semester had enrolled for the spring term.

The enrollment total was slightly under that for the fall term. The slight drop was expected.

A breakdown of the enrollment showed that a total of 494 students enrolled in the regular college with the remaining 94 enrolled in the Evening College.

During the fall semester 507 students were enrolled for the regular college and 100 were enrolled in the evening college.

"We were hoping that we would experience a slight drop in enrollment for the spring term," Dr. James M. Moudy, Academic Dean of the college, explained. "The large number of students we had the first semester taxed our classroom facilities to the maximum."

It is hoped that the classroom situation at the college will be eased somewhat within the next year. The new science building at the college is scheduled to be completed by next September. Plans now call for the construction on the proposed classroom and administration building to begin in late May. It will require more than a year's time to complete the classroom building and it will cost about \$500,000.

Carter Tile Co. Makes Gift To Camp Caroline

Mr. George W. Carter of the Carter Tile Co. of Kinston recently contributed the material and labor in providing asphalt tile floor covering for the new Camp Manager's home at Camp Caroline.

This was a gift amounting to well over \$300 and one that is deeply appreciated by the churches and young people of the state. We are sure that all would join in expressing our appreciation to Mr. Carter for this most generous gift.

Daniell To Arrive At ACC On April 1

James D. Daniell, new Director of Public Relations at Atlantic Christian College, will assume his duties on April 1. Mr. Daniell comes to the college from Bogart, Georgia where he had been teaching in the public schools.

He was graduated from ACC in 1948. He succeeds James E. Fulghum who will leave the college on March 1, to go to Myrtle Beach, S. C., where he will be in the newspaper business.

Three Men Added To Teaching Staff

Dr. James M. Moudy, Academic Dean of Atlantic Christian College, has announced that three new faculty members have been appointed at the college on a part-time basis to provide the necessary instructors for the unusually large enrollment at the college this year.

The three new faculty members began their part-time work with the beginning of the spring semester. They are Dr. John M. Dickerman of Wilson, Rev. Franklin Beach of Ayden, and Eugene Barnes of Wilson.

Dr. Dickerman is teaching Bacteriology at the college in the night school. He is employed as Director of Laboratories and Research at the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson. Mr. Beach is teaching a course in the Department of Religion at the college. He is the Minister of the Second Street Christian Church in Ayden. Mr. Barnes, a graduate of the college is teaching two courses in the Department of Health and Physical Education.

"In the case of Dr. Dickerman and Mr. Beach, we are indebted to the officials of the sanatorium and the members of the Ayden Church, for allowing these two men to serve part-time on our staff," Dr. Moudy pointed out.

President Urges Earlier Decisions

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, today issued a request to all young people of the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina who are planning to attend the college in the fall.

"It looks now as if we will be filled up for the fall semester, next September," Dr. White says. In order to assure Disciple students of a place to live on the campus, Dr. White urges them to get in their applications for admission to the college right away.

"In the past many of our church youth have waited until late in the summer to make application," Dr. White says. "Because of the demand placed upon us by students of our area, it is now necessary to apply much earlier in order to be assured of acceptance at the college," the president said.

"We would like to give Disciple students first choice at the college, but in order to do so we must have their applications early," he explained.

Dr. White said that the college now has more applications for admission to the college for the fall semester than it had in April of last year.

The college facilities will take care of about 300 dormitory students, both men and women. The remainder of the 600 students attending the college live at home and attend the college in the daytime.

The Hurts Assume New Duties

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Hurt recently returned to Kinston after 3 1/2 years of retirement at Harker's Island. At present Mr. Hurt is preaching at 3 churches—1st Sunday at Southwood in Lenoir County, 2nd Sunday at Pleasant Hill in Jones County, and 3rd Sunday at Live Oak Grove in Carteret County. Mrs. Hurt is Director of Religious Education at Caswell Training School, our State Institution for Retarded Children where part of her duties is the responsibility of 2 Chapel services and a Vesper service each Sunday. There are 1650 boys and girls at Caswell about 900 of whom can benefit from religious training.

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Report of State CWF Secretary

June 28, 1954—January 19, 1955

She visited 20 Fellowships, attended 7 District meetings, State Convention in Wilson, International Convention in Miami, 2 Executive meetings of local Council of Church Women, Leadership Institute, Dedication of Williamston Church, World Community Day, Home-Coming and Centennial celebration of Farmville Church. She taught 7 Study Classes, taught in Adult Conference, gave 3 Woman's Day messages, assisted Miss Ann Mullin and Mr. Wibiral in a Visitation Campaign, organized two Fellowships, held several conferences, attended two Board Meetings, besides the work in South Carolina.

Her office work was regular routine—writing letters, sending literature, arranging mailing lists for State and National offices and other necessary work.

Schedule of Future Meetings (some dates are tentative)

Feb. 2-Feb. 13—Visitation to CWFs and School of Missions with Miss Margaret Lawrence.

Feb. 15-16—Ministers' Wives Retreat in Wilson.

Feb. 22—New Bern, School of Missions.

March 3—Board of Review, Indianapolis.

March 5-9—Field Staff Meeting, Indianapolis.

March 15-16—State Board of Review, Greensboro.

March 22—School of Missions, New Bern.

April 6—Albemarle District Convention.

April 4-8—Easter Week of Prayer.

April 1, 14, 19, 22, 26, 27, 28 Missionary Rallies.

April 23-24—Business and Professional Women's Retreat, Chapel Hill.

April 20—Unified Promotion Meeting.

May 4-5—Planning Meeting of State Agencies.

February 25—World Day of Prayer.

Mill Creek Union C. W. F.

Mrs. B. R. Hewitt of Fayetteville presided over the quarterly meeting of the Mill Creek Union C. W. F. at Goldsboro January 30. Using the theme of the World Day of Prayer, *Abide With Me*, for her opening de-

votional, Mrs. Hewitt disposed of business and presented Mrs. H. H. Settle, Executive Secretary. Mrs. Settle called the group's attention to the love gift project, over and above all other giving, set up by the North Carolina C. W. F. for this year.

Mrs. Ben Mattox of Smithfield spoke on impressions of the Miami Convention using as foci these words: fellowship, information, inspiration, and outreach.

"Fellowship," said the speaker, began on the road: we soon discovered that those Oregon and Washington, et cetera, cars were full of fellow Disciples, headed for the Convention. Of the some 8500 registered, some 200 were North Carolinians.

A daily newspaper was published by *The Christian Evangelist* on each of the five days, adding much to our information. The exhibit hall, huge in expanse, eye-opening in the picturing of the width of our Brotherhood was itself worth going to the Convention.

Not to be overlooked was getting to see and meet Brotherhood leaders from all over the country; being in on advance plans for the World Convention of Disciples of Christ in Toronto, Canada, set for next August.

Four types of inspiration were mentioned by Mrs. Mattox: the prayer room maintained off the balcony, where prayers were continually sent up during the whole convention; the addresses; the dramatization of the making of a missionary; and the Sunday afternoon communion services.

The next meeting will be with the Beulah Hill Christian Women's Fellowship, May 29th.

Calling All Women - - To Prayer!

The "Call to Prayer" for February 25 is a specific and urgent one, for this is the date set aside as the World Day of Prayer. Sponsored by United Church Women of the National Council of Churches, the outreach of this Day of Prayer is not limited to our nation or to any nation. It is the universe.

Wherever there are Christian women on that day they will bow their heads and lift their hearts to God, in

Mill Creek Union

The Mill Creek District Convention met on January 30, 1955 at the First Christian Church in Goldsboro, N. C.

The host pastor, Rev. C. Arthur Burton preached at the morning worship. Luncheon was served in the Masonic Hall across from the church.

The convention then reassembled for group meetings; laymen speaker was A. Wilson Griffin, Goldsboro; Women, Mrs. Ben Mattox, Smithfield and Young People, Rev. Jack Daniell, Dunn.

After the group meeting a short business session was held with the president, Marsden Wiggins, presiding. It was announced the Laymen's Banquet is to be held April 13, 1955. Approximately a hundred members were present.

The president announced this was the last meeting which would include Durham, Raleigh and Wendell, since the State Convention has placed these churches in the Coastal Plains District.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President Marsden Wiggins; Vice President, Oscar Martin; Secretary, Mrs. Pat Lynch; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. B. G. Mattox; Treasurer, Joe Carr; Assistant Treasurer, Granger Westbrook.

The next meeting will be held at Beulah Hill on May 29, 1955.

thanksgiving, in supplication, in adoration, in praise. Through their prayers women everywhere will know the joy of fellowship, will experience a sense of communion. What difference the language? the nationality? The tongues of nations present no barrier to worship. The inspiring program for the 1955 World Day of Prayer was prepared by a Disciple National of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Miss Jorgelina Lozada.

Praying the same prayers on the same day, with the same spirit and purpose, glorifying the one Christ—in whom there is no east or west—has a wonderfully strange unifying effect. It can blend our lives into a strong spiritual front.

Christian women everywhere,
 Listen to the Call to Prayer!
 As He prayed, "Thy Will be Done!"
 So let us pray; in spirit One.
 Sadie Greene, Treasurer
 N. C. C. W. F.

In Memorium

"Resolutions of Respect"

In the passing of Annie Bishop Noble, there has gone from our midst one of our beloved members, whose broad outlook, loyalty and unselfish service to everyone will be a light to guide all who enjoyed her companionship.

Whereas, almighty God is His Infinite wisdom has seen fit to call her to be with Him in that home prepared for all who serve Him—

Be it resolved:

First: That we bow in humble submission to Him, who doeth all things well; Second: That we extend to the members of her family our deepest sympathy, and commend them to God, the giver of all good things. May He bless and comfort them in their hour of need; Third: That a copy of these Resolutions be written in the Minutes of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, Belhaven; that a copy be sent the family. Also, that a copy be sent to the "North Carolina Christian" and the "Washington Daily News" for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sarah Latham

Mrs. Rosa Johnston

Mrs. Mary Midgette

Harold C. Butler

Mr. Harold C. Butler of Vanceboro died December 21st, 1954.

He was born October 16, 1878 and united with the church early in life.

Brother Butler was a charter member of this church when it was founded. He was among the first trustees and elders of the church. At the time of his death, he was Superintendent of the Sunday School, very active in the choir, and faithful in attendance of the prayer meetings of the church.

He married Nellie Smith in November 1905. Surviving him is his wife, Mrs. Nellie Butler, Miss Helen Butler of the home, Mrs. Leo Everette, Robersonville and Webster Butler of Vanceboro and 4 grandchildren.

Mittie Mitchell Speer

Mittie Mitchell Speer died December 9, 1954. She was the wife of William Ellis Speer. Mrs. Speer was born October 16, 1891 in Forsyth County where she lived until her marriage. From Greensboro the Speers came to Raleigh in 1920; and on June 2, 1924, Dr. George F. Cuthrell baptized the family into the fellowship of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church.

She was among those in the cornerstone-first-shovel-of-dirt ceremony which marked the beginning of this building in 1924.

She was especially deft in welfare work, for she possessed the lovely diplomacy of being able to help without crushing the independence and sensibilities of those in need.

She was president of the Women's Bible Class for 10 years; it was during her presidency that the class undertook the support of an orphan at the Atlanta Children's Home, still a project of that class.

The Sunday School Cradle Roll was in her hands for several years in the twenties. She was a member of the Daughters of America and of the Auxiliary of the Raleigh Typographical Union No. 54.

Mrs. Speer was a jolly, cheerful, optimistic woman, who loved people and never forgot friends. Even in these past few years, first of care, then of pain, she remembered birthdays, had telephone visits with old friends, and loved callers.

Jacksonville

Work on our new building is progressing nicely. The present sanctuary has been enlarged within by removing partitions. This gives us approximately one third more space. Now they are working on the new Sunday School rooms. The contractor promises completion by April 1.

Our church was host to the District Convention in January. We will also entertain the District Laymen on February 10. Frank Wibiral will be our speaker.

The church began publishing a church paper in January. This should be a fine unifying element within a new congregation. The Jacksonville Church deeply appreciates the interest of the churches of the state. We hope this mission spirit will serve to establish many new churches in N. C.

Hassell, Oak City Everetts

On January 30th the Official Board members and their wives of the Hassell-Oak City-Everetts unity met in the Hassell Church for a Barbecue Chicken with the trimmings dinner. The meal was prepared by one of the men and his wife of the Hassell Church. Mr. Robert House and Mr. Alton McLawhorn served at the tables.

The welcome address was given by R. S. Haislip, Jr. of the Hassell Church; Response from the Oak City Church by H. M. Ainsley, and from the Everetts Church, Darrel Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen were guests. The minister, Henry C. Hilliard, Sr. presided and introduced the speaker, Ross J. Allen, State Secretary who brought a message on Dedicated Leadership and followed this with a discussion period on "The Program of the Church."

Florida Christian Home Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

Our new YEAR BOOK is out and it provides most interesting material for study. A comparison of Benevolent giving for the past two years shows fine increases. In 1952-53, North Carolina Churches gave \$14,550.49 and in 1953-54, \$15,888.46. This is the total giving to the care of children and aged dependent on our Churches and we are proud of this show of progress as North Carolina Churches are. We also can report progress during these years.

In 1953 we adopted a LONG RANGE PLAN that included the following (in brief):

1. More accommodations for our waiting list;
2. Improvement of present facilities;
3. Refurnish our Assembly Room;
4. Enlarge our Bedside Care Unit;
5. A landscape program;
6. Provide activities for our guests;
7. 10% increased offerings and
8. A new building to accommodate 50 more guests.

In 1955 we are happy to report that 1. Our average of 75 in 1953 is increased to 80 in 1955 and with the completion of the new building we can accommodate a few more; 2. We continually improve our present facilities and our special project was beautifying our entrance to make it more "homey"; 3. our Assembly Room was beautifully redecorated and refurnished in 1953; 4. our Bedside Care Unit addition of 12 rooms is fast nearing completion and we hope we will have the DEDICATION shortly after Easter; 5. our landscaping program is also continuing, the latest addition being 28 oak trees; 6. our guests came with many abilities they are now using but we have hoped for a program to include new arts and crafts and we are happy to report that such a program will soon be started with the assistance of the Red Cross; 7. monies sent direct to the Florida Christian Home in 1953 totaled \$46,200.43 and in 1954, \$53,784.53, more than 10%! and 8. our new building to accommodate 50 more guests was, after much study, tabled until after completion of our new addition so that it could be determined what our new needs would be. We are proud of this record of accomplishment and look forward to even greater accomplishments in the care of our guests—YOUR OTHER FAMILY.

Dr. Fountain Receives Appointment

Dr. A. M. Fountain of the North Carolina State College faculty has been appointed to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the United Church Men, a Department of the National Council of Churches in the U. S. A.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

Tuesday, March 8th is the date and the hour 2:00 o'clock p. m. when all ministers of the various Assemblies are expected to assemble in Goldsboro at Goldsboro Christian Institute. Those who have attended Ministers Institutes over the past years know just how mentally stimulating and spiritually inspiring these experiences are when they are Christ centered. We are sure that none of us who know the value of this fellowship will want to miss it and we are equally sure that none who want to serve his people with increasing knowledge and consecration will deliberately turn deaf ears to this opportunity.

We will feed and house all ministers in the building. Last year was the first time we were privileged to furnish all accommodations on the Campus. On the first day some came just to look things over but when they discovered that the accommodations were all that could be expected plus the joy of continued fellowship during the whole Institute Session, they came back the next day fully prepared to stay.

Since there will be no Institute conducted for ministers in Plymouth this year, we urge the Ministers of Washington-Norfolk Assembly, who desire to continue the Institute experience, to come to Goldsboro; we shall be more than happy to have you with us.

We have several young Ministers who have not had opportunity to attend such meetings. We especially urge these to take advantage of this year's offer to better prepare themselves for a helpful ministry. If you are truly interested in helping the people among whom you are to live and work and serve, then you cannot afford to sleep this opportunity. Ministers who have had many years of study, experience and consecration in the Christian Ministry will be on hand to share them with you. Remember the day is March 8th 2:00 p. m. The Institute will close that same week: at noon Friday.

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renders to something—each of the above groups did. The Christians surrendered to Christ. They faced everything and they used everything—sorrow, loss, opposition, life—everything—and made something else out of it. Life was not dodged; it was developed.

Mrs. Eva New

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

THIS 'N THAT . . . CMF's of the MILL CREEK DISTRICT meeting in the dining room of the Hall School (Carr Memorial Christian Church, host), voted to undertake as a special project for the present quarter the raising of a special gift for the Jacksonville Mission Church's Building Program. Local groups will endeavor to solicit their membership for amounts of not less than one nor more than ten dollars per member and will bring their contributions to the next meeting of the District at which time the offering will be presented in a special service of dedication. Your State Director is planning a special program for this meeting which has been scheduled for the Goldsboro Church sometime in April. A "surprise" will be featured and an outstanding layman from the Pamlico District will speak to the assembly on the subject, "What I can do for my Church." President Parvin is urging a record turn-out for this meeting.

Men of the PIEDMONT DISTRICT CMF's meeting in North Spray voted to hold a two day retreat the week-end of June 11-12. Site of the retreat will be Camp Betty Hastings, a YWCA Camp near Winston-Salem. Your State Director announced that Mark Rutherford, Department of Men's Work, will be the guest speaker. At a showing of hands, more than one hundred men expressed their decision to participate in the retreat.

CMF's of the BON AIR CHURCH are being led by their president in a special drive to secure funds for the Jacksonville Mission Church Building Project. The men hope to help the congregation exceed the suggested goal for the Jacksonville work.

Men of the PAMLICO DISTRICT CMF's recently contributed funds making possible the hiring of labor to clean-up the Camp Caroline Camp site and grounds. At a meeting held in Morehead City, Preston Dunn was re-elected president of the group.

LA GRANGE CMF's met with the Director during January and studied methods of personal evangelism. Under the direction of their pastor, A. D. Barker, the men plan to set in motion a year-round program of visitation and service reaching all areas of the congregations work.

DIRECTOR'S LOG—Jan. 1, Wilson (Watch Night Service); Jan. 2, Grifton; Jan. 2, Chinquapin Chapel (PM); Jan. 5, Albermarle Missionary Union Meeting; Jan. 5 (PM), Mill Creek District CMF (Newton Grove); Jan. 6, Morehead City; Jan. 8, Wheat Swamp; Jan. 9 (AM) Amity, (afternoon) New Hope, New Bern, (PM) Amity; Jan. 12, Wendell; Jan. 14-15, Wheat Swamp; Jan. 16 (AM), First, Winston-Salem, (PM) Bon Air; Jan. 17, Winston-Salem; Jan. 17 (PM), Piedmont District CMF, North Spray; Jan. 18, LaGrange; Jan. 19-23, CMF Director's Meeting, Indianapolis. Jan. 24-25, American Divinity College, Chicago; Jan. 29, Pamlico District, Kiti Swamp; Jan. 30, Southeastern District, Jacksonville; Jan. 31, Stewardship Committee, Wilson.

Train Travel, 2312 miles. Automobile travel in North Carolina 2015 miles. Total mileage for January, 4327 miles. Sermons preached, 8; talks and speeches, 14; conferences, 21. Special services, 1 wedding ceremony conducted.

LOOKING AHEAD . . . Eastern District North Carolina CMF groups will hold their annual Retreat in Camp Caroline, August 27-28. Registration fee for the week-end Retreat is \$5.00 and it is not too early to register. The Camp can accommodate 100 men and the first one hundred to register will be the lucky ones. An inspiring program is being planned including a workshop on Men's Work in the Local Church. All CMF officers are urged to stimulate interest in this retreat.

The following was taken from the News Letter of the Troy, N. Y., Church of Christ, Disciples—"This is my church. It is composed of people like me. We make it what it is. I want to be a church that is a light on the path of pilgrims leading them to Goodness, Truth and Beauty. It will be friendly if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do a great work if I work. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship if I help bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, if I who make it what it is am filled with these. Therefore, I dedicate myself to the task of being what I want my church to be."

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Acting Supt.

May we say, "Yes, we did it!"

I mean we really had a most wonderful holiday season. Very few of our children had any ills that hampered the joys of the Year end Holiday.

Now we are adjusting ourselves to the rest of the school year, and with the many new friends and the favors done for us, we are beginning to feel that life is quite secure.

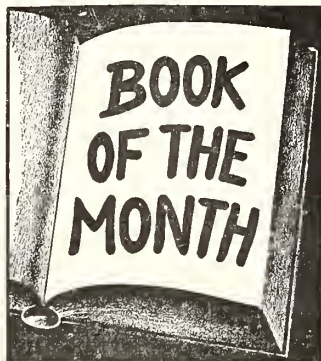
Our family now stands at forty-seven boys and girls, into whose life the shadow of unhappiness had fallen (through no fault of theirs) and we are now, through love and tenderness trying to help them to become worthy citizens of our Fair Land. We are trying to make them realize that sharing is the basis of Christian life.

We are now processing the applications of more of God's children that are wanting to come to us and be a part of our family. Our new addition, the Spiegel Wing, allows us to widen our arms for more children than we have cared for in the past, and we are grateful to You because You did it.

Now birthdays are the big event in our young lives. We had five during January and have five coming along in February; to blow out the candles, cut the cake, and listen to the "Happy Birthday" song, from their friends is something to which they look forward and then look back upon.

These birthday occasions are important in our young careers, and the memory of them will live for many years.

We appreciate the many fine greetings from our Christian friends throughout the land. We have many visitors going to and from Florida and other places. They stop by and visit us and as they become acquainted with us from their calls and visits, they become fast friends of the Southern Christian Home and help us maintain it.



"Who Speaks For God"
By Gerald Kennedy

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mittments and it is hoped that these churches will honor those pledges and make these funds available. Some churches have placed Camp Caroline in their church budgets and have funds available from that source.

However, in order to meet these expanding needs it will require that money from other sources be sent in. All such funds should be sent directly to the State office, designated for Camp Caroline. It is hoped that the churches will make a generous and prompt response to this need which faces us in order to have the

Camp adequately prepared for the coming season's work.

It is the feeling of the State Board that these represent all the major improvements that will be necessary for the use of Camp in the immediate future, recognizing of course there will always be some maintenance cost and nominal repairs.

It should also be known that the state society is bearing the maintenance and operational costs of the Camp in paying \$50 a month on the Camp Managers salary, plus utilities, insurance and other incidental expenses.

HOW TO REMEMBER

There are MANY WAYS in which to remember the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME for Children at Atlanta, Georgia, and the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME for the Aged at Jacksonville, Florida.

1. By regular and constant financial support on the part of Churches, Church Schools, Adult Classes, Children's Departments, Christian Women's Fellowships, and Christian Men's Fellowships.

2. By a personal and individual gift to support the "Bread and Butter" Fund.

3. By the sending of food and clothing (not a substitute for money) to help supply the daily needs.

4. By sponsoring a child or aged person.

5. By providing special funds for college and specialized training for worthy children.

6. Through wills, annuities, insurance policies, memorial gifts, life estate gifts, and outright designated gifts.

7. By your prayers and good wishes.

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Around the State With the Churches

New Bern

In planning the work of the Church School, we are using a variation of the method formerly followed. Instead of having a Workers Conference each month, this meeting of all the officers and teachers now comes only once a quarter. During one of the two intervening months, all of the departmental superintendents meet for conference. During the other months, the officers and teachers of each department meet separately for departmental planning.

On pages 824 to 826 in the 1954 Year Book are listed 290 youth groups contributing \$100 or more to causes in Unified Promotion. We are happy that the young people of Broad Street Christian Church stand forty-ninth in that list. We plan to move closer to the top of the list by the end of the present missionary year. The young people increase their giving by bringing offerings for the Christian World Friendship Fund on each Sunday in the year, with the exception of the four special offering days.

We observe the beginning of Youth Week on January 30. Members of the Christian Youth Fellowship assisted the pastor in leading Morning Worship that day. Miss Ernestine Gillikin gave the call to worship, and read the Word of God. The Youth Choir led the singing, and rendered a special hymn. The message was brought by Bobby Cotten, president of the C. Y. F. Members of the Church were asked to contribute used clothing to the Clothing Drive which was conducted during Youth Week by the Interdenominational Youth Group of New Bern. The clothing collected was sent abroad through Church World Service.

We have begun a program of pre-Easter calling. Those willing to engage in Friendly Visitation meet at the Church each Wednesday night at 7:15.

Pfafftown

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. MacDonald, the pastor reports the arrival of Nancy Ann, age three at the parsonage on January 4th to become a regular member of the MacDonald family.

The C. M. F. of the Pfafftown church recently purchased and presented to the church a 16 mm sound movie projector for use in its educational program.

The Pfafftown Church School reports a gain of 19.8 percent in December and January over the attendance a year ago.

Bethany (Craven)

Rev. Jimmie Burnett of A C C, Wilson, filled his regular appointments Second and Fourth Sundays, Morning and Evening Service. Rev. Burnett has organized, and is working with the young people of the Church, and on the Fourth Sunday Evening some of the young people assisted in the service of our church.

The CWF of the church held a one day study course "Stewardship of the Bible" at the home of Mrs. Mamie Simpkins, Jan. 28th. About fourteen ladies took part in the course.

Some of the men of the church have spent some time on beautifying the grounds. We can already see much improvement.

Washington News

All of her many friends were very happy to welcome home "Miss Etta" Nunn, who had been visiting in Brazil. A Tea was given in her honor at the Parsonage on January 26th, and many personal gifts were presented to her. A surprise pantry shower sponsored by the CWF made the occasion a hearty and happy "welcome Home, Miss Etta."

Youth Sunday was observed on January 30th. The Intermediate Choir and other young people were a part of the Morning Service, and the pastor spoke on the relationship of the young people and the older generation.

The Leadership Training Class taught by the pastor, Rev. Raymond Alexander, began February 3, and will continue each Thursday night for ten weeks. This study will be on "The Use of the Bible."

February 6th was Boy Scout Sunday and the scouts of Troop 21 participated in the Service. Mr. G. E. Ashwell, District Scout Executive was the guest Speaker.

In January the Board held a dinner meeting with only six absentees, and the response was so good that it was decided to have a dinner meeting on the first Wednesday of each month.

The February meeting was held as planned on February 3rd, with more than seventy present. Plans were made for the Week of Compassion offering, the Jacksonville Church support and for completion of the rebuilding and addition to the organ as well as Easter activities.

The annual School of Missions, February 13 to March 20 has been planned. The children's division will meet in an extended session through the church hour, the Chi Rho and CYF will meet at 6:00 P. M. and the adults will meet at 7:30 P. M. with six people teaching the class as representatives of various groups in the church.

Black Mountain

About \$800 was raised toward the building fund of the Christian Church of Black Mountain when Fellowship Day was observed January 16th. Members and visitors crowded the capacity of the present meeting place. Mrs. C. N. Williams headed the Special Offering committee.

After the church services, a covered dish dinner was served with Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Davis in charge. Mr. Lee Moore was general chairman, Mr. Frank Dixon was chairman of hospitality.

The church was organized by Dr. Howard S. Hilley in 1950 to serve as host church for Christmount, the Christian Assembly, located one mile south of Black Mountain. It meets in a down town hall during the winter months and on the Assembly grounds in the summer. A Cradle Roll department has recently been added with Mrs. Mary Aleshire as superintendent. The first of a series of Workers' Conference meetings will be held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Goldsboro

Youth Week was observed as follows: Sunday, January 30th, two Sunday morning simultaneous services were held. While the pastor was conducting one in the church sanctuary, George Downey was speaking to a large gathering of Young People in an adjoining building on the church premises. The young people will have charge of the morning service in the church sanctuary February 6th. The last Sunday in January, First Church was host to the Mill Creek District Union. Though extreme cold weather prevailed, the attendance was splendid. It is hoped that it can be soon announced that the sale of this present church and property has been consummated. The beginning of the new church will be hastened by the sale of the old. Plans are being made for a Teacher Training School, School of Missions, and a spring revival.

Airy Grove

January 16 marked the first anniversary that Airy Grove has had Mr. T. J. Morris as its pastor. In that short while he has done a wonderful work. We have all learned to love him and appreciate the good work he is doing. During this year, there have been thirty members added to the church, twenty-two by baptism and eight by letter. Attendance at Sunday School and church is increasing.

We have completed payments on the annex to our building and plans are being made for work to be done inside the church.

Greensboro

The month of January was a month of schools for our church. The first Leadership Training School ever conducted by the church was held the second week in January. Miss Louise Robinson of Greensboro, George Downey of Wilson, Clinton P. Campbell of Winston Salem, and Claude R. MacDonald of Pfafftown served as instructors for our four course school. There were eighty individuals registered and who attended one or more sessions, and fifty-five who completed the requirements for credit.

Our School of Missions was conducted the last week of January with Miss Margaret Lawrence, former Missionary to China, as our resource leader. She spoke to the combined Departments of Junior and Intermediate Young People during the Church School hour, spoke at the Morning Worship service and spoke each evening Sunday through Tuesday. She also spoke on Monday at a luncheon for the C. W. F. We had approximately 125 persons registered for the school.

Beginning the first of January our church has emphasized Christian Stewardship. During this first quarter "Stewardship in the Bible" is being taught in each of the Adult departments, and each of the Children's departments are stressing some phase of Stewardship. Each Sunday morning during the quarter the Minister will preach a Stewardship sermon, climaxing in March with an enlistment of tithers. We observed Youth Week on the dates January 30-February 6 with our Young People conducting a Devotional period to close the first session of our School of Missions. On Saturday evening, February 5, a Youth banquet was held with Rev. Harold Hipps, Associate Minister of West Market Street Methodist Church, as guest speaker. We have already started our planning for observing the Week of Compassion. There have been four additions to our church membership during the month with attendance at all services averaging an all time high.

Plymouth

The Plymouth Church plans to start construction on a \$160,000 building on March 15th. Their present building has been sold, and they have to give possession within a year.

The C. M. F. has purchased a new Bell and Howell movie projector to be used in the total program of the church.

In observance of Youth Week a dinner was held for the Chi Rho's and C. Y. F'ers. The youth groups are also conducting the morning worship service.

Recently the C. M. F. organized and new officers were Randolph Gardner, president; A. W. Liverman, secretary; and Merritt Browning, treasurer.

Gold Point

Construction on the new Educational unit at the Gold Point Christian Church is now well underway. The plant so far has been operated debt free. Much of the building material has already been purchased.

Mr. Henry Johnson, a resident of the Gold Point Community until he moved to Williamston a few years ago, visited the church January 23 and donated enough hardwood flooring to cover all the upstairs rooms.

The Sunday School offering of \$75.00 on the 5th Sunday in January was donated to the building fund.

The Home Demonstration Club of the community and the Hassell C. W. F. have made donations.

Plans are being made to have a Barbecue Supper Saturday night, February 12 in order to boost the Building Fund.

Much interest has been created in this small church community during the past year. The membership has increased greatly. Five new members have been added to the church during the month of January by transfer.

Belhaven

The first three months of our church year have seen us off to a good start for a great church year. We had four additions, three by baptism. Much needed repairs and improvements are underway to our church building, and the parsonage has been reconditioned.

We have finished payment of our Camp Caroline goal of \$500.00, and have accepted and paid a goal of \$100.00 on the Jacksonville project.

The C. Y. F. built a Nativity scene on the church yard, and co-operated with the Young Adult class in preparing and planning a Christmas party for the Sunday School. More than 125 people enjoyed the party, and the C. Y. F. received many fine remarks concerning their scene.

Mrs. Gladys Lollis taught the C. W. F. study, "Men and God in the city". Our church was host to the Pantego C. W. F. and the W. F. C. S. of the Belhaven Methodist Church. Our C. W. F. enjoyed a nice profit from their Bazaar; this money was used to meet their missionary goal.

Plans are underway for continued improvements to the church property, and for a pre-Easter evangelistic campaign.

Grifton

Rev. J. L. Roberson of Covington, Kentucky was installed as our new pastor on January 30th.

Mr. Joe Quinerly presided and Lowell Speight sang a solo.

Rev. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary brought the message on "The Ministry" and led in the Installation service.

Kinston

The Gordon Street Christian celebrated its 112th Anniversary January 19. A large attendance was on hand for the dinner and reports from the various Church groups. Dr. Bradshaw gave an inspiring State of the church address.

Dr. J. Warren Hastings completed a Week of Preaching January 26. This was a very wonderful and fruitful experience. We had a very fine attendance for all the services in spite of bad weather much of the time.

The newly elected Elders were ordained at the morning service January 30. The newly elected Deacons were installed at this service.

Chi-Rho Fellowship was in charge of the morning service Sunday, Jan. 30, and the Christian Youth Fellowship will lead us in the Worship Service Sunday, February 6. The Youth of our church also participated in the Youth Week activities of the United Kinston Christian Youth Fellowship.

Mr. John W. Moseley, Jr., attended a Training School for Worker's With Young People in Indianapolis, January 18-29.

Elizabeth City

Our attendance at morning worship has reached an all time high during the month of January. Bulletins are sent to families that do not attend the previous Sunday.

On New Year's Eve our C. Y. F. enjoyed a New Year's Social. Decorations, recreations, and refreshments all helped to make it an enjoyable evening. Our Church was host to the Albemarle District C. Y. F. meeting on January 16 and 172 registered. Youth Week was observed with the following events: Denominational Sunday, Youth Service on Wednesday, Youth Banquet on Friday and Interdenominational Services. Kenneth Rouse launched Youth Week and was an inspiration for all our youth and adults.

We were happy to have Miss Margaret Lawrence, retired missionary from China as speaker for the C. W. F. on February 4. It was good to have Mrs. H. H. Settle with us too.

Dr. Travis White will hold our Revival March 6-14.

Morehead City Receives Pulpit Bible

In response to the appeal printed in last month's NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN for a pulpit bible for the Morehead City Church we are happy to announce that Mr. Ira A. Kirk of the Rocky Mount Church has contributed a very lovely bible for this purpose.

The church and pastor at Morehead City wish to thank Mr. Kirk for this most beautiful and helpful gift.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Minister's Meet Well Attended

The 1955 Annual Minister's Meet which was held this year at Wilson, February 15-17 was a fine success in every way.

Fifty-eight ministers from North Carolina and four from South Carolina. There were 20 minister's wives in attendance.

The program was especially fine. The lectures on the ministry by Dr. Granville Walker of University Church, Fort Worth Texas were most helpful and especially well received. Another session that drew favorable comment was the one on Stewardship, led by Dr. Glenn Haney, Mrs. Lee Blackwell and Henry Speight. An afternoon session on the North Carolina program of the agencies was well attended and showed high interest on the part of the ministers in the total work that needs to be done.

Dr. Travis White and Professor Allan Sharp led a very interesting session on Recruitment and Training for the Ministry.

The fellowship as usual was fine. We have a fine group of ministers in North Carolina. There was a mingling of the old and new who have recently come to our state. Through it all there runs a unity of purpose and a fineness of spirit which promises great things for the future.

The new officers elected for the coming year were:

President—H. Glenn Haney.

Vice President—Kermit Traylor.

2nd Vice President—Charles Thompson.

Secretary - Treasurer—Frank Leggett, Jr.

Camp Caroline Expansion

In the last issue of the North Carolina Christian we presented some of the needs for expanded building facilities at Camp Caroline.

Plans are now under way for the immediate construction of these much needed buildings. This will of course call for additional contributions from our churches and it is hoped that some will be able to send in cash contributions and others will see fit to place Camp Caroline in their church budgets for the future.

Since last reporting the following churches have sent in gifts as indicated: Reidsville, \$50.; Williamston, \$100.; Black Mountain, \$10.; Rocky Mount, \$30.; Arthur Christian Church, \$50.



The above is a picture of the new Camp Caroline Manager's Home which has recently been completed. It provides for a six room comfortable residence for the new Camp Manager, Mr. Zeph Deshields.

Many North Carolina Churches Have Reached Double Giving

One of the goals for the long range program of our Brotherhood over the ten year period from 1950 to 1960 was that of double giving through the causes of Unified Promotion.

A total of 43 of our churches have already reached and passed the double giving goal.

The following churches reached double giving by the year 1952-53: Amity, Black Mountain, Broad Creek, Dudley, Elizabeth City, Englehard, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Grifton, Haskins Chapel, High Point Central, Jacksonville, Morehead City, Mount Olive, Oak City, Otway, Pleasant Union, Plymouth, Rocky Fork, Saint Luke's, Goldsboro (N), Saint Peter's, Elizabeth City (N), Southwood Memorial, Spray First, Spray North, Stokesdale, Vanceboro, Walstonburg, Wilbanks, Williamston, Wilson, Wins ton-Salem-Bon Air.

The following churches reached

double giving this past year, 1953-54: Bath, Bethany-New Bern, Bridgeton, Concord, Edward, Hunter's Bridge, Live Oak, Macclesfield, Macedonia, Middleton, New Bern, Pfafftown, Red Oak, Rocky Mount and Rosebud.

May we extend our congratulations to these churches on this splendid achievement. This increased giving means increased services can be rendered to the churches around the world as well as in our own state of North Carolina. We sincerely trust that all of our churches will be able to reach this goal by the end of this ten year period. Also these that have reached it will not become weary in well doing but will continue to climb upward in their giving. The needs of the world and the opportunities for the spread of the gospel are such that every church ought to continually be pressing forward to the goal of the high calling as it is in Christ Jesus.

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Committed Unto God

The blessings that come from Our Year of Stewardship depend upon what happens between now and May 22, the Day of Dedication. There has been almost universal agreement as to the need and urgency for stewardship among Disciples of Christ, for the welfare of Christians, for the effectiveness of the church and for the advancement of the kingdom. There has been a very favorable response to the program and materials furnished. But the real test comes in getting people committed to the practice of stewardship.

The period from Easter to May 22 is the time for an intensive program for stewardship commitment and the enrolling of tithers. A packet with a manual and other materials for a suggested program has been sent to all churches. This program recommends stewardship preaching, teaching in all departments, widespread reading of stewardship literature, group fellowship, personal contacts and audio-visual aids, all leading up to the Day of Dedication. Pastors and stewardship leaders should plan at once for this entire period. Success will not come without planning, prayer and effort. But with a thorough program for those six weeks, the church can make May 22, the Day of Dedication, a climax in spiritual victory. That should be one of the most significant days in our Brotherhood life. CHRIST CALLS YOU!

Wedding Bells

Sunday, February 27th, Miss Louise Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris of Kinston, became the bride of Mr. Henry F. Speight, Jr., pastor of the First Christian Church, Fayetteville.

They were united in marriage by Dr. Glenn Haney in the Eighth St. Christian Church, Greenville. A unique, but we feel a very impressive portion of the ceremony was the serving of communion to the bride and groom by Chaplain Arthur F. Weaver of Fayetteville, a close friend of Mr. Speight.

The bride is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and has served in the National office of Youth Work at Indianapolis and for some time has served as Director of Christian Education at the Eighth St. Church at Greenville.

Mr. Speight is a graduate of East Carolina, Indiana State Teacher's College, and has his B. D. from Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. He has been serving as pastor of the Fayetteville church since last August.

This popular young couple have a host of friends in North Carolina who extend to them congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

Arapahoe

We observed World Day of Prayer, Week of Compassion and Youth Week at which time the young people had charge of the evening service.

We had six additions to the church recently, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Stevenson and their four children.

Mrs. Settle and Miss Margaret Lawrence, retired Missionary to China, visited our C.W.F., February 7th. Miss Lawrence brought us a stirring message. The Amity C.W.F. were our guests.

Our C.W.F. was invited to join them for the Spring Study Course "Under Three Flags" which was taught by Mrs. Settle February 22. She reviewed half of the book and will finish the remaining chapters at the March Meeting.

Our pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Waters have recently enjoyed a ten day vacation in Florida. They also attended the Minister's Retreat in Wilson in February.

Plans are underway for extensive repairs and expansion to our church property in the very near future. We are also making plans for our Easter program.

Our pastor will be guest speaker for a week beginning March 27th at the First Christian Church in Charleston, S. C.

Message Of The Month

Are you blind, too blind to see that God needs you and that you must lift up your eyes to Him?

When I say blind, I do not mean physical blindness, but mental blindness, a blindness that can be healed and opened. Sometimes we force ourselves to be blind. We do not want to see. It is like the little girl who hides her face when it lightnings. She does not want to see. You have heard it said of people, "He hears and sees only that which he wants to hear and see". So are we alike in this way; we see only what we want to see.

If we are blind, what can we do? Do you remember the story in which Christ asked the blind men, "What will ye that I shall do unto you?" They replied unto Him, "Lord that our eyes may be opened".

It is true that that fact of physical blindness was entangled with this teaching from Matthew, but could not be referring to that blindness of the heart, the mental blindness?

It is time that we as adults and youth open our eyes and lift them up to God. From Him comes everything—our home, our parents, our love, our freedom, our lives, our all. How can we not lift our eyes to any other than Him?

Would you lift up your eyes? Christ has asked you, "What will ye that I shall do unto you?" Can you say, "I pray that Thou will 'Lift Up My Eyes'".

Lift up my eyes, Lord
To Thee I pray.
As Thou would lift them,
Open them today.
Open them so
That they may stay,
Looking to Thee, Lord
To see the way.
Lift up my eyes, Lord
To Thee I pray.
Strengthen them so
To know the way.
Lift them to Thee
From this day forth,
So that I'll follow
In His way.
Lift up my eyes, Lord
To Thee I pray.
Fill them with vision
For ever more.
Let them look up
To Thee I pray,
For truly, Thou art
The only way.

—RICHARD ZIGLAR

I divide the world in three classes, the few who make things happen, the many who watch things happen, and the overwhelming majority who have no notion of what happens.

(Nicholas Murray Butler)



It Is Christian To Share . . .

Millions of people will throng our churches on Easter morning. From the first ray of light in the eastern sky there will be services marked by the spectacular, the unusual and exceptional; yet for the most part, by humility and deep devotion. The quest for life is universal, and underlying the response to the Easter message is the yearning for God and the refusal of the soul to be satisfied with the mere husks of existence.

Giving is an essential element in the Easter message. The Cross, barren, is the symbol of the Christian faith and is usually in evidence wherever disciples meet to worship and serve. It is a symbol, not only of sacrifice, but of life - the triumphant and shared life.

Traditionally, the special offerings on Easter Sunday are received to help support the work of our brotherhood as relates to Home Missions. New churches are made possible through interest-free loans for the erection of the first units of church buildings for new congregations; assistance is given to churches in program planning and pastoral relationships. Included also is special service to minority groups and guidance in the complex social problems confronting the church today. Hundreds of aged ministers and missionaries are provided with subsistence incomes each month. Of far reaching significance are the consistent efforts for the achievement of the unity of the church.

These are but a part of the total program of brotherhood week receiving support through the Easter offering. Every Sunday school and church should plan to offer their members opportunity to share. Materials should be ordered from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana, at once.

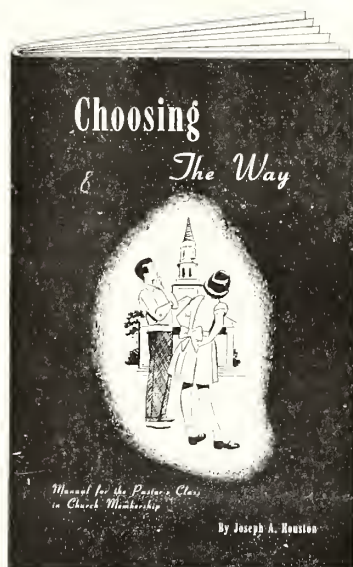
If evil were stronger than God, He would never have sent His Son to show us how to overcome it. God in His wisdom knew that evil could be defeated. God in the person of His Son faced the cruel facts of evil and pain and death unflinchingly for us. The crucifixion was the seeming triumph of evil, and God allowed it, but the resurrection was

God's secret weapon and with it He triumphed by demonstrating His power to replace evil, suffering, and death with the creative force of love and life. The resurrection tells more about God and His power to overcome evil than any other event in history.

From the Secret of Effective Prayer
by Helen Smith Shoemaker

Choose *The Way*...

To Better Learning



CHOOSING *The Way* By Joseph A. Houston

A 64-page manual of guidance on how to enlist, conduct and follow up a pastor's class of Junior and Intermediate boys and girls, giving session plans for six meetings and a work sheet or diagram for each, which may be mimeographed for class use. The sessions deal with the five natural steps necessary to become a follower of Jesus (hearing about him, having faith in him repentance of wrong attitudes and actions, confession of Christ as one's savior, and the ordinance of baptism 75 cents



I CHOOSE *The Way* By Doris Clare Demaree

For Junior and Intermediate boys and girls there is a 32-page, illustrated reading book containing stories, poems, things to read and think about, and clear statements of the basic beliefs involved in commitment to God through Christ. There are seven-two-color pictures and six black-and-white pictures by Chris Pearson. Tells what we believe about God, Jesus, baptism, etc. 10 cents per copy

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Your Secretary Reports

February may be a short month so far as the calendar is concerned but it was a full and busy one with State Missions. Mr. Kermit Taylor was installed and welcomed back again to North Carolina as he becomes pastor of the First Christian Church in Winston-Salem.

The State Board met at Raleigh for two days on the 8th and 9th. On the first day the standing committees were called together to study their respective programs and prepare recommendations to the State Board. The following day the State Board met for its quarterly meeting. Progress to date was reviewed and plans for the future were made. This was the first two day meeting of this type, but we believe it resulted in some very constructive plans for State Missions in North Carolina.

Attended the Trustee's meeting of Atlantic Christian College February 15th and was challenged by the encouraging reports and plans which they are making for the future.

The Annual Minister's Institute was held at Wilson on February 15th. This was a fine occasion for fellowship and inspiration for the ministers of our state. No state has a finer group of ministers than does North Carolina. It was an inspiration to share their fellowship in this three day meeting.

The month closed with your secretary enroute to Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the State Secretaries on February 27th and then to follow with a meeting before the Brotherhood Finance Committee.

The following churches were visited: Burlington, Winston-Salem First, Wheat Swamp (2), Wilson (2), Grimesland and Walstonburg.

19 days were spent in the office

State Missions

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN

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Red Oak C.M.F., Greenville 50.00
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CAMP CAROLINE

Black Mountain Christian 10.00
Church of Christ, Reidsville 50.00
Williamston Christian, Williamston 100.00
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Church of Christ, C.W.F. Burlington 5.00
Edward Christian Church, Edwards 3.00
Eighth St. Christian, Greenville 300.00
Greensboro Christian, Greensboro 100.00
Hilley Memorial Christian, Raleigh 50.00
Hood Memorial Christian, Dunn 107.25
Jacksonville Sunday School 15.00
North Spray Christian Church 75.00
Oak City Christian, Oak City 30.00
Oak City Sunday School, Oak City 20.00

Total Receipts \$8,366.90

Wendell

The Wendell Christian Church joined the other Protestant churches of the community in observing the World Day of Prayer. A service was conducted in the school and was under the leadership of Mrs. P. D. Parsons, wife of the Wendell Christian Church's pastor. At 8 P. M. a community service was held in the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The choir at this service was composed of representatives from each of the Protestant churches in the community.

On February 27, a supper was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Christian church in observance of the Week of Compassion. A United Nations authentic film depicting existing conditions of needy children in their areas of the world was shown. A current film on Pakistan was also shown, after which the offering was taken.

A Pre-Easter service which will include the Communion service and the Good-Friday service will be held April 8. The women of the C. W. F. are in charge of the program and the church is responsible for the Communion. The church will join the other churches in the community in a Sun-rise Service.

and 8 days in the field. 22 office conferences were held and 10 field conferences. A total of 960 miles was traveled by car and 722 by train.

Jacksonville Building Soon To Be Completed

Reports from Jacksonville indicate that their new building will be completed by March 14th and ready to be dedicated on April 3rd.

We rejoice in the rapid completion of this construction and its early use by the Jacksonville church. We are happy for the Jacksonville people that they will soon have this new building available for the expanded Bible School programs.

We remind the churches again that the completion of the building calls for a payment of all pledges toward this work and the sending in of gifts on the part we trust of every church in our state. This is a grand achievement and we are sure that every church would like to have its part. Since we last reported the following churches have sent in contributions as indicated: Raleigh, \$75.00; Greenville, \$300.00; Elizabeth City, \$50.00; C. M. F., Red Oak Christian \$50.00; Oak City, \$25.00; Williamston, \$250.00; Raleigh, \$75.00; Wendell, \$200.; Richlands, \$100.00; Robersonville, \$25.00.

Who Are The Disciples?

Reprints of the article recently appearing in LOOK Magazine entitled "Who Are The Disciples of Christ?" by James E. Craig, New York City, are available through the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, 620 K of P Building, Indianapolis, Indiana. The cost is \$3.50 per hundred copies. It is reported that over 30,000 reprints have been distributed to date among local churches.

What Lack I Yet?

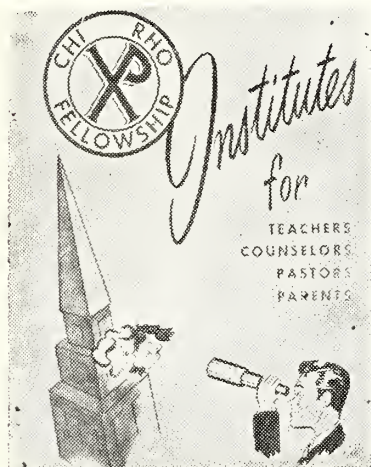
The rich young ruler had morals, manners and money. He would be welcomed readily into many churches today, with no questions asked. He would make a good "joiner", but he would be a poor disciple.

Salvation is free but discipleship costs everything. Somehow, we have utterly lost sight of our Savior's drastic and often severe challenges to prospective disciples. Letting the dead bury the dead, denying self, hating loved ones, putting the hand to the plow—He used terms that demanded absolute obedience and unquestionable loyalty. Today we have tempered all this down and removed its sharp edge and have gathered a host of indifferent "joiners" who have not the faintest idea of what it means to "sell out" for Christ.

Jesus lost this prospect. The young man went away. Why didn't our Lord take him on milder terms and later lead him into complete surrender? That is our technique today, but Jesus was out for disciples, not "joiners."

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



Chi Rho Institutes

In April and May our state will conduct a series of training institutes for adults working with Junior High age young people as a part of a nation-wide program of Chi Rho Fellowship Institutes. These are being sponsored jointly by the Christian Board of Publication and the Religious Education Department of the United Christian Missionary Society.

The primary purpose of the Institutes, which will be conducted by carefully selected and specially trained leaders, is to acquaint adult workers with our new Sunday morning curriculum for the Chi Rho Fellowship Department. The new Church School materials for the Chi Rho's will be available for use in the churches of our brotherhood by the fall quarter of 1955. In addition the Institutes will look at the total program for Chi Rho youth in the local church, seeking to establish a better balance among all the Junior High activities.

The Chi Rho Fellowship Institutes are for **YOU . . . YOU**, the teacher of Sunday morning classes for intermediates; **YOU**, the counselor of their evening fellowship; **YOU**, their department superintendent or educational chairman; **YOU**, their minister, their director of education; **YOU**, their parents. This is a special training opportunity which **YOU** will want to use.

The Institutes are scheduled as follows:

April 26, 27, 28—Greenville, 8th Street—7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

May 3, 4, 5—Dunn, Hood Memorial—7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

May 17, 18, 19—Greensboro, 1st Christian—7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

May 24, 25, 26—Richlands (tentative)—7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Chi Rho workers should plan to attend the Institute nearest them. A registration fee of \$1 will be charged.

Caribbean Youth Tour

Again this year Charles C. Mills, National Director of Youth Missionary Activities, has completed plans for a guided youth tour of some of our near missionary areas. In past years he has taken groups of youth to our mission stations in Mexico. This year he will lead a group on a tour of the Caribbean Islands, stopping in Jamaica and Puerto Rico to see the Disciples mission work.

The Caribbean Youth Tour is for Juniors and Seniors in high school and for older youth. Its major purpose is to bring back a group of Christian young people aflame with a first-hand knowledge of mission work. During the tour they are given special guidance so they can share their enthusiasm effectively when they return.

The cost of the Caribbean Youth Tour, which leaves from Miami, Florida on June 22 and returns July 14, is \$324.98. This includes all travel and other expenses.

This is an opportunity for a church or district organization of men, women or youth to help sponsor a tour member who will be available as a speaker on return. For more information write to the State Director, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

World Fellowship Youth Meet

Reports from the four World Fellowship Youth Meets held in North Carolina recently are very encouraging. These Meets are planned to give special emphasis to the missionary program of the Chi Rho and Christian Youth Fellowships. Missionary representatives were provided by the United Christian Missionary Society, and they spoke in each of the Meets. Many youth groups and adult leaders, as well as local church women and ministers, contributed to the success of these events.

Registrations and church representation were as follows:

Western—Pfafftown, N. C., 122 registrations from 12 churches.

Central—Rock Mount, 103 registrations from 12 churches.

Northeast—Wilmington, 128 registrations from 13 churches.

Southeast—Farmville, 189 registrations from 18 churches.

A total of 542 registrations from 55 churches.

Children's Work Filmstrip

The State Department of Christian Education has just purchased a set of six new sound filmstrips entitled "Children and the Church". They

have been prepared to help parents' groups, childrens' workers, and church school superintendents, as well as the minister, discover ways of doing a better job of teaching children in the church.

The series includes the following filmstrips: "Goals of the Church for Children", "The Church Plans for Children", "The Nursery Child and the Church", "The Kindergarten Child and the Church", "The Primary Child and the Church", and "The Junior and the Church". Churches are encouraged to use the entire set in their Church School department. Especially, the audio-visual materials will be valuable as the church prepares for Vacation Church School.

These sound filmstrips have a 33 1/2 r. p. m. record included, and they are to be used with a slide-film-strip projector. They will rent for \$1.50 each. They may be rented singly, or as an entire set from the State Office, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

What Moves A Man?

What moves a man to do great things—

Wondrous deeds flaming bright?

Is it noble birth, rich estate,

A handsome face, a worldly might.

Or is a wondrous still small voice
With all the peace of God above,
That tells of God's great love for man,

And tells that man should also love.

What moves a man to do small things—

A kindly smile, a word of cheer,

Is it jealous pride, a distraught heart,

A desperation, born of fear?

Or is it a heart of tender warmth,
A glow of kindness, showing through
This is the heart that does good things
Is this the heart of you?

PAUL H. COX

High School Student

Son of Rev. Z. B. T. Cox,

Farmville, N. S.

Winterville

In observance of Week of Compassion the Winterville Christian Church gathered for a Brotherhood Dinner on Wednesday evening, February 23rd with James Hemby as guest speaker. The offering was \$71.20. On February 25th a World Day of Prayer service was held.

Since the organization of a Young Adult Class last October, the Sunday School attendance has increased from fifty to eighty-four. It has donated

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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Trustees Request History of College

A history of Atlantic Christian College will be written during the next few months, it was decided recently at a meeting of the college's board of Trustees.

The board voted to request Dr. C. C. Ware, retired secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, to compile and write the history of the institution.

The college was founded by the North Carolina Convention of Disciples of Christ in 1902.

It came to Wilson when the campus of Kinsey Seminary was purchased for use by the college. Since that time the campus has grown from one building, old Kinsey hall which is still in use, to a campus of 10 acres and nine buildings.

A favorable report for the purchase of Kinsey Seminary in Wilson was made at the fifty-seventh North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, meeting in Kinston, October 30 to November 2, 1901. The committee on education (D. W. Davis, B. H. Melton, W. J. Crumpler, E. A. Moye, and Dr. H. D. Harper) recommended the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention to act as agents of the convention in acquiring this college property from the Wilson Educational Association and to appoint four trustees to have immediate supervision of the college.

The college was incorporated on May 1, 1902 with the late George Hackney as treasurer. Dr. J. C. Cogins served as the first president of the college and it opened for its first year with a capacity enrollment.

Since that beginning the college has had six other presidents and two acting presidents. The presidents were Dr. J. J. Harper, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, Dr. R. A. Smith, Dr. Howard S. Hilley, Dr. D. Ray Lindley and Dr. Travis A. White.

The two acting presidents were Dr. Cecil A. Jarman and Dr. James M. Moudy.

Fulghum Reports To New Position

James E. Fulghum, Director of Public Relations at Atlantic Christian College, left the institution on March 1, to report to his new duties at Myrtle Beach, S. C., where he is entering the newspaper business.

Fulghum will be replaced at the college by James D. Daniell. Daniell will report to the college on April 1. He comes from Bogart, Ga., where he has been a public school teacher. Daniell was graduated from ACC in 1949.

Building Speed-up Reported at College

Atlantic Christian College will have one building completed and another under construction when it opens for the fall semester in September it was announced recently.

The new science and classroom building is now showing the signs of part completion with the outside walls all but finished. The plan is to have this structure ready for occupancy with the beginning of the fall term in September.

Architects are now working on the proposed classroom building and it is hoped that construction will begin on that early in the summer.

The college architects also are working on an overall campus plan so that buildings to be constructed in the future at the college will be placed so as to provide the campus with both beauty and function.

These things were pointed out by Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, recently.

"We are in an emergency at the present time, in that our growth is demanding buildings faster than we can actually provide them," Dr. White said. "This emergency will continue because of growing enrollments that we will face next year, and for the next 10 years to come," he pointed out.

New Commission To Be Formed

Plans are now underway for the formation of an Advisory Commission of 100 members to work with the trustees of Atlantic Christian College in a continuing effort to build the institution into a better college for the training of the youth of the area.

The commission will meet at least once a year on the college campus to make recommendations for the betterment of the school to the trustees. Membership of the commission will include the College Cooperation Committee of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce recently set up the College Cooperation Committee to work with the college to bring the city of Wilson closer into the program of support of the college.

In the same meeting the trustees recognized the citizens of Wilson for "the most support the college has ever received from the people of Wilson and Wilson County."

The board passed a special resolution that said: "In Recognition of the increased support of Atlantic Christian College by citizens of Wilson and Wilson County who have contributed to our expansion program approximately \$35,000 this year; in recognition of the unselfish service of a volunteer group of interested business men, led by Vance T. Forbes and George H. Adams, in the conduct of our fall canvass; and in appreciation of the growing faith on Wilson in the program of this college, be it resolved that the board of trustees in regular session, February 15, 1955, express its gratitude and thanks to the home city of our college for their support.

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a beautiful copper framed directory well lighted and lettered as its first step in the beautification of the grounds.

The Chi Rho and Junior groups meet every Sunday with Miss Marjorie Boyd and Miss Faye Gaskins as leaders. The C.Y.F. meets with the Interdenominational Youth Group at the same hour rotating in the different churches in town.

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Secretary's Notes

When this paper reaches you the World Day of Prayer will be history. It is hoped that every Fellowship observed the day with appropriate services. The next day of observance will be Easter Week of Prayer. If you do not already have your materials, secure them at once and help us make this one hundred percent.

Visitation

We thoroughly enjoyed the visits of Miss Lawrence with us. We could not get to all of the Fellowships that we would have liked to but we did get to several. Miss Lawrence brought very challenging and interesting messages. One week was spent in Institutes and School of Missions, so that did not leave us much time for visitation. We hope that we may have her again before very long and have a team as we had with Miss Mullin and Mr. Wibiral. We do want to work together.

Retreat

It was very helpful to be in the meetings of the Ministers' Retreat held in Wilson. This was a joint meeting with the Wives of the Ministers. The fellowship was wonderful and the program very interesting. We enjoyed it very much. It did us good.

Study Course

Your Secretary is leading the New Bern women in their Spring Study Course, using the book "Under Three Flags". There will be two sessions. We have had one and will hold the other the 22nd of March. We had a great meeting in the February Study—there were eighteen women from Arapahoe Church, many from Amity and some from Broad Creek. The fellowship with these women including the large number from New Bern was wonderful—we had a great time and are looking forward to the March Meeting. If you have not had your Study Course or School of Missions plan to do so soon—time is passing and you know these are part of the Honor Roll requirements.

Honor Society

Our attention has been called to the omission of one Fellowship on the Honor Roll last year. This is the Eureka Fellowship. We apologize to them, regret that this happened, but take great pleasure in recognizing them at this time—so we do honor you, Eureka. We are proud of you and your good work. Keep it up!

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Elmore Turner in the loss of her mother. We want her to know that she does have the love and sympathy of every one of us.

AGNES SETTLE

Our Prayer Life

A noted writer and speaker called the attention of the American people to the different ages in the world's history. "And", concluded he, "this is the Atomic Age, the age of destruction."

Yes, it is a time when our fears can haunt us and make us uneasy and distrustful of all. But, this is true only if we allow it to become true.

A very good and wise man also said "You shall know truth, and it will free you."

Therefore, we know that though this is the atom age and also the age of responsibility. Where a man will find in himself his responsibility. And be convinced as he goes, the generations to come, will go.

The observation was made that of every sixty minutes in an hour, fifty nine are used in a review of the past or speculations as to the future. And one minute is spent in evaluation.

The Easter that we are soon to celebrate should be a time when each woman of the Fellowship will have an awareness of Divine calling and make ourselves ready for the tasks God has for each of us to do.

Our prayer life is the means whereby we receive resources that are beyond the world to give.

Each of us recognize the importance of prayer and believe in prayer. However, let us examine our prayer life and think of the following suggestions:

1. A definite time for prayer. (Requires discipline) "Prayer is the recognition of the power of God."
2. A mental and physical readiness for prayer "Prayer is the opening of the heart of God."
3. Prayer starts with God "God is the source of good."
4. We must pray with a vision of the greatness of God, with faith, humility, forgiveness and a listening heart. "Be still and know"

There is much to learn and understand about prayer and as we make use of the special prayer thought of

the Christian Women's Fellowship, during Easter week, may they be meaningful and helpful, because each has found in himself his responsibility.

"Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us". Psalm 90:17.

MRS. HOMER O. WILSON

Edward

February 23rd, our pastor, R. H. Walker organized a Christian Men's Fellowship with an enrollment of fifteen members. The following officers were installed: President, E. E. Edwards; Vice President, Burton Gray; Secretary and Treasurer, Billie Bonner.

Our Christian Women's Fellowship has increased in membership and each meeting is well attended and much interest shown.

The Bible School has recently contributed \$15.00 toward purchasing a new car for Brother Ware.

Memorial windows have been installed and workmen are now busy completing the new walls. Other improvements are hoped to be attained at a date not too far distant.

Elizabeth City

At our Midweek Services we have been studying books of the Bible. Thus far the books of Mark and Genesis have been studied.

Our pastor, Howard James, attended the N. C. Minister's Institute in Wilson, February 15-17.

On February 20 our congregation was challenged by "The Hidden Heart", stewardship film. We have also used the sound filmstrips, "Live and Let Live" and "The Measure of a Man". Two filmstrips on India have been used for mission study.

The sermon, "Moved with Compassion" opened our Week of Compassion Observance. Our Brotherhood Dinner was held on February 23. Chaplain Albert Kirkland, NAF, was guest speaker. He also showed color films taken while he was in Korea. We are sending \$100. for Compassion offering.

We plan to have 17 at Williams-ton for the World Fellowship Youth Meet. Our CYF will present the playlet on Christian World Fellowship Fund.

Dr. Travis White will lead in a revival, March 6-11. We have been preparing for this Week of Spiritual Challenge.

In Memorium

Mrs. Lula Bridgers

Mrs. Lula Bridgers of Elm City, Route 3 died January 20th, 1955. She was born September 24th, 1875 and lived her entire life in the Wilbanks community of Wilson County. She was for many years a devoted member of the Wilbanks Christian Church and leaves four children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

False Generosity

In a great burst of false generosity Louis XI once made a solemn deed and covenant giving the entire province of Boulogne to the Virgin Mary in perpetuity. Louis reserved "all the revenues thereof" for himself. There are a great number of superficially pious people today who say, "We are living under grace and have given all that we have to God!" But you will notice that they still keep practically all of it for themselves. It seems reasonable that God would still prefer the tithe in cold cash.

From DEVELOPING A GIVING CHURCH by W. E. Grindstaff
(Fleming H Revell Company)

It is not the fact that a man has riches which keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that the riches have him.

(David Caird)

Wisdom is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.

(David Starr Jordan)

Christmount

Christmount Christian Assembly, located one mile south of Black Mountain, North Carolina, in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, is owned by the Disciples of Christ and dedicated to the training of lay workers for consecrated Christian leadership.

A tract of 600 acres has been bought, roads laid, bridges built and water system installed, all fully paid for. 54 lots have been sold to churches and individuals and several permanent homes have already been erected.

Although this area has several religious assemblies, which together bring 200,000 leaders here during the summer months, the idea is new to the Christian Brotherhood. The displays in the booths at the Portland and Miami conventions attracted many visitors and the list of subscribers to the Christian Assembly Voice is growing steadily.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the southeastern states are raising money through their "Miles of Dollars" campaign to erect a Missions Building and several other projects are under way. The present need is for a main building in which meetings can be held and meals served.

Christmount has three sources of income: (1) Church budgets. (2) Gifts from individuals. (3) Sale of lots. Memorials are suggested.

Try to visit Christmount this summer. It is only 10 miles from the Blue Ridge Parkway, but is quiet and secluded when reached. The camp cottages have proved popular with those church families who wish to spend a vacation in this lovely spot where the nights are cool and mosquitos are unknown.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

We are paying tribute this month to the LOCAL CHURCH. In this instance, this means Jacksonville Churches but we know if your Church were in the same community with our Home, our tribute to you would be the same. So this is a tribute to ALL local Churches—in other words, ALL Churches.

First, we are remembered all through the year in their budgets. Our local Churches (some very small) gave a total of \$3,968.39 direct to the Home during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954. From July 1, 1954 through February 28, we have received \$2,817.16.

They do not forget that home canned food, canned goods showers, frozen and fresh vegetables and fruits and meats help us in our food budget. An orange tree has been set aside in one local grove. Tasty dishes for our sick are provided and one Fellowship provides a birthday cake for all birthdays.

As a Brotherhood we are known for the Fellowship meals that are served so we are constantly receiving surplus cooked food from our local Churches. In one instance, we had planned Irish stew for the next day's dinner and had what we had out thawing but we knew we would have to augment it with canned beef and gravy. But that night, one local Church sent out a container filled with Irish stew, most of it beef!

Miscellaneous gifts of the past 3 months have included some office equipment, a GE television set, an electric iron, formal flower arrangements as well as plants for outdoors and potted plants and flowers, clothing, magazines and other things for the Home.

Of great importance to our Family is the personal contacts through visits, auto rides, programs and best of all the many things done to make Christmas a most happy occasion with decorated trees, gifts, etc. We truly say "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts to the local churches.

The government of Belgium has honored Dr. Royal J. Dye, a founder of the Disciples of Christ mission in the Belgian Congo. In a brief impressive ceremony in the Belgian embassy in Washington, D. C., Dr. Dye received the Cross of Chevalier de L'Ordre Royale de Lion from Belgian ambassador Baron Robert Silvercrus.

The citation awarded Dr. Dye for 40 years of "service to humanity." He first went to the Belgian Congo as a missionary in 1899 and helped establish the first station there at Bolenge. He now resides in Holly, wood, California.



The above is the picture of our minister's new home at Farmville. This is a lovely six room structure built at a cost of some \$15,000. It is one of our nicer parsonages in North Carolina and is a credit to the church at Farmville.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

Saturday, the 21st day of May, we will meet in Goldsboro on the campus of Goldsboro Christian Institute to report the progress we have made in, what we hope to be, our last Anniversary Rally. All churches know what their budgets are because they are the same as the Assembly Budgets which they have been paying over a period of years.

Some churches have already begun to raise their money and we believe that none of these will find it necessary to make excuses when the time comes for them to turn in their reports. Some churches have not, as yet, presented the proposition to their people; some have discussed the Anniversary Budget and left the matter hanging for future consideration. Let us urge, if you please, that all churches begin now to raise funds because the building of our Auditorium this year depends upon each Church raising its total budget and we don't believe that any Church can be happy in the thought that it was responsible for holding another Assembly in the basement. What we have stated above is merely a reminder that starting in time beats fast running and confessions of failures are not to be compared, in value, with success; if each church raises its May budget, the building will go up this year, if one church fails to raise its May budget and no other churches raises more than their budget, the completion of the building will be delayed.

In addition to urging and assisting churches in raising their budgets, we ministers are preparing to carry out the bargain made with you on December 29th, 1954. We promised to furnish dinner on that day for the Laymen. This we will do and we want to do it with joy and not with grief. We will serve you with joy if you give full cooperation in raising the budget; we will serve you if you don't.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

So man has split the atom. Can he make an atom? No, he can only split it, and with it destroy himself and all his works! He is only following in Adam's footsteps, promoting death.

It sickens me to hear America brag about its atom bomb. What security is there in that? It is a wicked instrument, and it can mean the end of all of us. We are wicked when we put our faith in it. We need to turn back from the atom to the almighty...

From my Spiritual Diary
by Dale Evans Rogers

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

Director's Log

(February) 1, 2, Englehard; 3, 4, Middleton; 5, Inter-racial Meeting, Wilson; 8, Rural Church Committee, Raleigh; 9, State Board, Raleigh; 10, Wheat Swamp Visitation; 10 (pm) South eastern District CMF, Jacksonville; 11, Pamlico District CMF, Jasper; 13 (am), Live Oak Grove; 13 (afternoon) Otway; 13 (pm) Morehead City; 15-16-17, Minister's Retreat, Wilson; 17 (pm) Durham; 17 Rural Minister's Meeting, Wilson; 18, WYMF, Rocky Mount; 20 (am) Wheat Swamp; 20 (pm) Wheat Swamp; 21, Rocky Mount CMF; 22, Hookerton; 22, Atlantic Christian College; 27, Pantego; 27, Belhaven; 28, Greensboro CMF. Miles traveled, 2577; sermons preached, 4; lectures, 14; talks and speeches, 12; conferences 41; Homes visited on field work, 52.

Looking Ahead

CMF's of the Mill Creek District will meet for the regular quarterly meeting on April 13th in the building of the Goldsboro Congregation. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Jack Brinson of the Arapahoe Church. Jack is an active worker in his congregation and district. A graduate of ACC he is vitally interested in the total program of the church. A layman working with laymen, his message will prove challenging and inspiring. At this meeting the CMF's of the District will bring a special offering for the Jacksonville project. Trooper Marvin Parvin (Rocky Fork) is president of the District CMF.

Piedmont

Officers of the District are engaged in planning the Retreat to be held at Camp Betty Hastings the week-end of June 11-12. Mark Rutherford of the Department of Men's Work will be the guest at the sessions. It is expected that more than 100 men will be in attendance at this Retreat. REGISTRATIONS MUST BE IN BEFORE JUNE 5th. Name and address of the registrar will appear in the next issue of the Christian. The registration fee is \$5.00 and includes all charges except the special offering. Those attending must furnish their own blankets and sheets. Your Director will participate in this Retreat.

Charlotte Retreat

Men of the CHARLOTTE CMF will conduct their 6th annual Retreat during the weekend of May 21-22. As in the past, the sessions will be held at the Charlotte YMCA Fresh Air Camp in South Carolina. The program and speakers will be announced in the April Issue of the Christian. Your Director attended last year's Retreat conducted by this group and plans to participate in this one. More than 40 men from the Charlotte congregation were in attendance at last year's sessions.

Eastern District Retreat

The Retreat for the CMF's of the various Eastern Districts will be held in CAMP CAROLINE during the weekend of August 27-28. The registration fee, which will include all expenses except the special offering, will be FIVE DOLLARS. The men of these churches are urged to "mark" this date on their schedules. Our goal is at least 100 men in camp and 200 at the Morning Worship Service on Sunday Morning. More about this next month!

Christ Calls You! Now Carry It Through!

That is the title of the Manual for Completion of Our Year of Christian Stewardship between Easter and Pentecost. The objective for this period will be the achievement of the fourth and final goal of the Year of Stewardship:

"That every member of every church be confronted with a challenge to commit himself to the full stewardship of life—time, talent and possessions, and that the largest possible number of tithers be enrolled."

During this year there has been great emphasis upon stewardship education. Many churches have given special teaching in the church school or in a School of Stewardship. Many stewardship sermons have been preached, and stewardship has been given a large place in conventions and articles in state and national papers. Most Christians have been made aware of the principles of stewardship. But what are you going to do about them? The test of the whole year's effort will come in this final challenge for commitment to the stewardship of life and the practice of tithing.

From Easter to May 22, the Day of Dedication, there will be an intensive program which should bring spiritual blessing and power to every church participating.

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Acting Superintendent

Spring is here and what a beautiful spring it is! The jonquils and forsythias are in bloom, and they always spell spring. Thanks to H. G. Hastings and Company our yard has really been beautiful with the tulips and hyacinths they gave us, and of course we have many beautiful shrubs and magnolia trees on our grounds too.

Our sponsors were most generous with us for our spring clothes, and as usual our children had many nice clothes and looked darling in them. When they started out Easter morning it was really a sight worth seeing, a regular Easter Parade, for they all looked so nice and were so happy it did your heart good. Our little boys were in their new suits, little bow ties and shirts; the older boys in their sport jackets and matching trousers. The little girls were regular fashion plates — you never saw such stiff petticoats and fluffy dresses. You know, regardless of the weather, it is an occasion where they have to dress up. Then of course they had Easter Egg Hunts and other activities that children enjoy, and about that season too several of them joined the church.

It may be a little early to mention it, but we are going to have another girl graduate this year—Evelyn McMillan is graduating from Bass High School, and will have a scholarship to a college in Illinois. We are justly proud of Evelyn, as she is a fine girl, has been in the Home since she was about ten, and has always given good account of herself.

MRS. RUTH CHAPMAN

Selah

The Selah Christian Church observed Youth Week for the first time in several years Sunday, February 13, 1955. The Youth conducted the Sunday School and the morning Worship Service.

Roy Weaver served as Superintendent; Jean Aswell, Carl Weaver, Sarah Grantham and Lena Ruth Britt taught the classes.

For the morning worship, Roy Weaver and Billy Stevens served as Deacons.

Don Weaver, a senior ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College, was the speaker for the morning.

We are glad to report that our Pastor, Rev. W. C. Foster is home from the hospital now, and is recovering rapidly.

An egotist is a man who thinks too much of himself and too little of other people.

(Joseph Fort Newton)

Equipment Needed At Englehard

Mr. Amos Huffman pastor of the Englehard, Middleton churches reports that they are in need of furniture for the church study. A desk, typewriter and mimeograph are needed. Any churches or individuals that have equipment which is yet serviceable which they would be willing to give to these churches should get in touch with Mr. Huffman.

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

The C. M. F. is sponsoring a Preaching Mission for the period of March 27th to April 1st. The following ministers have been secured to lead in these services: Paul Southard of Stokesdale; Kermit Taylor, First Christian Church, Winston-Salem; Claude MacDonald, Pfafftown Christian Church, and Roy Respass, First Church, Spray.

VICTORY CHURCHES

The year ending June 30, 1954 showed 117 churches which had Qualified as VICTORY CHURCHES. A VICTORY CHURCH is one which gives one dollar of more for each member, in support of the TWO HOMES of the Southeast Area of the National Benevolent Association.

FRONT LINE CHURCHES

The annual record also showed that there were 86 FRONT LINE CHURCHES. A FRONT LINE CHURCH is one which gives three hundred or more dollars in support of the TWO HOMES.

ALMOST

There were many churches which lacked but a few dollars being a VICTORY CHURCH. With just a little checking on their program and records, and a little extra effort, they could have been a VICTORY CHURCH.

Now is the time to check on this current year ending June 30, 1955, and plan to make your church a VICTORY CHURCH.

SEND OFFERINGS to

Southern Christian Home
1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. C.
Atlanta, Georgia

Florida Christian Home
1071 Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville 5, Florida

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NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

1602 Landreth Bldg., 320 North 4th

St. Louis, Missouri

Around the State With the Churches

Smithfield

We observed Youth Week. A Youth dinner, a special Sunday morning youth service with young people in charge of the service and the Youth Choir in charge of the music.

Our C. W. F. conducted a study class on India, Pakistan and Ceylon. The Wilson Mills women came as our guests. The group met in the home of Mrs. B. G. Mattox and the entire evening was carried out in Indian fashion. Elephants, dried flowers and colored cloths, maps and posters decorated the house. Miss Laura Sexton, dressed in a sari greeted the guests. The menu consisted of Jambalaya, Pilan, Malab-Avigil, Chapatties, and Saga. Mrs. H. S. Taylor and Mrs. Charlie Coston of Hookerton conducted the study. Thirty-five women were present.

On February 27th we held our Brotherhood dinner in observance of the Week of Compassion with a covered dish menu, fellowship and singing, and a short talk by the minister, Jack Stewart.

The C. M. F. this month has constructed a much needed storage house on the church grounds. They did most of the carpeting and then met for a cleaning up period.

The Visitation Committees report twenty visits made this month to the sick, shut ins, and stay at home members, as well as newcomers. World Day of Prayer was observed in a Union service with the other churches here. One young person attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Rocky Mount. One of our number served as an instructor.

Belhaven

Our C.Y.F. conducted devotions each morning during Youth Week at the local High School. Two members conducted the worship service Sunday Jan. 30. Climaxing the activities for the week was a banquet Sunday evening Feb. 6. At this banquet Miss Margaret Lawrence, missionary to China, addressed the group.

The Brotherhood Dinner was held Tuesday evening Feb. 22. Raymond L. Alexander of Washington was guest speaker. About sixty people were present.

A study course "Using the Bible Creatively for Today" is being taught by the minister on Wednesday evenings. The purpose of the course is to aid teachers in using the Bible in teaching in the Sunday School as well as to help those who anticipate teaching responsibilities.

A program of visitation evangelism is planned for the weeks just prior to Easter.

Jacksonville

We are busy trying to get ready to move into our new building which should, according to the contractor, be completed by March 14. The dedication service is planned for April 3rd. We are glad to get into larger quarters. Our peak attendance in Sunday School for February was 117.

Our church observed its third Anniversary at the evening service on February 27. We held a birthday anniversary at the evening service with over 100 present. J. P. Brown brought a historical sketch of the Disciples in Onslow County concluding with a history of the church in Jacksonville. Following the service we cut the huge cake. Our offering for the week of Compassion was \$50.00 which is the goal suggested by Unified Promotion.

Our church participated in the World Day of prayer. The program was directed by Mrs. Neal Wyndham who was elected Chairman of the World Day of Prayer by the United Church Women. Our revival will begin on March 27 and close on Palm Sunday. Rev. Ross J. Allen will lead us.

Burlington

Even though February was a disagreeable month, the attendance at church was very good.

Five young people made the good confession and were baptized, Sunday, February 27th at our Reidsville Church. One came on transfer.

Brother Claude MacDonald of Pfafftown will hold the church meeting, beginning May 1st.

Our building fund continues to grow slowly.

Morehead City

The World Day of Prayer was held in the First Christian Church with sixty in attendance and an offering of \$34.17. This is the first time in the history of this Mission church that they have been host to the World Day of Prayer. It brought with it a spirit of sharing and of humility. There were guests from all our sister churches in the city.

The Young Married Peoples Class is sponsoring the finishing of the Educational Building and of the baptistry. The pastor is urging that this work be finished by Easter. The CWF holds two regular meetings per month the first meeting the program is given from the General packet and the second meeting from the World Call. The CMF hold their meeting on the first Thursday evening. The Chi Rho and CYF are meeting regularly each Sunday evening.

The appointed reporter for the North Carolina Christian is Mrs. John R. Davis, Rt 1, Box 261, Morehead City, N. C.

Macclesfield

March 5 marks the first six months of existence of the Young Adult Class of the First Christian Church of Macclesfield.

Under the direction of Mrs. Wesley Webb, fourteen members of our Church School met on the first Sunday in September to form "The Couples' Class". Officers are: President, Mrs. Wesley Webb; Secretary, Mrs. Mack Pittman; Treasurer, Bennie C. Phillips; Recreational Leader, Mrs. Floyd Herndon. Since that time, they have more than doubled their membership with over 35 members on the roll (and these 35 members are regular attenders.)

The Young Adult Class is a very active class. Not only have they boosted their membership, but they have made wonderful progress in projects undertaken. They have covered the Church kitchen floor, furnished curtains for kitchen windows, provided for and equipped a nursery, and played Santa Claus to four needy children. Next project? They wish to furnish the Church parlor.

The Young Adult Class enjoys five teachers. They are Mrs. B. C. Phillips, Rev. L. B. Bennett, Mrs. Ella Parker, Mrs. C. K. Griffin, and Mrs. Wesley Webb. These teachers rotate.

Middleton

For the first time since the war we are enjoying, and growing under the leadership of a half time pastor. Mr. A. W. Huffman moved in our new parsonage the first of January.

We had a delegation to attend the Albemarle District Convention in Williamston on January 5. On January 16 our C.Y.F. attended the District meeting in Elizabeth City. On January 30 our C.Y.F. began Youth Week by conducting Sunday School, with an added Youth program. On January 31, they gave a supper at our recreation building. February 5 they joined the other Youth Groups of our community at the Englehard Christian Church for an inter-denominational Youth Program. Our C.Y.F. is meeting twice a month now.

On February 5 we had the privilege of hearing Miss Margaret Lawrence, retired missionary, at Englehard for the morning service and to enjoy the fellowship of a picnic lunch for members of both churches at the community building.

Mr. Frank Wibiral spent four days with our two churches during the first week of February for a school of instruction. We thoroughly enjoyed his visit and feel we were greatly benefited.

On February 25 the churches of our community met at the Baptist Church for a World Day of Prayer service.

Our Minister attended the Ministerial Retreat in Wilson.

In spite of the severe weather and sickness, our attendance has shown a steady increase.

Kinston

A Leadership Training School began on Thursday, February 10th and closed on Friday February 25th. Dr. Bradshaw, pastor, taught a course entitled, "Use of Audio-Visual Materials in the Church". Rev. Jack Scudder, minister of education, offered a course on "Helping Young People Develop Christian Beliefs". A large number of our members attended including some from nearby churches.

A large delegation of our Christian Women's Fellowship heard Miss Margaret Lawrence speak at the Airy Grove Christian Church on Saturday, February 5th. The World Day of Prayer service, city-wide, was held in our church on February 25th. The Week of Compassion to date is \$863.22. We are \$136.22 short of our goal of \$1,000.

February was a busy month for our pastor who recently returned from Indianapolis, Ind. where he attended the meeting of our Brotherhood Finance Budget Commission of which he is a member. He and his wife attended the Minister's and Minister's Wives Institute in Wilson on February 15-17. On June 1 they will leave Kinston for a 45 day trip covering the Holy Lands, Egypt and areas in Europe.

Dr. Travis White, President of Atlantic Christian College, was the guest speaker at the annual banquet and meeting of the Kinston Federation of Church School Men, held in our church on February 22. He gave a stirring message on the "Values of Christian Education. The Christian Mens' Fellowship assisted in the promotion of this meeting.

Our Chi Rho Fellowship presented a most inspiring Worship program at the Fellowship Dinner, Tuesday March 1st. 7 P. M. This program was planned exclusively by the young people. A large group of our local Chi Rho and Christian Youth Fellowship attended the World Fellowship Meeting in Farmville on March 4-5th.

Christian View

Under the direction of their pastor, Rev. Julius A. Taylor, the congregation has embarked on an extensive building and renovation program which when completed will add a Sunday School Wing to the present building and include new pews and pulpit furniture for the Sanctuary. Although the congregation presently numbers but thirty-four members, led by Brother Taylor the brethren are planning a comprehensive program of Christian advance during the coming year. The foundation for the Sunday School Wing has been completed and work on the structure will begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

Goldsboro

At this writing, March First, we are in the midst of a Teaching Training School. Attendance and interest has been most inspiring to begin with. We are ably aided in our faculty by the presence of Dr. Moudy of ACC and Mrs. George Taylor of the state office. Mrs. J. B. Watts is also serving, directing a course in children's work. The school will close on March 4th. On March 20th., our ten-day revival services begin. Robert Jarman of Greensboro being our pastor-evangelist. Much preparation is being made in visitation and cottage prayer meetings before his arrival. Both the Building Committee and Official Board have voted to begin building our new church edifice (first unit) in the very near future. A ratification of this decision by the congregation on March 11th., is now all that is needed. Churches here are doing all they can to be ready for the great influx of people coming here because of the opening of the new Air Base at Seymour-Johnson Field. Hundreds of families will have to be taken care of spiritually, as well as otherwise. Many realize that this old church has served its day, and must now arise to meet this new emergency.

Greensboro

Our church recently voted approval on a contract of \$19,500.00 for the erection of a new parsonage. The house will be located at 2406 Madison Avenue, seven blocks from the church. It will include a living room, dining room, kitchen, den, three bedrooms, and two baths and will serve many years as a permanent residence of our Minister.

Our church has been observing the Year of Stewardship with special emphasis during January, February and March. Our Adult Division of the Sunday School has been using Dr. Peterson's book "Stewardship, In The Bible" as a study book. The minister has been emphasizing all phases of Stewardship through his morning sermons and on March 20th we hope to enlist a large number of Tithers from our congregation.

We have observed the Week of Compassion under the fine leadership of our Missions and Benevolence Committee, and have received \$592.25 as our offering. We hope to exceed this amount before remitting our offering.

We are looking forward to entertaining The Retreat of the State Board of The Christian Women's Fellowship on March 15-16.

Washington

Thanks to the Christian Men's Fellowship, the stage in the social room of the church has been repaired and

refinished. The C. M. F. also plan to build a new bulletin board.

A beautiful job of landscaping has been sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Troop 21. Old shrubbery has been removed and new plants and shrubs have taken their place.

The organ is now being rebuilt and it is planned to have it dedicated on Palm Sunday.

The Leadership Training Class is continuing each Thursday Night under the direction of the pastor with many people taking it for credit. The subject of the study is "The Use of the Bible." Mr. Alexander is also conducting a church membership class for juniors each Saturday morning. Palm Sunday will be Decision Day.

A school of Missions began on February 13th, with India, Pakistan, and Ceylon as the subjects of study. Kindergarten through adults are meeting at various times each Sunday for this interesting study.

The Week of Compassion Dinner was February 23rd and the church families were well represented. An offering was taken for the Week of Compassion, and for the Jacksonville project.

Plans for the pre-Easter week have been made. The men of the C. M. F. will lead the Services using the material supplied by the Christian Women's Fellowship. As usual the Thursday preceding Easter will be the time for the special "Upper Room Communion Service."

Pantego

We have Bible School every Sunday and preaching service each first and third Sunday morning. Brother J. D. Waters of Plymouth is serving as pastor.

Our C.W.F. is active through its four circles. The two local projects with which we are most concerned at the present are the completion and equipment of our kitchen and the financing of a new carpet for the sanctuary. Half the cost of the rug was a gift from Mrs. B. G. Carowan, Senior.

Our men, though not organized are especially interested in the completion of the educational annex, doing much of their work through the medium of the Men's Bible Class, which is taught by Joseph A. Windley, Principal of the Pantego School. In addition to this project, they have painted the outside of the church, installed a new furnace and new lights.

Our Youth are fairly regular in their Sunday School Attendance, and we have a Youth Group which numbers ten and meets at 6:30 each Sunday evening. The group is sponsored by Mrs. J. W. Lollis.

On Sunday, February twenty-seventh, we enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wibiral, State C.M.F. and Rural Church worker with us for Bible School and church services.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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New Jacksonville Building Dedicated April 3rd

The above is a photo of the new Educational building of the Jacksonville Christian Church which was dedicated Sunday April 3rd. The Jacksonville project has been a cooperative effort of the National Department of War Services of the Disciples of Christ; the Christian Churches of North Carolina, and the local Christian church.

This project has included the construction of a new roof on the present sanctuary, a tower and vestibule as well as the remodeling and enlarging of the interior of the sanctuary.

In addition to that a new wing, 34 x 83 feet has been constructed which will provide facilities for an additional 100 Sunday School pupils as well as a pastor's study. This new building is of the latest design for good Sunday School work and is one in which the local church and the churches of the Brotherhood can take just pride.

Since our last issue the following

churches have sent in contributions on the Jacksonville Project: Coastal Plains District, \$100; Fayetteville, \$50.00; Albemarle District, \$100.00; Wilmington, C. W. F. \$15.00; Rocky Mount, \$102.00; Spray, First C. M. F., \$25.00; Spray, First, \$100.00; Vanceboro, \$50.00; Wilson, \$750.00; New

Bern, \$500; North Spray, \$50.00 and Raleigh, \$225.00.

It is hoped that others of our churches will seek to meet their goal in behalf of this most worthy project. All funds should be in by June 30th as we close this first phase of our expansion work.

To Observe 75th Anniversary

Churches and Sunday schools will, on June 5, commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Children's Day.

Children's Day had its beginning when, in 1880, three children brought all they had, \$1.13, with the request that it be used "to tell children in other lands about Jesus".

At that time we had no mission churches, schools or hospitals. We

did not have a missionary in a pagan land. Today our program of missions reaches around the world.

A national goal of an increase of \$75,000 for our special offering on Children's Day has been recommended. Information regarding the 75th anniversary celebration, and supplies are available free from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

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Raleigh

Our Sunday School broke its all time attendance record on March 21st. The new high was 414.

Our best news is in regard to our current Comprehensive Lay Evangelism Campaign. It is increasing attendance and vitality throughout the Church Family. Rev. Claude Stinson, Pastor of Christian Church at Harrodsburg, Kentucky is our guest leader. He set up the three months schedule on January 27th. Mr. Clarence E. Smith is our local Director of Evangelism.

This is a deeply spiritual program, calling for daily prayers for the spirit and sharing of Christ among all the leaders and members of the congregation. The goal is that 89 members be won to the church by baptism or transfer by Decision Day on May 1st. Already we have 21 new members, including five by the Good Confession.

There are six phases of this highly modified "Comprehensive Evangelism Plan" promoted by Mr. Bayne E. Driskell. Daily prayer is the basic phase of preparation. The other steps include hard and prayerful work on the part of the consecrated laymen. These steps are: 1. Securing prospects, 2. "Cultivation Calls" upon the prospects, 3. Enlistment and training of "Special Workers", 4. The last crucial week of visiting by these "Trained Workers", 5. A follow-up program to get the new members active.

Over 75 persons have made cultivation calls in 175 different homes, involving 287 people. Second cultivation visits have been made in 53 homes. Only 17 homes have been marked off the list of "prospects". We still have over 255 calls to be made before the specially Trained Workers make the visits for definite "decisions". Mr. Stinson will be with us to direct this last week of visits for decisions.

About 55 persons are taking the special course under the pastor for trained workers. The entire church is showing greater vitality and interest from this faithful lay work and prayer.

Kinston

The Adult Choir will present an Easter Cantata entitled "From Darkness to Light" at the evening hour Palm Sunday.

The Christian Men's Fellowship met Tuesday, March 22 and enjoyed the program presented by Mr. Jack Scudder who presented the filmstrip, "An American Religious Movement" based on the book An American Religious Movement by W. E. Garrison.

Dr. Bradshaw closed his Pastor's class for boys and girls. A large group assembled each Saturday morning for this class. The subject taught was "The Meaning of Church Membership."

Mr. Jack Scudder, our Minister of Education, attended a meeting in Wilson March 23 and 24 in regards to Chi Rho Institutes that are to be held throughout the State in the coming months. He will be a member of the team which will conduct similar meetings at Greenville and Richlands.

Mount Olive

We are most happy to report an increase in church school and worship. The attendance seems to be growing steadily under the influence of spring.

We are a mission church and we would like for the people of the state to know we have out grown our present educational plant. A building committee is now drawing up the plans for additional Church School room. We plan to construct this building just behind the main building. It will double as a class room and friendship hall.

Message of the Month

"Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites. For you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law, justice, and mercy and faith; these you ought to have done, without neglecting the others". (Matt. 23:23 RSV)

We are now into that season of the church year when we stress stewardship, education and commitment, with an emphasis on tithing. It is important that we keep this observance, not merely because it is part of a Brotherhood program, but because it is part of the whole gospel of Jesus Christ.

If one of our ministers would go Sunday after Sunday conducting the affairs of his church yet omitting the Lord's Supper, never providing the service and never saying one thing about it, his people would cry out as one voice against him.

If one of our ministers should accept people into the church by confession only without ever following through with baptism, he would be denounced.

Why? Because we have developed a conscience on the Lord's Supper and Baptism. Where did we get the material for such a conscience? From the Bible. We are a people of the Book. Are we?

If so, then why is it that a minister can preach week after week, year after year, without mentioning tithing and nothing would be said to his discredit? Is the Bible silent on tithing?

Jesus had more to say about Stewardship than any other subject. He had something to say about tithing, but he placed tithing in its proper perspective. He placed it as one part of the whole gospel when he said that tithing should take its place with the moral principles and complete commitment. There is nothing legalistic about this. It is no more legalistic than thou shalt love. It is simply a part of the whole gospel to which the whole person commits himself.

J. Clinton Bradshaw.

Arthur

The Arthur Church is very proud of the new rest rooms recently added to the church. The laymen did all the labor, and completed the \$1,000 project for approximately \$650.

Our revival will begin the 4th Sunday night in April. Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville will be guest speaker. A period of visitation by the laymen will precede the meeting.

The men of the church organized a C. M. F. recently. Mark H. Smith was elected president. Frank Wibiral, State Director of Men's Work was with us and brought us an inspiring message and gave us some help in organization.

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Robersonville

Work on the Educational Building is moving forward rapidly. All exterior work has been completed, and progress is being made on the interior. It is hoped that at least part of the building will be available for use by early summer.

A successful Leadership Training Class on "A Brief Survey of the Old Testament" was held during February and March. Another class on "A Brief Survey of the New Testament" will be held in the late spring.

Many favorable comments have been received regarding the broadcast of the Morning Worship Services over station WIAM each Sunday during February.

The Christian Men's Fellowship observed Ladies Night at their April meeting. Dr. James Moudy, dean of Atlantic Christian College, was guest speaker.

We are looking forward to our series of Evangelistic Services to be held on April 18-24. Mr. Raymond Alexander, minister of the First Christian Church, Washington, will be guest minister.

Attendance and interest at all services was at a high level during the Winter quarter. The average attendance in Sunday School was 224, with fifteen new pupils enrolled.

Wilson

The Wilson Church has been engaged in a pre-Easter program of worship and evangelism during the month of March. Each Wednesday evening during the month of March a series of Lenten Meditations was held in preparation for Holy Week Services. Special Holy Week services include a candlelight Baptismal Service, the Thursday evening Communion of the Lord's Supper, and a Good Friday service conducted by the Christian Women's Fellowship.

The church has also been observing "Our Year of Stewardship" in keeping with the long range emphasis. The adult classes of the Church School are making a special study using the book "Stewardship In The Bible" by Peterson. It was good to note that the Wilson Church has already reached its goal of double giving in the long range effort, but the leaders are not satisfied just to have reached this goal.

The new sanctuary will be air conditioned at an early date. The money has been raised and contractual bids have been accepted. The work will be completed in time for summer use.

It was recently announced that a number of interested persons in the church are sending the Minister on a tour of Europe and Palestine during June and July.

Walstonburg

The Walstonburg Christian Church is enjoying a steady growth in Sunday School. On the first Sunday of April there were 129 in attendance.

The Church has secured the Board of Church Extension Architect to draw plans for its Educational Building. He will meet with us on April 20th. We have \$4,500 in the building

fund with additional funds pledged to come in when the building starts.

The church has subscribed to the mass subscriptions plan for the North Carolina Christian.

There were two additions to the church recently, one by transfer and the other by baptism.

Our minister, Ivan Adams, will hold a revival at Red Oak beginning Easter Sunday night.



By Leta May Brown. This new book holds all the warmth, hope, despair, grief, strife, peace and joy of life itself. This is the story of a native medical doctor, the life of one of the first converts to the Christian faith in the Disciples of Christ mission at Mungeli, India. It is full of fascinating incidents surrounding Dr. Hira Lal's birth to his fulfillment in God's service as a doctor of the soul as well as the body. As background for the central portrait of Hira Lal, or Diamond Precious, the author has in-

directly sketched the development of a typical mission station. To view this development is to understand how mission centers everywhere serve the needs of people in the far corners of the world. The radiant life of Diamond Precious is typical of Indian Christians who have found their effectiveness in a large measure as the friends and co-workers of foreign missionaries. The book explains how the life of Dr. Hira Lal will shine as an ideal for all who aspire to his role in the service of the native church. \$3.00

India Today!

"Having read it, I wish Dr. Finegan would interpret the United States in the same way." --W. J. Jarman, pastor, University Place Christian Church, Champaign, Illinois.

By Jack Finegan. This new republic in an ancient land is as strategic in Asia as Asia is in the world. Its people and its future can be understood only through learning of the racial, historical and cultural background of India, the land of contrasts. Dr. Finegan interprets India with all the polish of an experienced writer. He writes not as a casual traveler, but as a skilled observer of people, an American, and an anthropologist. Dr. Finegan begins with fundamental facts of geography, the icy peaks of the north, the great river plains, the triangular southern portion. He briefly follows history to see the work of Gandhi, Nehru and others in their fight for Indian independence and the present democratic republic. Certainly the book is important to Americans interested in world affairs. Fifty actual photos take you there! \$4.25

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Your Secretary Reports

We began our month in Indianapolis, Indiana and closed it at Jacksonville, N. C. While in Indianapolis, attended the meeting of Commission on Brotherhood Finance and presented the budget request of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society for the year 1955-56.

Following the Indianapolis meeting we went on to Lansing, Michigan and drove home a new Oldsmobile. It replaced one that had been driven 57,000 miles in less than two years.

March 8-11 we gave a series of messages at the Goldsboro Minister's Institute on the theme, "The Origin, Principles and Program of the Disciples."

Attended a meeting of the Camp Caroline committee and also of the Coastal Plains District officers.

March 27-April 3rd led in a revival meeting at Jacksonville, culminating in the Dedication of their new building on Palm Sunday. This was a most inspiring and helpful experience with this thriving church. There were 16 responses to the invitation.

The following churches were visited: Fayetteville, Saratoga, Durham, Bon Air, Rosebud, Plymouth, Wheat Swamp, Wendell, Goldsboro, South west and Jacksonville.

17 days were spent in the field and 14 days in the office. 16 office conferences were held and 11 field conferences. A total of 3,244 miles were traveled.

Day of Dedication, May 22

What can we expect on the Day of Dedication, May 22? Will it be a fitting climax for Our Year of Stewardship throughout the Brotherhood? There are certain factors which will determine the success of that day.

Financial Statement State Missions

RECEIPTS

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 45.00
Mass Subscriptions	13.60
Ads	16.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Rocky Mount Christian Church	30.00
Airy Grove Christian Church	25.00
Arthur Christian Church	50.00
LaGrange Christian Church	40.00
Walstonburg Christian Church	35.00
JACKSONVILLE PROJECT	
Albemarle District	100.00
Coastal Plains District	100.00
Fayetteville Christian Church	50.00
Rocky Mount Christian Church	102.00
First Christian Church, Spray	100.00
C.M.F., First Christian Church, Spray	25.00
Vanceboro Christian Church	50.00
Wendell Christian Church	200.00
C.W.F., First Christian, Wilmington	15.00
First Christian Church, Wilson	750.00
Yearbooks	13.50
Materials Sold	22.00
Film Rental	4.50
Christian Education Fund	562.12
Lay Rural	323.25
Amity Christian Church	25.00
Albemarle District	54.21
Arthur Christian Church	50.00
Broad St. Christian Church, New Bern	125.00
Eighth St. Christian Church, Greenville	100.00
Jacksonville Christian Church	35.00
Plymouth Christian Church	150.00
Richlands Christian Church	50.00
Rocky Mount Christian Church	40.37
First Christian, Spray	20.00
Wayside Christian, Lincolnton	30.00
C.W.F., First Christian, Winston-Salem	25.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Unified Promotion	334.06
Total Receipts	\$3,760.61

Completes First Year

On Sunday April 3rd I closed a year's work as Ad Interim minister of the Richlands Christian Church. For this Church the past year has been a year of significant achievement. A sixteen thousand dollar Parsonage has been erected. The building grounds have been landscaped. Modern heating systems have been placed in both the sanctuary and the educational building. The membership of the Church has gained substantially, and the Church budget is larger and more inclusive than it has ever been at any time before. Church attendance at both morning and evening services has been exceptionally good. But of all the above named achievements, I think that certainly the most important is the number of tithers we have gained during the year. Actually if we include money raised for debt service, we have more than doubled our giving during the past year.

I take a great delight in this healthy growth in stewardship. I believe it reflects the growth of the Church in Spiritual stature.

We have had a good year here with the Richland Church. The people have worked together in a fine spirit of unity. They have met every challenge which we placed before them, for which "We thank God and take courage".

I almost forgot to say that the Ladies of the Church have installed beautiful carpet on the floor of the sanctuary greatly enhancing the beauty and worshipfulness of the Church.

Camp Caroline Construction

Work is rapidly progressing on the new infirmary and director's quarters and also the addition to the bath house, a garage and workshop. These buildings should be completed and ready for use by the first of May thus adding to the comfort and efficiency of facilities for conference work.

Since our last issue the following churches sent in contributions toward the Camp improvement program: Airy Grove, \$25.00; Walstonburg Sunday School, \$35.00; LaGrange, \$40.00.

Farmville

The Farmville Chi Rho's and C. Y. F. were host to the World Fellowship Youth Meet. About 200 young people from Hookerton, Pamlico and Southeastern Districts attended.

The Brotherhood Supper was held February 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Ely Perry of Kinston showed pictures of India taken on their World Tour.

Dr. Travis White of Atlantic Christian College is conducting our pre-Easter revival.

The church is happy to announce that plans are now under way for the erection of a new educational plant.

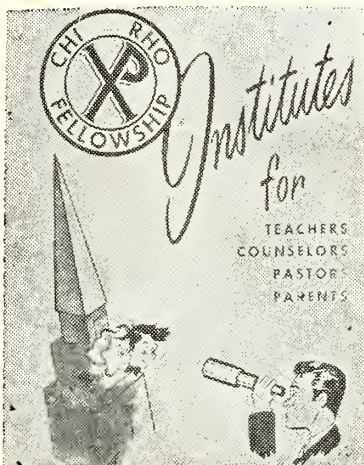
Week of Compassion Report

The following churches are those who have reported their giving to the Week of Compassion offering:

Bon Air, Winston-Salem	70.00
Belhaven	63.05
Charlotte	213.66
Farmville	183.00
Fayetteville	25.00
First Christian, Spray	1,238.30
First Christian, Winston-Salem	159.17
Gold Point	25.00
Goldsboro	65.00
Greensboro	642.25
Greenville	150.00
Jacksonville	50.00
Kinston	1,000.00
Morehead City	40.35
Mount Olive	33.00
North Spray	100.00
Pfafftown	101.13
Plymouth	100.00
Raleigh	278.31
Smithfield	26.10
Southwest	42.00
Stokesdale	96.00
Stoneville	61.56
Vanceboro	80.35
Walstonburg	75.48
Wheat Swamp	90.10
Wilbanks	18.00
Wilmington	268.50
Wilson	1,171.00
New Hope	14.25
Amity	11.25
Elizabeth City	100.00
Farmville	183.00
Wendell	\$165.75

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



Four Institutes Scheduled

A series of Chi Rho Fellowship Institutes will be conducted in North Carolina during the next few weeks. They will provide special training opportunities for those working with Junior High (Intermediate) young people in the local church. Adult counselors of this age group have long requested such an opportunity to learn new methods of working with their Church School Class and evening Chi Rho Fellowship hour.

The national director of the Institutes, Miss Iris Ferren, met with several Chi Rho leaders of the state to coach them in conducting the Institutes. They are: Mrs. Paul Duncan, Mrs. Henry Speight, Mr. Jack Scudder, Miss Ruby Craddock and Mrs. B. L. Ardis.

All the Institutes will meet on three successive evenings from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. A registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged. The following places have been selected:

April 26-28—Greenville, 8th Street
May 3-5—Dunn, Hood Memorial
May 17-19 — Greensboro, First Christian
May 24-26—Richlands

C. Y. F. Executive Committee Meets

The state Christian Youth Fellowship Executive Committee had its spring planning meeting in Farmville on March 25-27. They were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox and attended the Farmville church on Sunday.

Under the leadership of Richard Ziglar, state C.L.F. president, the group planned the 1955 North Carolina C.Y.F. Commission. They also heard reports of youth activities in the state during the spring.

Disciples Students Plan Retreat

Disciples students will convene at Camp Caroline for the weekend of May 7, 8 for the fourth state D.S.F. Retreat. This program is planned to give Disciple students from the many college campuses of North Carolina an opportunity for fellowship, inspiration and program planning.

At the present time some of our campus-serving churches are providing a special program for the students in their midst. Others are looking for ways to serve them more effectively. The D. S. F. Retreats, planned each Spring and Fall, are designed to augment the work of the church ministering to students.

The student away from home continues to need a church home. Parents are especially aware of this need. Student work is distinctive in that it needs the active support of the parents, the local church and the church which serves the campus.

Camp Caroline Available to Churches

After a single year of operation the demands upon the facilities of Camp Caroline have increased markedly. During the coming year the camp will be in use for camps, conferences and retreats each week from May 30th through September 3rd.

However, it is certain that many church groups will want to plan weekend planning retreats, church school outings and so on at our camp. Camp Caroline will be available during April and May and again in September and October for local church use.

The rental fee, established to partially care for operational costs, is the same as last year: One-day picnics, 50 or less—\$3.00; 50 to 100—\$5.00; over 100—\$10.00. For overnight use the cost will be 25c per person per night.

Scheduling should be done through the State Office, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

District Youth Meet Dates

Albemarle District Youth Meet—April 17, 3:30 p. m. at First Christian Church, Plymouth, N. C.

Piedmont District Youth Meet—April 30, 11:00 a. m. at North Spray Christian Church, Spray, N. C.

Summer Camp Dates

CHI RHO CAMPS—for ages 12, 13, 14 or having completed 6th, 7th or 8th grades.

Camp No. 1—for Albemarle District, June 6-11 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$15.00. Application deadline May 30.

Camp No. 2—for Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, June 20-25 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$15.00. Application Deadline June 13.

Camp No. 3—for Hookerton District plus Rock Mount, Wilson, Macclesfield, Wilbanks and Saratoga, July 4-9 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$15.00. Application Deadline June 27.

Camp No. 4—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, July 18-23 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$15.00. Application deadline July 11.

Camp No. 5—for Piedmont Districts, August 14-19 at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem. Application deadline August 8. Tuition 16.00, Insurance .50, Total 16.50

Summer Conference Dates

C. Y. F. CONFERENCES—for ages 15 to 19 or 14 if having finished the 9th grade.

Eastern Conference—for Albemarle, Hookerton, Pamlico Districts, June 12-18 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$16.00. Application deadline June 6.

Central Conference—for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek, Southeastern Districts, June 26, July 2, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$16.00. Application deadline June 20.

Western Conference—for Piedmont District, August 8-14 at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem. Application deadline August 1. Tuition 17.00, Insurance .50, Total 17.50.

Older Youth Conference—State wide for ages 20-25 and for C.Y.F. Conference graduates, August 29-September 3 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$16.00

Adult Conference—State wide with South Carolina included, for all adults, July 10-15 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.00.

State C. Y. F. Commission—for state and district youth officers and counselors, June 18-20 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$4.50.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



NEW ACC MARSHALS—They are from left to right, Kathryn Butt, Dunn; Ernestine Mozingo, Kenly; McGee Creech, LaGrange; Mary Hodge, Wilson; Richard Ziglar, Winston-Salem, and Mary Ellen Corbett, Wilson.

Marshals Chosen For This Year

Scholastic laurels go out this week to seven outstanding students who have attained the high honor of representing their respective classes as marshals for the 1954-55 graduating class.

Mary Hodge has been selected as

this year's chief marshal and will serve in this capacity with the following six honor students: Ernestine Mozingo and Richard Ziglar, Junior Class; Mary Ellen Corbett and Willis Batts, Sophomore Class; and Kathryn Butt and Clyde McGee Creech, Freshman Class.

Hilliard Named Student Leader

In a campus-wide election on March 30, H. C. Hilliard, Jr., of Hassell, North Carolina, was elected president of the Student Cooperative Association of Atlantic Christian Col-

lege. He won over three other candidates: Mamie Davis of Black Mountain, Richard Ziglar of Winston-Salem, and Ernestine Mozingo of Kenly.

H. C., a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, is an English and religion major. He is the student minister of the First Christian Church of Mount Olive, and is pre-enrolled in the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, for graduate work in religion.

A graduate of Walnut Cove High School, H. C. is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hilliard of Hassell.

H. C. succeeds James Hemby of Ayden, N. C. who served as the president of the Student Body the past year.

Pre-Easter Services

Pre Easter Services, sponsored by The Student Religious Association, were held on the college campus. Beginning on Monday about The Life of Christ. Tuesday Musical program by the Men's Quartet and the Girl's Trio. Wednesday a play was presented about the Easter season. Thursday a speech by Mr. Russell Fleming of Rocky Mount, N. C. Friday to climax the Easter week a sunrise communion service was held on front campus.

Daniells Assumes Duties at College

Dr. Travis A. White, President of Atlantic Christian College, announces the arrival, on the campus, of James D. Daniell of Bogart, Georgia to assume his duties as director of Public Relations at the college.

Mr. Daniell assumed his duties yesterday succeeding James E. Fulghum, well known personality in North Carolina who has become associated with the Coastal Carolinian Press at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

A native of Oconee County, Georgia, Mr. Daniell was graduated from ACC with the A. B. degree in 1948. He also holds a Master's degree from the University of Georgia.

Since serving in the Air Force in World War II, he has been interested in the development of youth and in serving mankind in every way possible. He has also been very active in religious work and civic affairs in his home town.

He comes to the college with a very fine record in high school education. He has taught and coached at the Bogart High School for the past six years. He is well known in Georgia as a coach. His teams have entered in state competition five times.

While at ACC from 1946 through 1948, Mr. Daniell served as president of the college student body and as co-captain of the basketball team.

When asked about his new position at the college Mr. Daniell said, "It is a long time dream come true. I have felt since being in school here at the college, that Wilson was my home. I have made friends here and I'm very happy to be back with them."

Mr. Daniell is a member of the Christian Church and is married to the former Miss Jo Ann Coggins of Rocky Mount. They have two children. They are residing at College Court Apartments.

Concert

At the Band and Chorus Concert held on the Atlantic Christian College campus Sunday April 3, the chorus wore their new robes, given them by the Alumni Association. The new robes were very colorful and added much to the appearance of the chorus.

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Secretary's Notes

Our State Board Retreat was held in Greensboro Church March 15th and 16th. The majority of our members were present. We had a splendid meeting, much interest manifested, fine fellowship and inspiration. Here we reviewed our work of the year nearing a close and made plans for the new year. The Greensboro women entertained us royally and we want to take this opportunity to thank them. Mr. Robert Jarman gave us a very challenging message. There were three invitations for the Retreat next year. We have a fine group of women on our State Board. Our next regular meeting will be held during the State Convention.

District C. W. F. Meetings

Beginning the 13th of April we will have our District CWF Meetings. We believe that we have a helpful program arranged and we want all of the women attending one of these meetings. Plan now to attend the one nearest you. We are using local women on the programs. Miss Etta Nunn will be with us and she always inspires and helps us. The meetings will be held in the following places:

Stoneville.....	April 13
Black Mountain.....	April 13
Rocky Mount.....	April 21
Plymouth.....	April 22
Kinston.....	April 26
Arapahoe.....	April 27
Dunn.....	April 28

We hope to see you in one of these meetings. We invite any one who is interested to these meetings. They are very important. COME!

Guild Retreat

The Business and Professional Women's Retreat will be held in Carolina Inn, in Chapel Hill April 23-24. We want our B.&P. women to attend this meeting. The fellowship, information and inspiration that you will receive will be well worth your while. Mrs. Gray Russell, will be the guest speaker. You will want to hear her.

Closing the Year

We are in the last quarter of the missionary year. Will you please check all of your goals and see what you must do to reach them before June 30th. June 30th marks the close of one-half of the Long Range Period so let's have one-half of our Long Range Goals realized.

Love Gifts

Our Love-Gifts offerings will not be brought in at the District meetings, but you will send them into the National Office by June 30th. We do not have much time, if brought in in April, so you have your own dedication service and send the money in (not in the boxes but in a lump sum) by the close of the year.

Agnes Settle

Women of Christmount

The women of nine participating states, interested in the Christian Assembly at Black Mountain are showing an increasing interest in this great undertaking.

Women are usually in the forefront of all great causes and this is no exception.

Christmount women began two years ago planning for a fellowship Building to be built by money secured by the women. Several local groups in North Carolina have completed their project of "Miles of dollars" meaning a dollar a year for three years for each participating member. In these groups there will be many women who will want to give over and above the three dollars realizing that it will be necessary for some to do this in order for us to have the beautiful building sketched for us by Mr. Betts, advisory architect from Indianapolis.

When the women gather for breakfast, Friday April 15th at 9:00 a. m. at the Monte Vista Hotel these plans will be shown and discussed, and also other plans of immediate importance.

Annual Retreat

The State Board of the Christian Women's Fellowship met at the First Christian Church of Greensboro for its Annual Retreat, March 15th and 16th.

To the writer, these Retreats have always been a source of renewed inspiration and this one was no exception.

The only dark blot on the picture was the absence of our State President, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

In the absence of Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Dan McConnell, first vice-president did a double duty, acting as hostess

of the Retreat and also taking Mrs. Goff's place as presiding officer.

Those present were: Miss Etta Nunn, Mrs. Neal Wyndham, Mrs. B. J. Forbes, Mrs. Albert Douglas, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Mrs. L. B. Bennett, Mrs. Ben Mattox, Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Walter A. Davis, Mrs. H. G. Haney, Miss Ruth Ingram, Mrs. C. A. Cratch and Mrs. J. C. Pollard.

At the evening service, Tuesday, Mrs. Walter A. Davis gave the devotional and Dr. Robert Jarman, Pastor of the church gave an address entitled, "Hands."

A reception followed the Tuesday night meeting.

Mrs. H. J. Molz
State Worship Chairman

Plymouth

On Monday evening, March 28th the C. W. F. of Plymouth held its regular meeting with 58 members present. Mrs. Carlyle Doughtie led devotions. Mrs. Neill Barnette gave a most interesting two hour lecture on the book, "Under Three Flags" written by Stephan Neill. The lecture course was conducted with a ten minute question and answer period.

Greensboro

We have just concluded our Stewardship emphasis, after twelve weeks of concentrating our efforts in that direction. We are most grateful for the enlistment of 68 tithers in our congregation. We believe there are many others in the church who are tithing, or who will be tithers in the near future, but these were the ones that actually enlisted in a service of worship, March 20th. Of that number there were only 6 children, the remaining being adults. There were 40 of the number who were wage earners. We believe that this will greatly lift the entire program of the church.

We have enlisted 15 new members during March without any special evangelism emphasis. These came through the morning worship services.

It was a real pleasure to have the State Women's Board meet in our church during March, for it helped our people to know something more of the work being carried by our State C. W. F.

In Memorium

Earl Franklin Bryant

March 2nd, 1955, Earl Franklin Bryant passed away from the scenes of this life. For many years he had served faithfully in the Sunday School and he also served as an Elder and a Deacon of the Church. He was Chairman of the Board when the present building at Wilmington was constructed.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Bryant, a son Wilbur Earl Bryant and a daughter Oleta Bryant.

This beloved leader will be greatly missed from the circles of the First Christian Church at Wilmington where he has served for so long and has been so greatly loved.

Needham Allen Simpkins

On March 3rd, 1955, Needham Allen Simpkins passed to his eternal reward.

For many years he had served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Christian Church of Wilmington.

He was a loyal and faithful of his Church and beloved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Gaskins Simpkins and son Gordon Simpkins and daughter, Maxine Simpkins.

The church extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

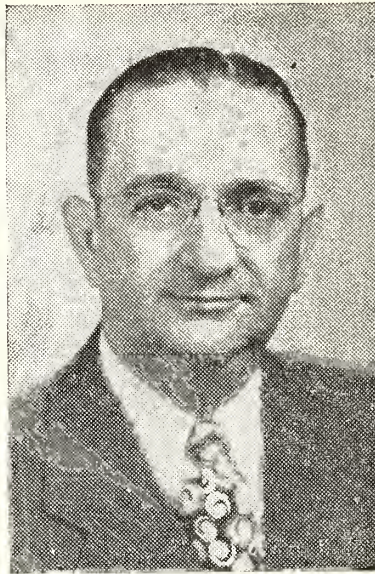
Mr. Herbert Tyndall

Mr. Herbert Tyndall of Trenton Route 1 died February 16, 1955 at Duke Hospital, Durham. Funeral service was held at Chinquapin Chapel Church of which he was a life time active member, serving in the capacity of deacon and trustee. He had been in ill health for some time, nevertheless, he continued faithfully in his service to Christ, and the Church. The Church will long remember him for his cheerful courage and his Christian life. He leaves his wife, three children, three grand children and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Elizabeth City

The church has been stressing "Our Year of Stewardship" during March. On the 20th the film, "The Beginning" was shown. All plans point toward a day of decision for May 22nd and the signing of tithers.

Dr. Travis White, President of Atlantic Christian College led in a week of evangelistic services beginning March 6th. The attendance was excellent and the spirit inspiring. There were 9 additions by primary confession.



Piedmont Retreat

Mr Mark Rutherford, the assistant executive secretary of the Department of Men's Work of the U. C. M. S., the international board of Christian Education and Missions of the Disciples of Christ, will be the guest speaker at the CMF Retreat to be held at Camp Betty Hastings, Winston-Salem, the week-end of June 11-12.

Mark has been called one of the outstanding laymen among the Disciples of Christ. Before entering his present full-time Christian activity, Mark was engaged in the drug business, representing two of the largest pharmaceutical manufacturers in the world. Later he managed a wholesale drug company.

Since coming to the Department of Men's Work, Mr. Rutherford has travelled widely in the U. S. and many foreign countries in the interest of Men's work. He spent three months last summer in establishing a national laymen's work in Australia. Every man in the Piedmont District needs the message Mark will present. He is a forceful speaker and his messages carry a dynamic challenge to total commitment of life to the total work of the church.

Further information concerning the Retreat will be brought to the men by the State Director at the next quarterly meeting of the Piedmont CMF which is to be held on May 16 in the Pfafftown Church.

Pfafftown

Church School attendance during March averaged 183 per Sunday for a 28.8% increase over last year. Attendance at church services showed a corresponding increase. Claude R. MacDonald, minister, will complete five years with the congregation on April 30.

The Florida Christian Home

DEDICATION DAY for our 12 room addition to our Bedside Care Unit has been tentatively set for May 28, 1955 at 3:30 p. m. All declare that this is one of the loveliest building of its kind. It is practically completed but a city-wide strike of painters is holding up occupancy. We hope each week that the following week will see an agreement.

This new building will be occupied by those of our guests who are able to be up and about, yet who need to be near the Nurses 24 hours a day; such as those with heart conditions, etc. Many of these are now living in our small Bedside Unit so we are quite crowded there and frequently are hard pressed to care for our sick in a comfortable manner. Fortunately we had no virus epidemic this past winter so managed very nicely most of the time.

We feel that one of the highest tributes that could be made to our Home and its care of our guests is the fact that three of our rooms in our new building are being furnished as memorials to three of our Family who recently passed away. Relatives and friends have expressed appreciation for the loving care given to them and we pass this on to our Churches for this is the Home for the aged of our Brotherhood and is the responsibility of our Churches.

We are sure that you are interested in a report on our Christmas offerings. Through February we have received direct to the Home, 20,685.46 and the monies sent to our National Office totaled \$6,372.93 or a total of \$27,058.29. Since our operating costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 were \$62,311.98, the importance of the amounts included in the budgets of the Churches and its organizations for around the year giving, is apparent. But for these gifts, we could never care for an average of 80 guests.

Eden

The Eden Christian Church is being host to a community Easter Sunrise Service. The Choir will furnish special music and the minister, Ivan Adams, will bring the message. This is the first Sunrise Service in the history of the Eden Church.

Sunday School attendance continues to grow. We trust that we will be able to build much needed space for Sunday School this fall.

Our C. Y. F. will be host to the District C. Y. F. Meeting on April 17th. A large number of young people are expected from over the Hookerton District.

Our Church will be host to the Hookerton District meeting on May 25th. Our minister is president of the district.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

During the last three weeks, we have spent the most of our time making personal contacts and sending out promotional materials: we have done this in the interest of our Auditorium Rally. It is our desire and we believe it is yours, that each Minister, each Church Official and every Layman will permit neither the day nor our purpose for coming together on that day, to pass unnoticed. When the sun goes down on May 21st., the third Sunday, we believe that those who have earnestly labored to make this effort a success will have cause for great rejoicing. If the Churches are following the example of the Ushers Conventions No. 1 and No. 2, under the leadership of Brother M. W. Johnson and Brother Lenlie Benton respectively, we believe there would be little or no reason to worry over whether or not we will reach our goal of \$5,000.00: Ministers, Church Officers and Laymen, we are depending upon you to register your Church with its total Budget. The cause of Kingdom building has no other source of support. If the job of Religious Education is done effectively, you and your Church must do it, both at home and abroad.

Just a few days ago, we received a check for \$50.00 from two Disciples who, even though they are not members of our organization, wanted to make a worth-while contribution to help meet this great need. We thank God for such disciples as these; they must be in the category of those of whom Christ spoke when he said, "Ye are the salt of the earth". May God continue to grow Disciples who recognize neither physical, sentimental or color boundaries where a display of true discipleship is involved.

We want this May meeting to be our last Anniversary effort, as such. Therefore, it is the responsibility of each Minister, Church Official and Laymen to give his uttermost that the two goals - building the Auditorium this summer and abolishing the Anniversary Meeting, may be accomplished.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Wendell

The C. Y. F. of the Wendell Christian church recently had a pie and cake sale. The money made will help to pay the C. W. F. F. goal of the group.

The Chi Rho of Wendell attended the special feature program, "Easter, The Awakening", at Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

North Carolina CMF's are Working! Men of the Fayetteville Church engaged in a week of visitation securing thirty-one decisions! Your Director was privileged to assist in this program and was deeply impressed by the spirit of dedication manifested by the visitation teams. It is planned to continue this program on a weekly basis the year 'round. The military men of the church are conducting a "coffee 'n fellowship hour" each Sunday evening following the worship service.

ROCKY FORK CMF's recently purchased 100 oak chairs for the congregation's new fellowship hall and the Sunday School rooms. When the Jacksonville project was presented, the men voted to assume responsibility for the congregation's suggested goal. On April 2 the goal was achieved. Marshall Parvin is president of the group...

WASHINGTON CMF heard your Director speak on "Whither the Disciples of Christ." The men of this congregation are conducting a fellowship hour following the evening service each Sunday. They Plan to bring a large group to the Retreat.

ROCKY MOUNT CMF's Evangelism Committee has been conducting a weekly visitation program and reports excellent results. This CMF helped swell the congregation's Week of Compassion contribution...

Men of the RALEIGH CMF assumed responsibility for a portion of their congregation's Jacksonville Project goal. The responsibility was promptly discharged - another indication of the manner in which our CMF's are undergirding the total program of their church...

Three new CMF's were organized this month! Arthur, Ayden and Kitt Swamp. Men of the Arthur Church have completed a successful building improvement program and have accomplished the goal of increasing the membership and attendance of the Church Bible School...

BON AIR CMF is helping the congregation achieve its Jacksonville Project Goal ... Yes, fellows, our men are working. Let your director know what your group is doing. We want others to know.

Sermon; 13 (PM) Oak City, Sermon; 14, Washington, Albermarle District Program Committee; 16, Arthur, CM F; 20, Airy Grove, Sermon; 21, Rocky Mount CMF; 22, Fayetteville CMF; 23, Wilson, Christian Service Work Shop; 24, Ayden visitation; 24, (PM) Hookerton visitation; 27, Everettes, (A.M. and P.M.) Sermons and church visitations; 28, Washington CMF; 29, Ayden CMF; 30, Wilson; 31, Rural Church Committee, Newton Grove, (PM) Fayetteville, Evangelism visitation. Sermons preached 7; Talks 9; Lectures 2; Conferences 27; Visitations 9; total miles traveled in automobile 2210; Address 1; CMF's organized 3.

Camp Caroline Retreat

Aug. 27-28. Registration blanks will be mailed to club presidents June 1st. Please secure registrations as soon as possible. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! Arthur Weaver, elder of Fayetteville Congregation, Chaplain (retired) U. S. A., will be the speaker at the Sunday Worship and Communion Service of the Retreat. He is one of the several fine speakers that will be active in the Retreat. Plan NOW to attend!

N. C. Christian Youth Council Retreat Announced

The N. C. Christian Youth Council, the interdenominational youth council of the N. C. Council of Churches, will hold youth retreat on May 13-14 at Camp New Hope near Chapel Hill.

This retreat is of special interest to those Disciple youth who are a part of city or county interdenominational youth councils. The weekend will provide many opportunities for youth councils to share their plans, enjoy the fellowship of youth from other cities and denominational groups, and make plans for future youth council work in the state. Disciple youth are a part of this program.

For further information write to George E. Downey, State Office, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

New Hope

We are having a good attendance in Sunday School and Church. The young people have taken more interest in the church work since Mr. and Mrs. Deshields have been with us and they are putting on a program for the Sunrise Service at Camp Caroline on Easter. They meet every Tuesday night and we also have prayer study on Thursday night.

Director's Log

(March 1955) 1, Wilson CMF; 2, 4, Kit Swamp CMF; 5, Wilson, State Goldsboro (a. m.) Dunn CMF (p. m.) CMF Council; 6, Chiquapin Chapel (AM) Sermon; 6, (PM) KINSTON, visitation; 6 (PM) Chiquapin Chapel, Sermon and installation and ordination of officers; 13, Plymouth,

Washington

One of our most successful School of Missions closed on March 20th. The Children's Division, Kindergarten through Junior, met at the morning church hour, the Chi Rho and CYF met at 6:00 P. M., and the adults at 7:30 P. M. Attendance was very good, and much interest was aroused concerning the three countries, India, Pakistan, and Ceylon. By special request of those who attended the adult session of the School, Miss Etta Nunn will give a report on the work of the Disciples in India, on April 24th, at the evening service.

On March 16th the members of the Department of Christian Education were hosts at a special St. Patrick's Day Banquet honoring the Church School teachers. There were approximately sixty present and each teacher and department member was introduced to the group. The after dinner program, the games, songs, and general fellowship in the group was an enjoyable experience for all.

Rev. Frank Wibiral was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship, March 28th.

Special services were held Monday through Friday in the week preceding Easter. A special Upper Room Communion Service was held on Thursday, and a Candlelight Baptismal Service Easter Sunday evening.

North Spray

Our little church family has done very well during the winter months. Attendance has been better than at some other more favorable times. Work has not been on a very even keel, and at present conditions are not too promising.

The C. W. F. and the C. M. F. have been quite active during March. They have sponsored a number of projects and carried them through.

We have added five to our membership roll since Christmas. Four of these came by primary obedience, and one by transfer.

The pastor and his wife spent most of the second and third weeks of March enjoying the good weather and sunshine of Florida; motoring as far as Key West and Pensacola. The trip included a most pleasant visit to our Home at Jacksonville. We are elated at what we have there. It merits our most loyal support.

We have not been able to locate an evangelist for a pre-Easter revival, so we hope to have it shortly after Easter. Unless we become more eager and aggressive in our campaigning for Christ we shall continue to lose ground to the negative forces.

We are to entertain the C. Y. F. Piedmont meeting the last of April.

Plymouth

We have started construction on our new church plant and the work is progressing nicely. This is to be a new building on the new site costing something of \$130,000. It will be both serviceable and beautiful. We hope to be in the new church by January or not later than the first of February 1956. There is a fine spirit among the people and everyone seems ready to cooperate to bring this task to a successful completion.

The church is beginning its pre-

Easter meetings, Sunday, April 3rd under the leadership of the pastor. This will be the fifth such meeting he has conducted since coming to Plymouth. A visitation program is being conducted this week and the church is looking forward to the reception of a goodly number of people into its membership. Services will close Easter Sunday night with a Cantata, "Hail, King of Glory" by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Harry Newland.

Eternal

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Around the State With the Churches

Greenville

A very successful preaching mission was conducted in the Eighth St. Christian Church for the days of March 20-27 by Dr. Travis A. White, President of Atlantic Christian College. Dealing with the themes on the fundamentals of the Christian Faith, he clarified Christian conceptions and helped to deepen convictions.

A visitation program of evangelism conducted by the churches of Greenville in conjunction with the preaching mission and the Easter class of youth has netted something over 25 new members of this church.

On March 27th, the C.Y.F. of Eighth St. Christian had as their guests the C. Y. F. of Walstonburg Christian. A filmstrip was shown entitled "How Wide Is Our Circle" after which a most interesting communion was observed with all the communicants seated around the table and each one serving the emblems to his neighbor.

The Chi Rho Institute for the leaders of Intermediates will be held in Greenville on the evenings April 26, 27 and 28th. This is a leadership training effort for teachers, counselors, ministers, parents, and superintendents of Intermediates.

Richard Ziglar, a junior at Atlantic Christian College has been secured to direct the youth program of the church. Mrs. J. T. Meredith has been secured as office secretary.

Morehead City

We are very pleased with the progress being made on completion of the Sunday School rooms. Members of the Young Adult Class have painted their classroom. A new bulletin board has been put up to replace the one blown down by the hurricane. The addition of an evergreen on either side makes it very attractive. On March 6th we used the baptistry for the first time.

We were very sorry to lose our Sunday School Superintendent, Ronald Nichols and his family who have moved to Raleigh, N. C.

Our church was host to Otway and Live Oak Grove churches on March 29th and 30th for a School of Missions. The course "Under Three Flags" was taught to the adults by Mrs. Settle and "India, Pakistan and Ceylon" was the subject of Miss Nunn's instruction to the young people. This subject was also reviewed by the children under Mrs. Gillikin of Otway.

Plans are complete for a full Easter Sunday with Sunrise service at 6:00 A. M., Children's Program during Sunday School, Morning Service and Candlelight Evening Service.

Smithfield

The men of the C. M. F. have been busy cleaning the church grounds and reseeding the lawn. They have also repainted the roof.

The general program of the church has been running smoothly and good progress is being shown. Plans are under way for the first observance of Easter Week of Prayer, for the attending of the Chi Rho Institute at Dunn in May and also for the Daily Vacation Bible School in June. March has been a month of summary with plans being made for spring and summer activities.

There have been two additions to the church recently, one coming from Mill Creek Christian Church, and the other from Centenary Methodist Church in Smithfield.

Gold Point

The new Educational unit of the Gold Point Christian Church has been completed on the outside and it is hoped to finish some of the rooms on the inside so that we may assemble there for classes.

The community at large has done much work in the past three months and we are really pleased at our progress.

The Church and Sunday School attendance has been well above average. Rev. Harold F. Brown is pastor and holds services each second and fourth Sundays.

Our revival begins May 1st and continues through May 8th. It is being held by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville.

The annual Homecoming Day will be held May 8th and a special service and program is being planned by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Brown as Rev. Cox will be with his church in Farmville that morning.

Charlotte

First Christian Church will inaugurate a Drive-In Theatre Church Service at North 29 Drive-In, beginning Sunday morning, April 3. A great deal of publicity has been given this service in the newspapers, on radio and TV. Further reports will appear in the N. C. Christian.

The new sanctuary of First Christian is nearing completion. We hope to enter it some time around the first of June.

Sunday School attendance record was broken on the day of the Corner stone placing for the sanctuary. The new record is 208. Dr. James Moudy was guest speaker on this occasion and brought an outstanding message that was appreciated by all.

The date for the annual Layman's Retreat at the Observer Fresh Air Camp is May 21-22. Frank Wibiral is to be the guest speaker.

Englehard

We are very glad to report that the ministers of Hyde County have organized a ministerial association with our pastor, Rev. A. W. Huffman, as president.

We are now in the midst of pre-Easter services; Wednesday night with our pageant preparing to eat the passover, Thursday night, a candlelight communion service and an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday morning. Both churches, Englehard and Middleton are taking part in the pageant. The sunrise service is a community service, all churches taking part.

The ministers of the County are having a two hour community service on Good Friday. The first service being at the Methodist Church in Swan Quarter and another service at St. George's Episcopal Church, Lake Landing.

Our men have organized a C. M. F. with their meeting being held on the first Monday evening.

The C. Y. F. have bought curtains for the stage and baptistry. The C. W. F. are making plans to attend the missionary rally in Plymouth this month.

Our Sunday School is steadily growing under the wonderful leadership of our new pastor and we are very thankful for having him and his family with us.

Wilbanks

The church is having their Pre-Easter Service, April 3 to 10, led by three students of Atlantic Christian College; David Blackwell, Kenneth Rouse and Tommy Williamson. Special music will be furnished by some members of the ensemble at the college.

The church recently was host to the Coastal Plains District meeting. Since the last issue of the paper, new gas heaters have been installed in the Sunday School rooms.

During the illness of Mrs. Broadway and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Warren Pate, principal of Gardner School has been teaching the Adult Class in the church and Mrs. J. A. Kenney has been leading the choir.

Columbia

The Columbia Christian Church had a very special service on Second Sunday morning in March. Two of our young people made their confession of faith and were baptised in the Scuppernon River in the afternoon with a large number of members and visitors attending. The new members are: Miss Peggy Mann and Mr. Jimmie Spencer. We are happy to have them take this stand in life, and we welcome them into the full fellowship of our church. W. J. (Bill) Waters of Bath is our pastor.

Fayetteville

Decision Day, April 3, was observed here with 22 additions to the church, which makes 61 persons that have united with the church since September 1st.

Miss Margaret Westfall, field worker for the Committee on Military and Veterans Services, came to us March 12th and will continue her work here until April 19th. Her work, with our pastor, has been a splendid asset to the total program of the church.

Mrs. H. H. Settles, Secretary of C. W. F., visited our church for a general meeting on March 28. This organization has doubled its enrollment and is rendering a valuable service to the church.

Mr. Frank Wibiral spoke for the CMF on March 21st during their monthly dinner meeting. There were 31 men present. These men have accepted a project of placing churen signs and directional arrows in strategic places in our city and county.

The church is having a phenomenal growth. Interest and enthusiasm is at an all-time high. The building committee is at work trying to make the necessary arrangements to take care of our growth and expansion.

Jacksonville

Rev. Ross J. Allen held the Pre-Easter revival which began March 27th and closed with dedication of the building on April 3rd. The building was completed April 1 when volunteers from the congregation finished laying the tile.

The revival was highly successful with a good spirit throughout. There were 16 additions with 7 baptisms.

The Dedication service was well attended. Rev Allen brought the dedicatory message. Greetings were brought by the following: Mayor M. A. Cowell brought greetings from the city of Jacksonville, Rev. T. C. Plexico from the Jacksonville Ministerial Association, Mr. Guy Elliott, N. C. Christian Missionary Society and C. E. Weber, the Military and Veterans Committee of Disciples of Christ. The dedicatory prayer was brought by C. E. Weber. The minister presented the keys to J. P. Brown, Board of Trustees. Benediction by Chaplain Jesse D. Harden, Disciple Chaplain at Camp Lejeune.

The Sunday School continues to grow. The average attendance for March was 118 and 127 as the peak. On the first Sunday in April the attendance was 145. Several new classes have been established since we have had the new rooms. 27 have been added to the church since December 1st. The Mother's Club sponsors a Day Nursery and the church sponsors a Kindergarten.

Durham

Our State Secretary led us in a Building Fund Campaign the week end of March 20, resulting in pledges for the current year of between 9 and 10 thousand dollars. When completed, we feel sure that we shall be able to count on at least \$10,000. On the strength of this showing we feel encouraged to proceed with plans to begin construction during this year. We feel that the response will meet our expectations and exceed them. Definite plans have not yet been worked out, but will shortly after Easter. We are in our Pre-Easter campaign and we expect to receive several persons into the fellowship of the Church during this period. We have had several fine additions in recent weeks. We are following the COMMITTED UNTO GOD Program as suggested by the National Department of Evangelism and we see definite benefits being derived from this program.

Stoneville

A mimeograph machine has been purchased by the congregation of the Stoneville Christian church and they are now printing their bulletins each Sunday.

Our Christian Women's Fellowship is observing the Easter Week of Prayer—the public is invited. The final service of the Week of Prayer is planned to be one of the most impressive ever held in our church. We will have a "Candle light Communion Service following the prepared program. Since this is a special program of worship and Communion on the night of the Crucifixion, all of the churches of the community are invited.

The District Meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship meets with our church April 13th. Plans are being made to serve dinner.

Dr. Travis A. White will be with us for a series of meetings April 24th to 29th. Much publicity is being given to these meetings and large crowds are expected to attend. We are indeed fortunate to have Dr. White with us.

Goldsboro

March was a month of decision for Christ and His Church. About 24 decided to take membership with the church by statement and baptism before and during a ten day series of evangelistic services conducted by Robert E. Jarman, pastor of our Greensboro Church. On March 11th, a special congregational meeting was called to decide whether the work of the new church should start at once, or should be delayed until next spring. A secret vote revealed by a large majority the wish to begin immediately. May or June will in all probability see the work started.

First Church, Winston Salem

Interest, enthusiasm and attendance has been steadily on the increase the past two months. The Elders and Deacons have decided to enter into an intensive cultivation campaign in the near future which will re-activate many of the inactive members and keep in close touch with all members.

The churches had two telecasts over station WSJS-TV since the coming of the minister, Kermit Traylor.

First draft of building plans is in the hands of local committee. The church is eagerly anticipating some concrete and definite efforts in the near future.

Minister, Kermit Traylor will lead the church at Wilmington in a week of Evangelism, beginning April 17th.

Pleasant Hill

Rev. R. B. Hurt has been preaching 2nd Sundays at 11:00 A. M. and also at night since Brother G. H. Sullivan's death.

Sunday School rooms are being built at last at Pleasant Hill. Pleasant Hill had its first vacation Bible School last year. Plans are being made for another one this year.

The next Southeastern District Convention will be at Pleasant Hill in May. We hope every church will be represented.

Mrs. John M. Dixon died March 27. Her husband died January 6. Both were buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Rev. Cecil Jarman of Wilson conducted both funerals. Brother Jesse Miller died in Norfolk a short time ago. He was buried at Pleasant Hill. The three were older members of our church. They will be missed at our services.

Chinquapin Chapel

On March 6th our pastor, Everett Harris was ill and could not fill the pulpit. Frank W. Wibiral, Director of Men's Fellowship brought the morning message to a large crowd. We were happy to have visiting friends of the Junior Lodge 99 of Trenton to be our guest for the service at 7:00 P. M. Mr. Wibiral conducted the ordination service for the officials of the church.

The C. W. F. observed World Day of Prayer with good attendance. Our Sunday School is growing, the best attendance in several years, have added one new class. We are varnishing our class rooms and hope to have completed by Easter. The C. W. F. will have an Easter program, will observe "Easter Week of Prayer", closing with the third service in Sunday School.

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Sam D. Bundy Honored

Sam D. Bundy has been selected as one of twenty-five persons in public school work from Maine to Florida to participate in the Special Program on Christian Foundations for school teaching. This program is made possible by the General Service Foundation which provides scholarships and expenses for the participants. The session will be from July 5 to July 22, at the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Mr. Bundy was selected on the basis of his 26 years successful public school experience and his contribution to religious life as President of North Carolina Christian's Men's Fellowship in 1950 and 1951, and as President of the State Convention of Disciples of Christ in 1954.

Mr. Bundy's family will join him in New York during the last week of the session.

Rev. James W. Lollis, Pioneer Minister Passes

Rev. James Walter Lollis, 77, retired Christian minister of Pantego, died in Pungo District Hospital, Belhaven, Friday. The Rev. Mr. Lollis was born in Greenville, S. C. the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lollis.

He had been making his home in North Carolina since 1911 and had served as minister of Christian churches for over a period of 43 years.

He served as pastor of the Old Ford, Pantego, Belhaven, Otway, Mt. Olive, Swan Quarter, Union Grove, Bristol, Va., Rural Hall and was a member of the Pantego Church.

He was twice married, first to Ella Cox who preceded him in death August 28, 1946. His second marriage was to Gladys Whitley of Pantego in 1947. Survivors, besides his wife are three sons, Herman Lollis of Chocowinity, Major Albert Lollis, Chaplain U. S. Army, stationed in Japan, the Rev. James Alger Lollis of Danville, Ky. one stepson, Fred Poore, Sr. of Washington, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Harry McEver of Candler Heights, Mrs. Clyde Burns of Bierut, Lebanon, Mrs. Albert Thomas of Aiken, S. C.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Eddie Gallop of Har-



Camp Caroline Buildings Finished

The above is a picture of the new infirmary and Directors Quarters at Camp Caroline.

This is a part of the new building program now completed at Camp Caroline.

A new infirmary and director's quarters were erected, also an addition to the women's bath house and a garage and workshop. This with a new refrigerator represents a total cost of some \$5,400.00.

Churches are asked to place Camp Caroline in their budgets this coming year in order to repay the indebtedness incurred in this new outlay.

The camp is now ready for the coming season's conference and camp program.

Fayetteville Next on Expansion Program; Approved By Board

The State Board in its last meeting approved a gift to the Fayetteville Church to aid in the erection of a new fellowship hall and temporary sanctuary.

This work will be completed by the close of 1955 and churches are challenged to share in this next step in our advance program. More complete details will be given in the next issue.

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State Budget Approved By National Commission

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11, 1955—
The N. C. Christian Missionary Society received approval of its 1955-56 budget in the amount of \$54,482.00 at meetings of the Commission on Brotherhood Finance in Indianapolis early in March. Your state secretary Ross J. Allen, presented the askings before the Commission.

Approval to begin or continue capital funds campaigns in North Carolina was also given to the Commission. North Carolina received approval to solicit capital fund totaling \$20,000.00 from churches, individuals and corporations. Most of these funds are scheduled for special projects and the construction of new churches and educational facilities.

The Commission approved operating budgets for the 55 cooperating agencies in Unified Promotion totaling \$4317,750.00, and approved capital funds campaigns for these same agencies in the amount of \$3,013,315.00.

In addition to askings approved by the Commission on Brotherhood Finance askings totaling \$2,827,902.00 for operating budgets and capital funds campaigns were approved by the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships for some 39 agencies outside of Unified Promotion. The Budget Commission gives final approval of the askings of both commissions.

All state societies, with the exception of Kansas and Oregon, cooperate in Unified Promotion, as do most of the national agencies. As members of Unified Promotion budget askings are cleared each year through the Commission on Brotherhood Finance. The Commission was established in 1950 at the request of Unified Promotion. It is composed of 15 members who serve for a five year term and are selected geographically. Warner Muir, Des Moines, Iowa, is chairman; Glenn L. Lacy is research director. North Carolina has been a member of this Commission since its beginning.

Evangelistic Report

The following churches report their evangelistic gains since Jan.

1st:	Bap.	Trans.	Total
Asheville	12	2	7
Belhaven	10	4	14
Burlington	5	4	9
Dunn	13		13
Elizabeth City	12	1	13
Englehard	2	1	3
Farmville	9		9
Fayetteville	6	35	41
Goldsboro	5	16	21
Greensboro	4	19	23
Greenville	17	24	41
Jacksonville	7	12	19
Kinston	24	37	61
LaGrange	13	11	24
Middletown	3	2	5
Morehead City	1	2	3
New Bern	12	8	20
Oak City	9	3	12
Pfafftown	8	5	13
Plymouth	15	4	19
Raleigh			91
Robersonville	5	3	8
Smithfield	7	5	12
Spray (first)	6	4	10
Spray (north)	6	1	7
Stokesdale	16	5	21
Wendell	10		10
Wilson	11	17	28
Wilbanks	1		1
Winston Salem			
(first)	6	6	12

District Meetings

Coastal Plains, Wendell	May 17
Hookerton Union, Eden	May 25
Pamlico Union, Vanceboro	May 28
Southeastern Union,	
Pleasant Hill	May 29
Mill Creek Union	
Beulah Hill	May 29

Message of the Month

In a recent board meeting, the chairman of our Stewardship and Finance Committee stated that any worry or anxiety in connection with the work of his committee would be practically non-existent if the committees on Evangelism and Membership Cultivation and Development did their work.

We have proved this to be a true statement. During the month of March our Committee on Evangelism did an outstanding piece of work in visitation with the result that there were thirteen additions to the membership most of which were adults. Families were united in the fellowship of the congregation. The entire congregation was electrified when they came down the aisles. Those who had visited many of these new members as prospects showed their pride as they saw the fruits of their labors. All told, these additions brought to twenty-five the number received in the current missionary year since last July 1, more than has ever been added before in one year in this congregation. And the end is not yet. There will be more before June 30.

The Membership Cultivation and Development Committee had its full share in this victory, following up promptly by calling in the homes of the new members. Each new family was presented with one of the "Portfolio for New Church Members" which is very effective and always well received. New members were assigned to committee work on the basis of their special interests and aptitudes.

While all this was going on, the Education Committee promoted the church school attendance. Results? On April we averaged 207 per Sunday for an increase of 40.8% over the 1954 figures.

Yes, we have the people attending in numbers. And the finances have increased in proportion. Both the Week of Compassion and the Easter offerings soared.

In reviewing the season's work, we are brought inevitably to the conclusion that the statement by the chairman of our finance committee is correct. In this connection we remember that Jesus said: "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." This statement can be reversed without doing violence to its meaning and we find it equally true that "Where your heart is, there will your treasure be also."

The functional organization in the local church "works" when it is "worked." There is an interdependency between and among the various committee functions that is vital to the success of all.

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Claude R. MacDonald, Minister

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Stoneville

The folk at Stoneville join with their minister in expressing appreciation for the services of our college president, Dr. Travis A. White, who was speaker and co-worker in a week of evangelism, April 24-29th. There were official delegations from Stokesdale, Spray, Bon Air, Christian View and groups and individuals from other neighboring churches in attendance. All these as well as our many visitors were as favorably impressed as our own members with the sound gospel preaching and wholesome Christian attitude that pervaded our beautiful house of worship. One young lady entered our fellowship by transfer of membership.

Robersonville

A series of Evangelistic Services were held on April 18-24 with Mr. Raymond Alexander, minister of First Christian Church, Washington, as guest minister. These services were marked by excellent attendance, deep interest, and good preaching. There were six additions to the church, five by confessions, and baptism, one by transfer of membership.

The Christian Men's Fellowship observed their first "Ladies Night," with about 130 persons attending the meeting. Mr. James Moudy, dean of Atlantic Christian College, brought the address. Mr. Frank Wibiral, state director of Men's Work also made brief remarks.

The Christian Women's Fellowship conducted Pre-Easter Prayer Services on three afternoons during the week preceding Easter.

Horns and Halos

The people who try my religion more than any other are those who meet every proposal for human betterment or change with a superior smile and the old statement, "You can't change human nature." Someone said, "There's more downright blasphemy in that sentence than in a tent full of top sergeants." There is more downright atheism in that attitude than in all the professed Godlessness of Russia. For at least Russia believes that something can be changed. It is a denial of the whole New Testament. From "the year 1," people have been saying, "You can't change human nature." That is nothing but a rationalization of defeatism, the refuge of prodigals who won't go home, the resistance of the secular man to the call of God within his soul to get up and be himself, the self for which he was created.

From HORNS AND HALOS IN HUMAN NATURE by J. Wallace Hamilton. (Fleming H. Revell Company)

Kinston

The Easter services were marked by capacity attendance. Dr. Bradshaw gave the sermon at the city wide Sunrise Service. Our Church School attendance for Easter was 666.

The Worship Committee is sponsoring a new type evening service. This new program is a lecture series given by Dr. Bradshaw on the sub-

ject "The Bible and the First World State."

The Education Committee has adopted a plan whereby scholarships are to be awarded to deserving boys and girls for Camp and Conferences. These scholarships will be underwritten by the Church School Classes and individuals.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradshaw will leave for a 45 days trip to the Holy Land and other places abroad on May 30th.



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Goldsboro Christian Institute

In a little less than two weeks, officers, members and friends of Goldsboro - Raleigh District Assembly who believe in our program of In-Service Religious Training, will meet at Goldsboro Christian Institute. The exact date is May 21st; the hour, 9:30 a. m. The meeting will be conducted jointly by two of our strong laymen: deacons Walter M. McLaurin of Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville and Hadie Rowe of St. Mark, Stantonburg. The choirs of these two churches will furnish the music. We hope that this will be the end of special financial efforts for funds with which to erect the Auditorium. The Board of Church Extension has assured us that, instead of January 1956 which was set last September as the earliest possible date we might expect assistance, the Board will now come to our rescue just as soon as we get our money.

We agreed last September to raise \$5,000.00 by May 21st. of this year and most of us have been and are still working hard to help the District make good its promise. We invite true friends of Religious Education, those who know the part that education plays in lifting the curtains of darkness, those who know the part that Religious Education plays in banishing fear and superstition and desire to see us make this one big step forward, to come and visit with us on that day.

Our Youth Summer Conference will open June 5th. This is our most effective weapon against the many entrenched religious practices which have retarded progress down through the ages. We are expecting an overflow of young folk in the Conference this Summer just as they have come for the five previous years; young folk who are eager and willing to learn the way of abundant living. Auditorium facilities here at Goldsboro Christian Institute will be a wonderful assist to them in their quest for the better way.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Winterville

The church is making steady progress in all departments especially in the Bible School and Children's Work. We had a beautiful Sunrise Service on Easter sponsored by the Young Adult Class. Music was furnished by a special choir wearing for the first time choir robes. The theme centered in the lighted Easter scene which hangs in the rear of the baptistry. It was hand-painted by our pastor, Dr. Perry Case.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

DIRECTOR'S LOG — (April 1) Fayetteville; (2) Fayetteville, (PM) Rocky Fork; (3, A. M.) Hookerton, (P.M.) Fayetteville; (4) Wilson CW F; (6-7-8) Rocky Fork Revival; (9) Winston-Salem; (10) Salem Fork, (P.M.) Christian View; (11) Winston-Salem; (13) Belhaven, (P.M.) Goldsboro; (17) Kit Swamp, (P.M.) Camp Caroline; (18) State CMF, Wilson; (20) U. P. Committee, Wilson, (P.M.) Edwards; (21) Airy Grove; (22) Faison; (24) Washington, (P. M.) Farmville and Walstonburg; (25) Atlantic Christian College; (28) Grifton; (29) Washington, Belhaven, Pantego; (30) Englehard; Sermons preached 7; Talks 17; Lectures 1; Home Visitations 43; Conferences, 45; Automobile travel 3368 miles.

Looking Ahead

With CMF Retreats, and Revivals, and District Conventions scheduled, the next three months promise to be very busy ones for your CMF Director. As has been announced in these columns in past issues, the Charlotte CMF will conduct its Sixth Annual Retreat the weekend of May 21-22 with your Director scheduled as one of the speakers. On May 23 he will be with the Rocky Mount CMF celebrating the completion of his first year in this service with the CMF. May 25 will find him attending the Hookerton Union Meeting at Eden and on Saturday May 28th he will meet with the Pamlico District Missionary Convention at Vanceboro. The Mill Creek District Convention will be held Sunday May 29 at Pleasant Hill, and on that same evening he will begin a Revival Service in the Carr Memorial Church in Newton Grove. The Piedmont District Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of June 11-12 and on June 13 your Director begins a week-long Revival Service in the Pleasant Union Church in Newton Grove. The Eastern Districts CMF Retreat will be held in Camp Caroline the weekend of August 27-28. Prior to that time your Director will be attending the Laymen's Advisory Commission Meeting in Toronto, Canada. In between these dates there are Sunday preaching engagements and weekday meetings with CMF groups, pastors, and church boards. There are also meetings with state and national committees. Yes, it promises to be a very busy summer. Your Director is available during the summer months for Revival Meetings. The Revival Meeting is one way in which he can meet the members of the local congregation and become better ac-

quainted with them. It is also an opportunity to assist the church with its evangelistic program. And it is an opportunity for the congregation to assist the budget income of the State Society since the contributions of the services of the congregation for services rendered by your state workers in pulpit and revival services is turned over to the treasurer of the State Missionary Society. If you desire your director's services please give him sufficient notice so that he can arrange his schedule accordingly.

What About the Rural Church

"I do not receive a regular income and so cannot make a weekly pledge to the church. I give a little each time I attend a service but that money comes out of what I make on my eggs and pigs". This was the response of one farmer to the plea that he pledge a definite amount toward the underwriting of his congregation's budget. It is an excuse heard all too frequently. What he did NOT say was that when his crops were harvested and his BIG income was gleaned he did not give a tithe of it to the church because at the time the church budget was presented he used the excuse of "no regular income" as a means of avoiding the pledge. Not having made a pledge to adequately support the work of his church he felt free to rob God.

The budget committee of one of our North Carolina Churches discovered that there were more than seventy income earners in its membership. Although the average per capita income for North Carolina was \$1097 last year, the committee was positive that the average income of its wage or income earners was at least double that. Even at the average for North Carolina a tithe from each of the seventy would have amounted to almost \$8000.00! What was this congregation's financial record for that period? Including money "raised" by suppers and other schemes their total income was only \$2300.00 WILL A MAN ROB GOD? It is any wonder that so many of our rural churches are weak and failing to meet their Christian obligations? We blame some of our plight upon the scarcity of ministers, but before we can bring prepared men to give leadership to the rural church, the church must be prepared spiritually and materially to call ministerial leadership. A young minister refused a call to a certain church be-

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Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



Camp Opportunities Available to Church Youth

Summer camps and conferences are a vital part of the Church's program for its youth. They are actually an extension of the total program of the local church. Junior High and High School youth enjoy a wider expression of Christian fellowship living together and learning in the out-of-doors.

The camp and conference program for the Disciple youth of North Carolina is near at hand. Ministers and church school superintendents have received information and application blanks. Those youth who attended last year also have received letters from the state director.

NOW is the time to fill in those applications and send them along with the full registration fee to Mr. George E. Downey, State Director, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C. The minister, superintendent, adult counselor and the C.W.F. president should work together to see that the youth of their church are registered before the deadline date.

Children's Day Observed 75 Years

This is the 75th anniversary of the founding of Children's Day. This year our churches have an opportunity to give special emphasis to the occasion. Three quarters of a century ago three children brought \$1.13, all they had, requesting that it be used to tell the story of Jesus to children in foreign lands. Their spirit is still alive!

Last year only 39 churches in North Carolina sent in an offering for Children's Day. The total offering was \$2,264.66.

Send Them With Recognition

Camp and conference time is an exciting time for those teen-agers who accept the invitation of their adult counselors and ministers to go off for an eventful week with youth of other churches. The preparation is feverish. Perhaps a few camping clothes must be added to the wardrobe. Checklists must be kept so the flashlight and toothbrush are not overlooked. For the first-year delegates there are countless questions to be answered.

There is another kind of preparation that involves the local C. W. F. and Chi Rho Fellowship, the minister, the Church School teacher, the adult counselor and even the parents. For the young people go to camp and conference as products of their home and church. They are ambassadors. They go for enjoyment; yet they go to make a contribution in the name of the home and church.

Therefore, in order that the entire church may recognize those youth who register for camp and conference, it has been suggested to the ministers that a commissioning service be planned just before the youth leave. Commission your delegates! Send them to camp and conference with a sense of responsibility to their church and fellow young people.

Materials for this service have been sent to all ministers.

Fifth State C. Y. F. Commission Meets

The fifth annual North Carolina C.Y.F. Commission has been announced for June 18-20 at Camp Caroline. This is a week-end planning group made up of all district youth officers and counselors. It is under the guidance of the state C.Y.F. officers and the state director of Christian Education. Richard Ziglar is state C.Y.F. president.

The 1955 Commission will give training to the district youth officers so they can offer assistance to local C.Y.F.'s in their district.

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binger; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services was held Sunday, May 1st at Pantego Christian Church with Rev. Frank Leggett, Jr., Rev. J. W. Waters, and the Rev. Herman Shavender officiating. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, N. C.

Summer Camp Dates

CHI RHO CAMPS—for ages 12, 13, 14 or having completed 6th, 7th or 8th grades.

Camp No. 1—for Albemarle District, June 6-11 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$15.00. Application deadline June 30.

Camp No. 2—for Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, June 20-25 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$15.00. Application deadline June 13.

Camp No. 3—for Hookerton District plus Rocky Mount, Wilson, Macclesfield, Wilbanks and Saratoga, July 4-9 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$15.00. Application Deadline June 27.

Camp No. 4—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, July 18-23 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$15.00. Application deadline July 11.

Camp No. 5—for Piedmont Districts, August 14-19 at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem. Application deadline August 8. Tuition \$16.00, Insurance .50, Total \$16.50.

Summer Conference Dates

C. Y. F. CONFERENCES—for ages 15 to 19 or 14 if having finished the 9th grade.

Eastern Conference—for Albemarle, Hookerton, Pamlico Districts, June 12-18 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$16.00. Application deadline June 6.

Central Conference—for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek, Southeastern Districts, June 26, July 2, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$16.00. Application deadline June 20.

Western Conference—for Piedmont District, August 8-14 at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem. Application deadline August 1. Tuition 17.00, Insurance .50, Total \$17.50.

Older Youth Conference—State wide for ages 20-25 and for C.Y.F. Conference graduates, August 29-September 3 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$16.00.

Adult Conference—State wide with South Carolina included, for all adults, July 10-15 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.00.

State C. Y. F. Commission—for state and district youth officers and counselors, June 18-20 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$4.50.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Host To Chamber Of Commerce

Wilson Chamber of Commerce Day was held on the Atlantic Christian College campus Tuesday, April 12. Members began gathering around noon and were officially met by the

College Commencement Program Announced

The annual commencement schedule at Atlantic Christian College has been announced by Dr. James M. Moudy, Dean of the college.

Nine events are planned in the schedule of the commencement exercises beginning Saturday, May 28 and continuing through Sunday, May 29.

The graduation events will begin Saturday night, May 28 at 8 p. m., with the Faculty-Alumni reception in honor of the graduating seniors and their parents on the terrace of Harper Hall. This event will be followed by the Graduation Ball, also on the terrace of Harper Hall.

The baccalaureate services are scheduled, Sunday morning, May 29, in Wilson's new First Christian Church. Rev. B. Eugene Taylor, minister of the Holloway Christian Church in Durham, North Carolina, a former graduate of Atlantic Christian College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

A family style picnic luncheon for Alumni, seniors and guests will be held on the campus of the college, Sunday at 12:30 p. m. This will be followed by a meeting of representatives of all the graduating classes in the parlor of Harper Hall.

At 2:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the trustees of Atlantic Christian College, in the Hardy Library.

The parents and seniors will be guest of the Alumni Association in a meeting in Howard Chapel at 3 p. m. Following this meeting, the Atlantic Christian band will present a concert on front campus at 4:30 p. m.

Sixty-two seniors will receive A.B. degrees in the final ceremonies at 5 p. m. on the college's front campus. Mr. Lloyd Griffin, head of the North Carolina Citizens Association, Inc. of Raleigh, will be graduation speaker. Three honorary degrees will be given during the ceremony. The honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity will be given to Dr. George F. Cuthrell, former minister of Hood Me-

faculty and members of ACC basketball team. Around a hundred members were present.

The activities of the day began with lunch served under the trees on center campus. The college band entertained the group during the lunch hour. Immediately after lunch the members were guided on a tour of the campus buildings and the new \$250,000 Science building which will be completed by next fall. After the tour everyone gathered in the chapel where they were welcomed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, T. J. Hackney, Sr., and were entertained by the college chorus.

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College spoke to the group in the chapel, pointing out the future plans of the college in its growth to keep up with the rapid increase in population and the ever growing demand of society for better education.

Dr. White said, "Why should Wilson be concerned in the growth and development of Atlantic Christian College? The answer to this is that we as citizen's of the community realize that our wealth lies in our children. Then when industry and new families move into Wilson that they look for cultural and educational opportunities."

Mr. Harold Seburn, Chairman of the College Cooperation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce said, "The purpose of such an event is to build up interest and enthusiasm among the citizen's of Wilson in this fine institution as is in so many other college towns."

Mr. Moses Hussey, president of Wilson's Chamber of Commerce, in a short speech thanked the college administration and faculty for such an enjoyable time here on the campus.

morial Church in Dunn, North Carolina, now serving as minister to the First Christian Church in Brunswick, Georgia. The college will honor A. C. Dawson, principal of Southern Pines High School, Southern Pines, North Carolina, a former graduate of Atlantic Christian College, with the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws. Dr. Howard S. Hilley, former president of Atlantic Christian College also will receive the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws.

Dean Urges Early Application

Dr. James M. Moudy, dean of the college, urges all young people of the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina, who are planning to attend the college this coming year to get their application in right away.

"It is the primary purpose of the college to serve our own denomination. In the past many of our church youth have waited until late summer to apply for admission and then be turned down because we already had our quota."

"We would like to give our Disciple students first choice at the college, but the demand from our local area is so great, we have to have their applications early in order to take care of them," he explained.

The college now has more applications for the fall semester than it did in mid-summer for this year.

White Speaks

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, is scheduled to deliver seven high school commencement addresses in eastern North Carolina during the month of May. Dr. White will speak May 20 at Contentnea High School; May 23 at LaGrange; May 25 at Meadow; May 26 at Wilson Mills; May 27 at Gardners; May 30 at Robersonville and May 31 at Newton Grove. Dr. White will also preach the baccalaureate sermon at Walstonburg High School May 29.

Mixed Chorus Sings

The Mixed Chorus of Atlantic Christian College has been touring the churches and civic organizations of eastern Carolina recently. The chorus was guest of the Holloway Christian Church in Durham, North Carolina, April 24.

At the annual membership meeting of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce on May 9, the chorus under the direction of Mr. Lynn Brown, professor in music at the college, entertained the members by singing their favorite number "The Brooklyn Baseball Contata".

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Secretary's Notes

Our 1955 District CWF meetings are history. There was large attendance and great interest manifested in the meetings. Work and goals for the five period were checked. We are closing the first five years of the Long Range Program. We were deeply gratified with the results thus far. But we are not satisfied—we want to do better, in fact, we must. Plans and program materials for the new year were also presented. We were delighted to have in these meetings, Mrs. H. G. Haney, who was quite a help to us, also our own Miss Etta Nunn, who really gave us a challenge. We thank these women for their help. Not only these, but all who participated in any way, also those who came. We do thank all of you.

We also thank the Fellowship that entertained us so graciously. Splendid preparation had been made for our coming and we are grateful to all. Our only regret was that every woman in every Fellowship did not attend the meetings. We do feel that they were worth while.

Several women asked us for the following:

Every Woman is Needed

If she sings, let her sing for her Lord.
If she reads, let her read for her Lord.

If she speaks, let her speak for her Lord.

If she sews, let her sew for her Lord.
If she cooks, let her cook for her Lord.

If she grows flowers, let her grow them and arrange them for her Lord's House.

If she is an artist, let her make posters, maps, and artistic programs.

If she drives, let her bring people to the Lord's House.

If she can just raise cabbage let her raise them for her Lord and make her responsible for the salad.

If she can only come and sit, let her come and witness for her Lord.

If she is ill and a shut-in, let her pray for her church and its active members.

Selected.

Adult Conference

Conference time is almost here again. It will be held at Camp Caroline July, 10-15. Make your plans now to attend. You will receive infor-

mation, inspiration, fellowship, recreation and receive a great blessing. Come to Conference—the Adult Conference. We certainly want a large attendance than we had last year. Mrs. Guy Saunders, of Spray is the President and we do want to support her. You will have one of the richest experiences of your life. Come!

Program Materials

July first we begin our new year with new programs. You will want to secure your materials and be ready for the year's work.

Get the Year book which has an outline of the programs, the two songs that we need to sing, the Fellowship Hymn and the Missionary Benediction. We sang it in the District Meetings and learned it.

Then the program packet materials and the portfolio "Light Unto Our Path". The Bible Study is "The Fourth Witness". You will want your study books and other reading books.

International Reading Plan

Secure your materials for the Reading Plan. We will all want to participate in this. Let us have a large numbers of "Superior Readers". Order your Record Charts, the plan for reading, get the books and let us read. Much interest was manifested in this in our meeting also.

Agnes Settle

Christmount

On April 14 and 15 the spring meeting of the C. W. F. of Christmount was held at the Assembly Inn of Montreat. On Thursday, April 14, the executive Board of Directors met to discuss further promotional plans, to receive reports of the treasurer, and committees, etc. Approximately 40 women were present for the 9 o'clock meeting at breakfast in the dining hall of Montreat Inn.

Over \$6,200 is now in the treasury. This of course is a long way from our goal. However, we feel that progress has been made during the two years. During the spring C. W. F. Missionary Rallies in N. C. a great deal of interest has been shown in Christmount when an inspirational and informational report was presented by Mrs. H. G. Haney, state C. W. F. representative for Christmount.

We do hope that many of you who read this will take the opportunity to visit Christmount this summer and see for yourselves the beauty of the grounds and the great possibility of

developing a national training center for religious workers, such as Sunday School Superintendents, church officers and board members, youth leaders, voluntary choir directors, teachers, etc. All of us agree that we need trained leaders on the local level and that many times we can see that we have failed in our training program for our leaders.

We are happy that we will have a share in helping to develop a place of training for these needs in our churches.

This summer program will be held "camp fashion" during the days, July 19-22. Mr. Harry Berry, pastor of our church in Savannah, Georgia, is chairman of the program committee. Year by year we hope to make our programs more extensive and inclusive as our buildings begin to rise and facilities develop.

A Word to CWF Presidents

Madam President, how do YOU conduct the business session of your Christian Women's Fellowship? Do you talk too much, express own opinion, take issue? Do you allow your business session to drag endlessly on?

SUGGESTIONS ! ! ! Have EXECUTIVE meetings. Much can be accomplished there. Study PARLIAMENTARY procedure. Keep your BUSINESS session within a SET time.

GOOD IDEAS ! ! ! Have your secretary TABULATE the reports on a black board. They make a better impression. RETAIN part of your old officers each year. They can be a great help to the new ones. Have your retiring officers meet in a "PLANNING SESSION" with your new officers early in the year.

Do you speak words of appreciation to your officers for their time given and for their accomplishments? You should.

WILL YOU PRESS ON???

Are you living so others can see Jesus in YOU?

What is STEWARDSHIP ? ? ?
TIME! TALENT! POSSESSION!
How are you spending your TIME?
Are you always christian with your TALENTS? Are you putting FIRST things first? COMPETITION is great! Are you making your over-all church programs interesting enough to hold your women?

Each has her own talent. USE IT—

Raleigh Has Evangelistic Success

A total of 103 persons signed Decision Cards to become new members of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church during its comprehensive lay evangelism campaign. This campaign began on January 27th, and ended on Decision Sunday, May 1st. On May 1st, 54 new members were publicly received during the Morning Worship Service.

Rev. Claude E. Stinson, the pastor of the Christian Church at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, was the employed Outside Leader of the Campaign. He was with the congregation on January 27 for a "set-up meeting", to plan the total program. Then he was in Raleigh for an entire week for the last crucial week for visits by Trained Workers for Decisions. He began the program for that week with a sermon, "Secret Discipleship". On April 27, he especially instructed more than 50 Trained Workers, who had taken a special course of six sessions dealing with visiting for decisions.

During the last week of the campaign, 66 persons signed Decision Cards to make the Good Confession or to transfer their membership with the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church. These included 11 Confessions and 55 transfers. Between January 27 and April 24, there were 37 new members added, 12 of them by Confessions.

The goal for this lay evangelism program was 89 new members by Decision Day. So far, 91 out of 103 persons, who signed Decision Cards, have already been publicly received into the membership.

Mr. Clarence E. Smith is the able local director of this evangelistic program. The next phase of the program is to follow up the new members and give them a real place in the life of the church. Also, the Trained Workers will continue visiting the many good prospects remaining.

On May 1st, the Sunday School set a new all time attendance record of 451. This is the second time this year that the Sunday School attendance has been broken.

Jacksonville

Our School of Missions was a success as far as personnel was concerned. The teachers were capable and faithful. For the Adult Class we had such outside talent as Miss Etta Nunn, Mrs. H. H. Settle, and Chaplains, E. A. Ham and J. D. Harden. Though small in attendance the quality of our first School of Missions was good. We are planning a Vacation Bible School to be climaxed by a special Children's Day program during the morning worship on June 5th.

Williamston

The month of April was a busy month with the First Christian Church of Williamston. Survey cards were coming in from our community religious survey and we are trying to get them processed for use in Easter plans. Cooperating with the city Ministerial Association, services were held each morning at the Episcopal Church and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in the high school auditorium. Too, our Christian Women's Fellowship observed the week of Prayer and the high light of this great week came on Thursday evening with the sanctuary nearly filled with those who met to break bread. Our pastor had a class for his young people who were considering Church Membership. There were three additions on Easter Sunday with several coming later.

The most successful School of Missions ever held in the church found Primaries, Juniors, Young People and Adults coming each Sunday evening during the month for study, culminating with the picture, "The Village of the Poor" on the first Sunday night in May.

The grounds around the church have been prepared for the sowing of grass, the planting of shrubs and trees. Too, a forty foot section to the rear of the church has been cleared and prepared for an asphalt covering. This additional parking space will enable us to park off the street.

Plans are now underway for a Roll Call Service to be held on the tenth of July, celebrating the first year of occupancy of the new church home. Dinner will be served at the church following the morning worship.

Our last news arrived in Wilson too late for publication, we were unable to say that our Week of Compassion offering was \$347.50.

Southwest

We are enjoying and growing under the leadership of a half time student minister, Kenneth Rouse, who is a very talented and capable young man. Our Sunday School shows improvement under the leadership of our superintendent, Mr. Hoke King.

Mrs. Luby Edwards of Kinston, a member of the Gordon Street Christian Church choir has been secured to direct and lead our choir of about 20 members.

The C. Y. F. conducted an inspiring outdoor Easter Sunrise Service with the entire C. Y. F. group of 16 taking active part.

We are planning to start on our new Educational and Fellowship building before very long. Mr. Ross J. Allen met with the group some time ago to help plan something to meet our needs.

Southern Christian Home

April has been a very happy month with us. First came Easter, about which we have already written you; then came spring holidays, and then we were made very happy to have five of your children baptized and join the church.

We have opened our arms to two more children. Little Verdine Jones came to us from Statesboro; she is a sweet little girl, and was very timid at first, but after getting acquainted with our children and seeing how beautifully they are treated, she is becoming very happy. Then Monty returned to us.

Our two North Carolina children have all fared very nicely in getting their spring clothes, and other gifts. Our North Carolina friends, however do not just sponsor North Carolina children, but send so much to all our children in a most generous way, sending us beautiful clothes as well as checks. Our friends at Middleton sent us a crate of eggs, as they have done for many years. This is just a few things that our friends have done for us.

It might interest you to know that we receive gifts and help from many distant points. For instance, We have friends in Connecticut and also in Vermont who sponsor children. Then we have friends in Worcester, Massachusetts who had lost their only child, a little six year old girl. They made us a visit and brought us a great many of her little dresses and books, and we believe their sorrow was lightened a little by seeing the pleasure they gave us. Then our Baltimore friends have sent us two big boxes of summer pajamas, shorts and blouses for hot weather, made by the children's friends in the church.

Don't forget that we have a girl graduating from Bass High School this year, Evelyn McMillan. Evelyn was reared here in the home, and we feel we are justly proud of her.

North Spray

We went over the 200 mark in Sunday School attendance on Easter, and the average for the past quarter has been good.

Seven new members have been received into the fellowship of the church, six of these by confession and baptism, and one by transfer.

This church entertained the youth of the Piedmont District on April 30th. Around 80 registered at this meeting.

We are now in the midst of a Spiritual Life Week, and Family Week of services, using local talent only.

North Carolina Missions

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Secretaries District Conventions

Albemarle—Mrs. Doris Windley, Belhaven;
Coastal Plains—Mrs. Roy Davis, Rocky Mount;
Hookerton—Miss Lottie Ellis, Winterville;
Hyde—Mrs. Grace Carawan, Scranton; Mill
Creek—Mrs. Pat Lynch, Dunn; Pamlico—
Amos Huffman, Newport; Piedmont—C. R.
Helsabeck, Rural Hall; Roan Mountain—W.
T. Barlow, Heaton; Southeastern—Mrs.
Thelma Spell, Kinston.
State Convention, Greensboro, 1955, Dr.
James Moudy, President.

Disciples' childrens' home for this area:
Southern Christian Home, 1011 Cleburne Ave.,
N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Disciples' home for the aged for this area:
Florida Christian Home, 1071 Edgewood Ave.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Your Secretary Reports

April opened with your Secretary engaged in a revival meeting the Jacksonville Church. This was a most fruitful and enjoyable experience, some 16 new members came into the fellowship of the church. The week's meeting culminated with the dedication of the new Jacksonville building on April 3rd. All North Carolina Disciples can take pride in the success of this project and already its influence is being reflected in the increased church school attendance and the general program of the Jacksonville work.

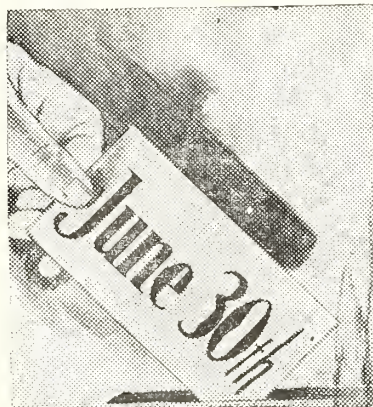
Other activities of the month had to do with the attending of the Coastal Plains District as they plan for their new program in their re-organization with the addition of some three more churches. Attended the Albemarle District Union at Belhaven, also a Director's meeting of Christmount at Black Mountain, following which we spent the weekend in visitation of churches in the Asheville area. Attended a State Unified Promotion committee meeting at Wilson.

Following churches were visited during the month: Jacksonville, Richlands, Wilson, Morehead City, Goldsboro, Washington, Belhaven, Haw Creek First Church-Asheville, Black Mountain, Westside-Asheville, Bon Air-Winston Salem.

Ten days were spent in the office and 15 days in the field. A total of 39 office conferences, and 23 field conferences were held. Some 1,730 miles were traveled.

On April 26th, we suffered a physical upset that resulted in our being taken to the hospital for a ten day period. However, as this paper goes to press, have sufficiently recovered to be back at least to partial duty for which we are profoundly grateful.

We should also like to express our appreciation to the many friends



Where Do We Stand?

As of March 31, 1955, the gain in funds subject to division was \$191,262.09 over the same period last year. The percentage of gain was 9.82%. The number of churches, was 105 more than last year as of the same date. This is very encouraging. The their organizations is deeply appreciated.

The budget of askings for 1954-55 is \$3,895,100.00. To realize this amount by June 30, 1955, requires \$457,743.50 more than was given last year. As of March 31 the gain was \$191,262.09 over the same nine months of last year. In March alone there was a gain of \$27,014.64.

Additional Gains Needed

To reach the total budget of askings by June 30, 1955 the churches and their organizations will need to remit \$1,755,963.01, which is \$266,514.41 more than they remitted in April, May and June last year.

If the participating agencies are to receive the full amount of their approved askings by June 30, 1955 the answer is an additional gain of \$266,481.41 in April, May and June.

The needs of Missions (State, national and world) plead for full shares. Christian Education in the local churches and in the church-related colleges appeal for full shares. The granting of additional interest free loans by Church Extension depends upon full shares. The current program of Christian Unity deserves a full share. Full shares from the churches and their organizations results in full shares for the causes of Christ.

The state goal for the year ending June 30, 1955, of funds subject to division for the agencies in Unified Promotion is \$70,000.00. As of March 31, 1955 the remittances from the churches and organizations, subject to division totalled \$41,403.35, which is an increase over last year of \$4,432.17. To reach the goal by June 30, \$28,596.65 needs to be remitted

who have sent cards and made calls or other expressions of concern. We only wish we had the time and the strength to personally thank all of these folks.

in April, May and June from churches in North Carolina.

All of the churches and their organizations in North Carolina are urged to dedicate themselves to this task of remitting a full share on or before June 30. The needs of the work in the state, in the nation and in the world deserve full shares in order that Christ's program may advance.

Who Are Disciples?

On March 10, 1955, Mrs. Edith Green Congresswoman from Oregon and a member of the First Christian Church, Portland, presented the Look magazine article "Who are the Disciples of Christ?" for inclusion in the Congressional Record. Her remarks before the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., and the article appear on page A-1593 of the Record of that date.

In referring to the article she stated, "It describes the beliefs, background and emphases of the Disciples of Christ churches - usually known locally as Christian Churches. The Disciples of Christ Churches, according to latest figures, number more than 8,000 comprising a membership of nearly 2 million... It is not a sect-but one of the larger protestant communions in the United States and around the World."

"Therefore, Mr. Speaker, under unanimous consent, I include in the Appendix of the Congressional Record, an article entitled "Who are the Disciples of Christ?"

According to word from the department of public relations of the International Convention Office, the Look article has also been re-run in more than a dozen daily newspapers in the United States.

State Missions Receipts

April 1955	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 35.00
Mass Subscriptions	37.60
Ads	57.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Albemarle District Youth	50.00
Broad St. Christian Church, New Bern	50.00
Dudley Christian	50.00
Gift	1.00
A. C. Loan	5000.00
Rocky Mount Christian	80.00
Wendell Christian	50.00
JACKSONVILLE	
Black Mountain	70.00
Broad St. Christian, New Bern	500.00
First Christian, Washington	500.00
First Christian, Wilmington	150.00
Hillyer Memorial Christian, Raleigh	225.00
North Spray Christian	50.00
Rocky Fork C. M. F.	40.00
Salem Fork Christian	50.00
Trenton Christian	20.00
Yearbooks	9.00
Unified Promotion	1005.49
Film Rental	21.50
Christian Education Program	188.56
Lay Rural	316.00
United Christian Missionary Society	310.41
Camp Caroline Rent	5.25
State Missions	30.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Ho'lway St. Christian Church	45.00
Albemarle District Union	45.02
Broad St. Christian, New Bern	100.00
First Christian, New Bern	250.00
Hillyer Memorial Christian, Raleigh	25.00
Hunter's Bridge, Pinetown	20.00
Rocky Mount Christian	80.74
Westside Christian, Asheville	4.00
Total Receipts	\$9,461.63

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cause he didn't want his wife to live in the old inconvenient parsonage. "That parsonage has been just exactly like that for 150 years" said a member of the board, "and no one has ever complained about it before!"

A church whose membership robs God is not prepared spiritually or materially to call adequate, qualified leadership. NOW IS THE TIME TO EXAMINE YOUR CHURCH BUDGET. NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN PLANNING HOW MUCH OF YOUR ANTICIPATED HARVEST YOU WILL PLEDGE TO CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH. IF YOU ARE MISERLY WITH GOD'S PORTION, KEEPING FOR YOURSELF THE TITHE WHICH BELONGS TO GOD, NEITHER YOU NOR YOUR CHURCH WILL TRULY PROSPER. WILL A MAN ROB GOD? THINK IT OVER! YOU MUST ANSWER.

FLASH! The first registration for the Eastern District Retreat has been sent in by the Dudley Christian Church.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

DEDICATION DAY has been definitely set for May 28th at 4 p. m. with Dr. J. Warren Hastings, Minister of the National City Christian Church of Washington, D. C., as the speaker. We are hoping that all of our Area States will be represented as this is the outstanding occasion of the history of our Home. It represents growth and progress in the care of the guests of this Home—Your Other Family. After an unavoidable delay, the building was completed at the end of April and early May found us busy with the joyful task of "moving in".

This lovely building that will add so much to the comfort of our Family has been made possible by the generosity of good friends who have shared their worldly goods with us through their wills. Because they cared—they shared. And this care, together with the support given to us throughout the years by our Churches, has made it possible for our Family to grow from an average in 1950 of 57 to the present average of 80! And, through this addition we may grow to 90 before too long.

Second in attraction on May 28th to this lovely building will be our completely renovated and modern kitchen in our Main Building. Then, too, we will have a new fence on two sides of our property that will replace, in part, a bamboo hedge that had outgrown its usefulness and had become a nuisance as it grew too tall and too thick.

To all who have had a share in the work of our Home, whether it be small or large, we give you our heart

felt thanks. Our mail is an inspiration for seldom does a day pass but that some remembrance, some message of love, or other expressions of encouragement can be found so that we know that we have the whole-hearted support of our Area Churches.

Greensboro

Greensboro has had the best month for attendance at both church school and morning worship in its history, averaging 213 in Church School and 237 in Morning Worship services with the lowest attendance on Easter Sunday.

The parsonage is rapidly reaching completion and it is hoped that it can be occupied by the minister by July 1st. We shall have a most adequate parsonage to serve the church for many years to come.

The budget for the year 1955-56 amounting to \$26,192.81, the largest operational budget in the history of the church, was unanimously approved by the board and congregation recently. We are indeed proud of the advancement made by our congregation in the field of Christian stewardship. This year 15% of the operational budget was set aside for Missions and Benevolence, thus increasing our giving by \$1200 to these causes. Even though we have reached our doubled giving goal of the Long Range program, we must not stop with that.

Vanceboro Dedicates May 22nd

Dr. Raymond R. Miller will return to Vanceboro from Orestes, Indiana to give the Dedictory Address in the Vanceboro Church, Sunday May 22nd. His topic will be "Faith is the Victory". Dr. Miller drew the plans for the church and it was under his leadership and untiring efforts that the building was completed.

Others taking part in the dedication will be Rev. Henry F. Speight, Jr. of Fayetteville, also a former pastor who will preach at the evening service; and Rev. Horace Quigley, pastor of the church who will conduct the services. Mrs. R. O. Lancaster will be in charge of the music.

The ladies of the church will be hostess at a picnic luncheon served on the Church grounds at 12:30.

Under capable leadership of these three pastors the church attendance has grown from under 30 to over 100 and is still growing.

Pleasant Hill

Rev. B. Eugene Taylor of Durham conducted the Annual Memorial Services May 1st. He is a home boy.

Kitt Swamp

The Kitt Swamp Church has adopted a little girl, Wanda Bacon, to send gifts to. The women of the church met and made her several dresses, a hat, and a pocketbook for Easter.

We are in the process of clearing our church yard for landscaping.

We are expecting our bulletin Board to arrive soon.

Our revival will begin August 21st through August 28th with the Rev. Preston Cayton of Edenton.

Disciples in Congress

There are 14 Disciples of Christ (Christian) church members serving in the 84th Congress of the United States, according to Ralph C. Neill, director of the department of public relations of the International Convention office in Indianapolis.

The list includes four senators and ten representatives. Those serving in the United States Senate are: Earl C. Clements, Ky.; W. J. Fullbright, Ark.; Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas; and Harley M. Kilgore, W. Va.

Christian church members serving in the United States House of Representatives includes the following: Charles E. Bennett, Fla.; Mrs. Edith Green, Ore.; Ralph Harvey, Ind.; Chet Holifield, Calif.; Paul C. Jones, Mo.; E. P. Scrivner, Kan.; Victor Wickersham, Okla.; W. R. Hull, Mo.; Bruce Alger, Texas; and Charles Vursell, Ill.

College of The Bible Lexington, Ky.

The College of the Bible Board of Trustees has chosen J. Stephen Watkins, of Lexington as its new chairman. Mr. Watkins succeeds Judge Lorenzo K. Wood of Louisville who has been chairman of trustees for the seven and a half years.

The March board meeting, when the new chairman was elected was the first meeting for Mr. H. Gait Braxton of Kinston. He was elected to the College of the Bible Board of Trustees in September. Other North Carolinians on the Board are C. N. Barnette of Plymouth and Raymond L. Alexander of Washington.

The annual Spring Lectures of the College of the Bible are to be presented April 26-29 by Dr. William Robinson. The general theme of the lectures will be "Completing the Reformation". Dr. Robinson, formerly principal of Overdale College in England, now heads the Department of Christian Doctrine and Theology at the School of Religion, Butler University.

Around the State With the Churches

Stokesdale

Our revival was conducted by Dr. John W. Frye, National Evangelist, Disciples of Christ, from April 12-14. The entire church loved this man of God. Dr. Frye preached to a full house almost every night, with the best attendance on youth night of 212. There were 21 additions with 16 baptisms.

The first week of the revival was spent in personal visitation. Much of the success of revival goes to our evangelistic committee and pastor, Rev. Lewis F. Filewood.

The second Sunday morning of the revival established a new Bible School attendance record of 203.

On Sunday night, May 1st, the church was host to the Gideon Grove Methodist Church congregation, at which time the Guilford College Acappella Choir, presented a religious concert to a capacity audience.

A School of Missions will be held the nights of May 8th, to 29th. The theme will be "Under Three Flags" by Stephen Neill. A film, "Constrained by Love" will be shown the night of May 15th.

The church observed the Week of Compassion with a Brotherhood dinner the night of February 23rd at the Masonic Hall. Rev. Claude MacDonald of the Pfafftown Christian Church was guest speaker to an audience of approximately 125. The Week of Compassion offering amounted to \$96.45.

Goldsboro

April was a very busy and productive month at First Church. The quarterly meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship of the Mill Creek District was entertained April 13th. Over eighty men attended. Frank Wibiral was in charge. The third of April, under home supervision, a School of Mission was conducted at the church. India, Pakistan, and Ceylon were brought keenly into view by use of colored pictures and appropriate literature. The school closed with the showing of the picture, Village of the Poor. The C. Y. F. had charge of the Devotional Period under the direction of Miss Shirley Parker, DRE. The pastor, C. Arthur Burton, conducted evangelistic services at the Doe Run Christian Church near Rocky Mount, Va., April 24-29th. There were ten responses. One of the greatest crowds in the history of the church was seen Easter. Three hundred and twenty-four were in attendance at the Bible School.

Rosebud

Rosebud observed a Pre-Easter week of preaching with good attendance, with an unusually large attendance Easter morning.

The C. W. F. and the C. Y. F. have been very active and have met all of their goals this year. We are hoping that the church will exceed it's goal for the fiscal year.

The church has been repainted inside, and the floors re-varnished. The heating plant converted over to oil and other improvements. The Community House has been completed to the extent that it can be used for class meetings and other activities of the church and community.

Plans are well under way for the revival services which will be held in July with Brother Neal Wyndham of the Jacksonville Church as guest speaker.

Brother Ross J. Allen, was guest speaker for the evening services recently and was well received.

Several members are planning to attend the Chi Rho Fellowship institute, which meets at Greensboro, May 17-19.

Washington

The "First Christian News", a weekly newspaper was started on four issue experimental basis. It was well received by the people and authorization to continue it for the remainder of this year was granted by the Official Board.

The organ, which has been under repair for a number of weeks is being used in the services again. It has been rebuilt and parts have been added which have not only increased its beauty and quality of tone, but its value as well. We are now looking forward to an organ concert which will be given by Mr. John O'Steen on June 5th. Mr. O'Steen is the organist at Meridith College in Raleigh.

Most of our Intermediate Department teachers and counselors attended the Chi Rho Fellowship Institute which was held in Greenville, April 26-28. They were very enthused over the new material which is to be available in October.

Plans are well under way for our Daily Vacation Church School which will be held June 6-11.

We were proud to welcome to our pulpit as guest speaker on April 24th, Mr. Rowland P. Morris of Melbourne, Australia. Mr. Morris, an outstanding layman and the representative to the World Convention in Toronto, Canada, from the churches in Australia, spoke in the absence of Mr. Alexander who was in Robersonville conducting a Revival. Mr. Morris also spoke to a special meeting of the men of the area.

On May 8th, a Dedication Service was held for babies born since last Mother's Day and their parents.

New Bern

Our Church School has been making good progress in a consistent campaign to increase attendance. The average for April was 321.

An Easter play, "I Made Christ's Cross", was presented on April 3. This was directed by Miss Clare Brewer. Those in the cast were James E. Blue, Marvin L. Weatherly, Mrs. Hubert G. Simonds, Miss Patricia Turner, Harvey McLawhorn and Paul B. Ellis.

The men of our Christian Men's Fellowship recently formed three groups, with about 35 men in each. Group C is led by Milton Langston, Group M by Robertson Anderson, and Group F by Clyde Bryan. The C.M.F. is making fine progress in retiring the indebtedness on the oil burning furnace which was installed at the beginning of last winter.

The Christian Women's Fellowship was happy to have Mrs. H. H. Settle of Greenville present at its April meeting to complete a review of the mission study work, "Under Three Flags."

We are making plans for a Vacation Bible School, to be held June 13 to 17. The superintendent will be Mrs. J. M. Chadwick.

Our sanctuary has been beautified by the gift of a brass cross and two candleholders, for the communion table. These lovely appointments have been given in memory of Mrs. E. R. Jackson by her children, Mrs. J. H. Siegler, Mrs. Dan Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Kirby Jones, Mrs. W. L. Allen, Rudolph H. Jackson and Edgar R. Jackson, Jr.

Smithfield

On April 1st the Christian Men's Fellowship met for its monthly dinner with 16 present. The Christian Women's Fellowship followed with their meeting on April 5th. Easter Week of Prayer services were observed. On Thursday, the Upper Room Candlelight Communion Service was held. Easter Sunday began with a Sunrise Service sponsored by all of the Smithfield churches, followed by a "cook-out" breakfast put on by the C. Y. F.

April 17th marked the 8th birthday of the church membership. Nine of the original fifteen members were present for the morning service.

There have been four to unite with the church this month. On Sunday, afternoon, April 24th a large part of our membership went to Wendell for a Baptismal service.

Three women attended the Business Women's Retreat in Chapel Hill; two others attended the C. W. F. District Meeting in Dunn.

The Chi Rho's had a hayride and weiner roast on April 30th.

Our treasurer reports all bills paid, all goals met to date and a fair balance.

Englehard

Interest, enthusiasm and attendance has been steadily increasing. Since January we have had two additions by baptism and one by transfer of membership. We have also lost two by death.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wibiral visited us this weekend. Mr. Wibiral brought both the morning and evening message on May 1st. Mr. Wibiral and our pastor, Mr. Huffman ordained the new officers of the church. Mr. Wibiral met with the C. M. F. on Monday evening and installed their officers for the year.

On April 17th the youth group attended the C. Y. F. District meeting in Plymouth and gave the worship program.

We had a large delegation from the Englehard Church to attend the Albemarle Convention in Belhaven, April 13th. There were also the 14 members of the C. W. F. to attend the C. W. F. Rally in Plymouth, April 22.

The Middleton and Englehard Christian Churches are observing Christian Family Week, May 5th with Dr. Travis A. White as guest speaker.

The Englehard church has scheduled its Revival, June 13-20 with Rev. John W. Stewart. The Daily Vacation Bible School will meet at the same time.

Belhaven

As a result of the work of the Evangelism Committee, fourteen new members came into the fellowship during April. Ten by confession and four by transfer.

The Margaret Jane fellowship purchased two new filing cabinets for the church office. Beginning Sunday, May 1st, this group will sponsor a nursery during the morning worship hour.

Our C. W. F. has met its goal of \$485.00 for the current missionary year, and the returns from a supper sale has enabled the C. Y. F. to meet its goal of \$35.00 for the Christian World Friendship Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnston and family presented to the church a cross and a pair of candlesticks for the Communion Table. Plans are now underway to completely rebuild the organ.

Oak City

A revival was held during a five day period beginning Monday, April 18 with Duke C. Jones, pastor of the Reidville, N. C. Church as Evangelist. There were twelve additions of which nine were by Christian baptism. The baptismal service was conducted by H. C. Hilliard, pastor of the Oak City-Hassell Unity on Sunday evening, April 24th.

Elizabeth City

The Easter Season was an inspiration to our church family. There was a record attendance of 301 for Sunday School and 232 for Morning Worship.

The C. W. F. had a supper for the migrant "Harvester" Fund on April 23. An offering of \$50.00 will be sent to the N. C. Council of Churches to help buy the Station Wagon equipped with Communion Service, films, loud speaker, and hymn books for use in the migrant ministry here in Elizabeth City area, Aurora, Columbia and Hendersonville. Miss Kay Leaf, director of the Migrant Ministry with the National Council of Churches will speak at the May Fellowship Service of the Elizabeth City Council of Church Women with which our C. W. F. is affiliated.

One of our new projects is the publishing of a monthly newspaper "THE FIRST CHRISTIAN NEWS." Three hundred copies are mailed to our membership and other friends. The response has been excellent.

National Family Week is being observed with special sermons, music and a film.

May 22 will be Decision Day for new tithers and will climax our Year of Stewardship. Our Vacation Bible School begins June 6th. We plan to have a fine group at Camp and Conference.

First Christian, Winston-Salem

The C. Y. F. had a day and night Program Planning Retreat at Camp Betty Hastings April 15 and 16th. A good work was done in the Retreat and we think we have a stronger C. Y. F. than before. Attendance upon Sunday morning services has increased considerably. A Bible Study class has been inaugurated and attendance is very good. The Book of Acts is the theme of the study.

Morehead City

Easter Sunday services were carried out as planned with a good number in attendance. The evening candlelight service was most inspirational.

We were very glad to welcome as visitors to our morning services a group of young ladies of the Tri-Hi-Y from Morehead City High School on April 17th.

Plans are in the making for a Mother and Daughter Banquet on the evening of May 12th. This will be the first of such an occasion to be held here.

Work is continually being done to the interior of the educational part of the church. Great progress has been made and enthusiasm is still high in making all improvements.

LaGrange

The year 1955 has been a significant one at LaGrange Christian. The Church began full time services with a resident pastor in November of last year, calling A. D. Barker as its pastor. Since entering this full time ministry many achievements have been made.

Youth Week was observed with the Christian Youth Fellowship in complete charge of the service. This service was community wide with representatives of the various churches in town participating. Over twenty young people shared in this program, which was a candlelight service.

The six weeks preceding Easter was designated as the period of emphasis for our Organ Fund Drive, \$1,500.00 was raised.

Pre-Easter Evangelistic services were conducted by the pastor. During these services there were 18 additions, 13 by confession of faith, and 5 by transfer. In addition there were 12 rededications. Baptismal services were held on Sunday evening by candlelight.

Interest and attendance is growing throughout the Church. The Sunday School has almost doubled and Church worship has greatly increased. The Christian Men's Fellowship, the Chi Rho Fellowship, and the Christian Youth Fellowship have been reorganized and strengthened. The Christian Women's Fellowship, with its two circles are very active.

Haskins Chapel

Rev. Harold Brown of Robersonville has been preaching for us for the past year. We are hoping to build two more class rooms and bath in the near future.

We have 104 on the Sunday School roll now and have received the Banner from the Southeastern District for the past year except once.

Mrs. Agnes Settle from Greenville gave us a book study on "Man and God in the City" on April 28th. We had with us the C.W.F. ladies from Chinquapin Chapel. Everyone enjoyed the book study.

We are planning to serve May Day Fellowship May 6th. with a program at the church.

Burlington

Our Building Fund continues to grow. Recently we had about \$500.00 given one Sunday. The fund now more than \$11,500.00 which is invested in building and loan and U. S. bonds. We have no current debt.

Brother 'MacDonald, our Pfafftown minister will lead our evangelistic services which begin Sunday, May 1st.

We welcome visitors while in Burlington.

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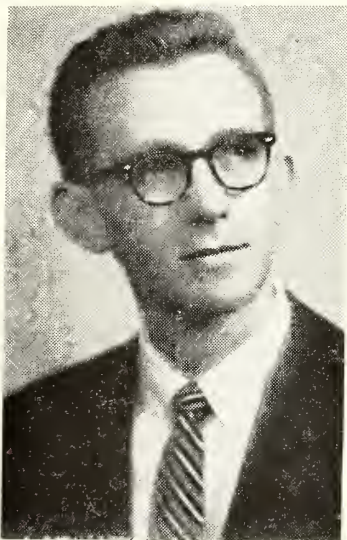
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C. Goodwin Moore

Mr. C. Goodwin Moore, of Ayden, North Carolina, has accepted a call to become Minister of Education at First Christian Church in Washington, and will begin his work early in July.

Mr. Moore received his bachelor of divinity degree at the College of the Bible Commencement on June 3rd. In his graduate study, Mr. Moore's major field has been religious education.

Mr. Moore is a native of North Carolina, and attended East Carolina College and Atlantic Christian College. He holds an A. B. degree from the latter school. He has served as president of the North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship for two years, and for a year he was chairman of the worship committee of the International Christian Youth Fellowship Commission. In this latter position he was responsible for preparation of worship materials used in the youth conferences of the Disciples of Christ in 1952.

Mr. Moore has served as director of religious education at First Christian Church in Wilson, N. C. and as associate minister at Ayden Christian Church. For the past two and a half years he has been minister to youth at Madison Avenue Christian Church in Covington, Kentucky.

North Carolina Expansion Program

Within the next few days churches will be receiving goals on their share of the Program of Advance for this coming year beginning July 1, 1955 and closing June 30, 1956.

The State Board has approved a grant of \$5,000 to the Fayetteville Church on their new Fellowship Hall which is to be completed by the end of the year. This building will cost approximately \$40,000 and will be the first unit of their permanent structure. This will serve as a sanctuary until a permanent one is erected. Their crying need is for more room in which to worship. At the present time two serv-

ices are being held on Sunday morning in order to accommodate the attendance.

As rapidly as funds come in, new projects will be set up and it is hoped that not only can the Fayetteville work be completed this year but possibly another new church may be started or another mission church expanded.

The churches are challenged to put this cause in their budgets. It is over and above giving and does not take the place of the regular support of State Missions. Help put the Disciples of North Carolina on the march by sharing in this good work.

Toronto World Convention August 18 - 21

Now is the time to make your plans for a summer vacation. Why not plan a "two-in-one" vacation this year in Canada for this August? This plan would combine both a summer vacation and attendance at the Toronto World Convention. Canada is cool in summer. Toronto is situated on the shores of Lake Ontario. The date of the Convention is August 16-21, 1955.

It is not difficult for an American citizen to get into or out of Canada no birth certificate, passport or inoculations are necessary. The Customs Officials usually ask four questions—(1) Where do you live?—(2) Where were you born?—(3) What is the purpose of your visit? (4) How long do you expect to stay in Canada?

The pre-Convention registration fee for the World Convention is \$3.00. If you wait to register until you get to Toronto, the fee is \$3.50. The registration fee for college and seminary students is \$1.50 each; for young people 15-20 years old, \$1.50 each; and for active missionaries and overseas delegates, \$1.50 each. Send all registrations and requests for housing accommodations to—

H. B. Holloway, Convention Registrar
320 Lesley Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

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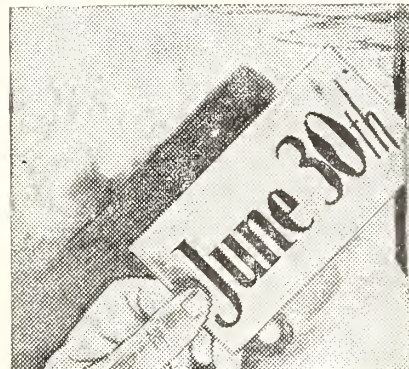
June 30th is the date that closes the missionary year.

All churches are urged to see that their missionary goals are reached and funds sent in on time.

Area Assemblies

Since there will be no International Convention this year and there will be the World Convention in Toronto, August 16-21, a series of Area Assemblies will be held throughout the United States.

The Assembly for this area which includes the Capital Area, Virginia and North Carolina will meet in Lynchburg, Virginia, September 25-27th. Ministers are urged to give this publicity through their bulletins and to promote registration.



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Raleigh

During May, 57 persons were received into the fellowship of the church. A Fellowship Supper, honoring the new members since the beginning of the Comprehensive Evangelistic Campaign in January, was held on May 13. All new members were presented a portfolio for new members. Each portfolio contains valuable and educational materials about the local church as well as the brotherhood.

At a recent State D. S. F. meeting at Camp Caroline on May 7 and 8, Johnny Browning, president of our local D. S. F., was elected president of the State D. S. F. Charles Ferrell, president-elect of our local D. S. F. was elected to serve on the Executive Council of the State D. S. F., to represent the Raleigh D. S. F.

Mr. George Downey, State Director of Christian Education, met with the Education Committee, Sunday School teachers, and Sunday School officers on May 11. Mr. Downey led a discussion pertaining to Religious Education including Sunday School materials, In-Service Training, Formal Teacher Training, and Laboratory Training Schools. All present were interested and took an active part in the discussion. The Education Committee and Sunday School are indebted to Mr. Downey for his ideas and suggestions.

Recently a lighted Church Bulletin Board, a most needed piece of equipment, has been secured and placed on the front lawn of the church. This was a project of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

We had 11 high school and 5 college graduates.

Robert D. Overcash, a senior at Atlantic Christian College who has been doing part time youth work at Hillier Memorial, assumed his summer duties as Director of Youth Work on June 1. The youth program is making great progress under his leadership.

The pastor, Dr. Fred West, who has been vacationing in Florida, will return to the pulpit on June 12.

A Family Convention

The Toronto Convention is to be a Family Convention. Bring the children. Arrangements are being made by a competent Toronto Committee to care for all children 14 years of age and under. The toddlers will be cared for at the Carlton Street United Church, located just across the street from Maple Leaf Gardens. The older children from 5-14 inclusive, will be cared for at the Duke of York School, which can care for 600 children. The program will consist of a daily Vacation Bible School—directed worship and play—films and also trips to the zoo and museum. The fee for this service is \$7.50 per child for the duration of the Convention, which includes a daily lunch. The children will be cared for daily from 9:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., beginning on August 7.

International CWF Reading Plan

At the request of the International CWF Advisory Council, the department of Christian women's fellowship has outlined this reading plan. The plan is being introduced in state board meetings and institutes and it is hoped the plan will be launched in local churches by July 1.

The Good Land

The conservation of the soil and its resources is the business of the church. The saving of souls is the first work and love of the church. but let us not overlook the responsibility of saving our soil to safeguard future generations against famine and physical starvation. Depleted soils and dilapidated churches go hand-in-glove.

The age old policy of mining and exploitation of the soil has ruined enough land in the United States to support a population of sixty million people. In the early days land was plentiful. Therefore, when the fields became too poor to make good crops, the family pulled stakes and moved on to new land. In more recent times, when the land became too poor for profitable cultivation, the family had to move to the city thus creating new difficult problems for our cities. The country church consequently has lost these people and the city church is not always able to reach them. Like soil which washed from their farms into the rivers to be lost forever for human benefit, these people, driven from their land by poverty, are lost from the church. This problem presents a serious challenge to the city church as well as the country church.

It is estimated that a forty acre farm washes down the Mississippi River every hour, enough land in a day to provide food and fiber for three hundred people. Population experts tell us that each day seven thousand more people sit down to breakfast than the day before. Twenty-one thousand more acres of land must go into production each day to provide for this increase. Needless to say, good new land is getting scarce and the time may come when there will be no new land to clear. Conservation of our soils, protecting the top six inches of the earth's crust, which, if lost, would cause mankind to perish, is the answer to the problem. The church does not have the responsibility of teaching methods of better farming and soil conservation. Trained experts in the science of agriculture are available in every county. The church must instill in the hearts of the rural people a reverence and love for the soil, the source of our survival.

Moses, speaking to the Children of Israel shortly before they entered the Promised Land, said: "For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water . . . a land of wheat . . . a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness . . . then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land

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Mill Creek District

The Mill Creek District Convention met on May 29th, 1955 at the Beulah Hill Christian Church, Four Oaks, N. C.

Mr. Lincoln Faulk preached at the morning worship. At the afternoon session, the group speakers were: The women, Mr. George Downey, State Christian Education Director; The men, Rev. Jack Stewart, minister at Smithfield; the young people, Rev. Jack Daniell, minister at Dunn.

Mr. Downey announced that Camp Caroline was debt free last year but since that time more buildings had been built and that the camp would be in constant use from June 6—September 3.

It was brought out that our Mill Creek District is about 110 years old. Our October meeting will be held on a week day during October 16-23 so that all of our state officers may attend. Date to be announced. Next meeting will be at Eureka on July 31, 1955.

If We Were Methodist

The First Methodist Church of Glendale, California, is proposing to build a half-million dollar sanctuary but took the following action to help build another new church as part of its building campaign obligation.

"The building and planning committee recommended that the new sanctuary be built and that 10% be dedicated to buying land and helping to establish a new church in some new community in the San Fernando Valley., Other Methodist Churches are following through with the same procedure. Are the Methodists more consecrated and wise than we are? Could it be that we might find among Christian Churches in Tennessee a church which contemplates a great building project with such a commitment? It would be a double challenge to the members of any congregation, and would bring happiness and success to both enterprises, the moulding of its own church and helping a new church to be launched in a needed field.

—The Tennessee Christian.

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which he hath given thee." (Deut. 8) During the passing years, the people forgot God, robbed their soil until it became a desert land. It is the business of the church to proclaim the gospel of the stewardship of our soil: "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein."

HAROLD TYER

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Although reference is usually made to the "youth" conferences each summer, it is well to point out that the adults are also included in the summer conference program. It is time right now for local churches to begin planning for their adults to attend.

It seems like a good plan for the Christian Women's Fellowship and

the Christian Men's Fellowship in the local congregation to sponsor adults from their churches. This "sponsorship" might even include some financial assistance! The cost of Adult Conference, which will be held July 10-15 at Camp Caroline, is \$17.00.

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville will direct the conference. Mrs. D. Guy Saunders of Spray is president.



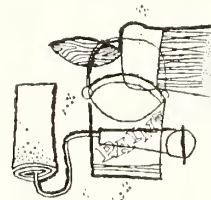
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Jacksonville, Florida.

Your Secretary Reports

The early part of the month found us working on a limited schedule while convalescing from our recent illness. However, we soon found there was much work that needed to be done.

The following State Meetings were attended: Committee on New Churches, Quarterly meeting of the State Board, two meetings of the Convention Program Committee and the District Union Conventions of the Coastal Plains at Wendell, Hookerton at Eden, Pamlico at Vanceboro, and Southeastern at Pleasant Hill.

The following churches were visited; Robersonville, Mount Olive, Wilson Mills, Wendell, Oak City, Hassell, Winterville, Belhaven, Englehard, Middleton, Walstonburg, Pleasant Hill, Grimesland, and Washington.

We shared in the cornerstone laying ceremonies of the new Educational plant at Robersonville. Attended two Atlantic Christian College workshop meetings with those training for Christian Service. There is a fine group of young people in training at Atlantic Christian College and our churches can well be proud of them. However, if we are to meet our future leadership needs we must have more young people like these in training. They must come from our churches.

A total of 13 days was spent in the office, and 10 days in the field. There were 10 field conferences, and 30 office conferences. A total of 1,265 miles was traveled.

State Missions Receipts

May 1955

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	17.00
Mass Subscriptions	25.20
Ads	41.00
JACKSONVILLE PROJECT	
Riverside, Robersonville, and Richlands	135.00
Raleigh	75.00
Goldsboro	50.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Herman Day Memorial	25.00
Pamlico District CMF (use for purchase of sprayer)	71.30
Pamlico District Union	100.00
Permanent Funds Transferred	1,924.00
Yearbooks	6.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Unified Promotion	1,961.55
Field Receipts	65.00
Materials Sold	3.90
Film Rental	35.50
C. E. Program	491.63
Camp and Conference Registration Fees	1,122.09
C. M. F.	331.36
Camp Caroline Rental	4.00
Comfort Christian Church	25.00
Hookerton District Union	34.50
Mill Creek Union	100.00
Otway Christian Church	30.00
Raleigh Christian Church	25.00
Williamston Christian Church	325.00
First Christian, Wilson	100.00
First Christian, Winston-Salem	25.00
Winterville Christian Church	100.00
Rocky Mount Christian Church	40.37
Total Receipts	\$7,339.31

Stewardship Films

Attention of our churches is called to the fact that the films, "Hidden Heart" and "The Beginning" will not be available after July 31st at the rate of \$2.50 through the State Office. They can be secured through the National Office at a rental fee of \$10.00.

Beginning September 1st a new Stewardship film, "The Secret of the Gift" will be available from the State Office at a rental fee of \$2.50.

Coming Events

Albemarle Union—Middleton, July 6th.

Christmount Assembly—July 19-21.
Hookerton Union — Farmville, July 27th.

Pamlico Union—Otway, July 30th.
Southeastern Union — Richlands, July 31st.

Mill Creek Union—Eureka, July 31st.

World Convention — Toronto, August 16-21.

Minister's Retreat — Camp Caroline, September 6-8th.

State Board Meeting — Wilson, September 6th.

Arza Assembly—Lynchburg, September 25-27.

Fall District Rallies — October 16-23rd.

State Convention—Greensboro, November 8-10th.

Adult Conference

Ministers, S. S. Superintendents, and Teachers will you help us promote Adult Conference?

Ask your men and women to make July 10-15 their vacation time. Where can one go cheaper than to our own Camp Caroline Conference grounds. Only \$17.00 for a whole week of social and spiritual uplift.

We hope to have the largest enrollment in the History of the North and South Carolina churches if God wills.

Send in your application blank to our Religious Education Director George E. Downey, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. D. Guy Saunders, President

Fall Retreat For Carolina Ministers

There will be a fall retreat of the ministers of the Christian Churches in North and South Carolina at Camp Caroline on September 6, 7, and 8. The nature of this fall meeting will be more informal than the winter session.

The plan will include arriving at the camp in time for supper on Tuesday night September 6. A session will be held that night and also Wednesday morning, September 7. Fishing will be the order for Wednesday afternoon. Another session on Wednesday night followed by one Thursday morning. After lunch the ministers will trek home.

It is proposed in the discussion sessions to review and evaluate the record in "Our Year of Stewardship" and to take a look at the new program emphasis for the coming year which will be "Our Year of Christian Education."

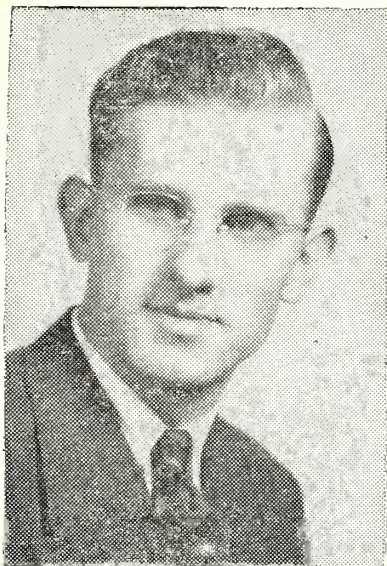
The officers of the ministerial association for this year are, H. G. Haney, Greenville, president; Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem, vice-president; and Frank Leggett, Jr., Belhaven, secretary-treasurer.

Carr Memorial

Our revival services closed June 5th with 6 additions to the church, 4 were baptized and 2 came from other religious bodies. Good attendance marked every service. Mr. Frank Wibiral from the State Office did the preaching and endeared himself to the people. The Vacation Bible School held each afternoon during the week of the revival reached a total of 104. Our pastor preached Commencement sermons at Newton Grove High School and at Westbrook High on May 29th.

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



Clayton Weeks to be Conference Missionary

Mr. Clayton D. Weeks, missionary to the Belgian Congo, Africa, will be the foreign missionary to the Eastern Conference on June 12-18 and the Central Conference, June 26-July 2. He will teach a course on the work of the missionary and will also be available for personal interviews.

Mr. Weeks, with Mrs. Weeks and their small daughter are back in the United States on furlough after serving three years in the Congo. Their daughter was born in the Congo on Christmas Day, 1948. They have been stationed at Wema, one of the remote areas of the Disciples of Christ Mission. Mr. Weeks has been in charge of the Wema schools, while Mrs. Weeks has worked in the schools for girls and women on the station.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Weeks is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and Vanderbilt University. He is the Living Link missionary of First Christian Church, Washington, D. C.

D.S.F. Retreat Elects Officers

The Annual Spring Retreat of the North Carolina Disciples Student Fellowship was held at Camp Caroline on May 7 and 8. Disciple students from four campuses attended the retreat.

At the business session on Sunday the group made plans to send a delegate to the national D.S.F. Ecclesia in Indiana this summer. They

also elected state officers for the coming year. The officers are:

President—Johnny Browning, Raleigh.

Vice-President — Sue Edmondson, Chapel Hill.

Secretary—Jean Lamm, W. C. U. N. C.

Campus Representatives — Sue Edmondson, Chapel Hill; Charles Ferrell, Raleigh; Jean Lamm, Greensboro; Sara Alice Harris, Wilson.

Camp and Conference Directors Meet at Camp Caroline

On May 23 and 24 the Directors of the summer camps and conferences met at Camp Caroline to make final plans for their programs this summer. The Directors discussed schedules and shared past experiences as they looked forward to their task.

They took a tour of the Camp inspecting the new facilities and equipment that have been added since last year. There are several who this year will be directing their first program in the state.

Also attending were Disciple leaders who will conduct the C.Y.F. Conference at Goldsboro Christian Institute on June 5-11.

Disciple Youth Elected to N. C. Christian Youth Council Post

The Spring Retreat of the North Carolina Christian Youth Council was held at Camp New Hope near Chapel Hill on May 13-14. This Council is composed of adult and youth delegates from various interdenominational city youth organizations and delegates from state denominational bodies.

Mr. Roland Jones, a student at Atlantic Christian College from the Wheat Swamp Church, was elected vice president of the state Council for the coming year. Roland attended the Southeastern United Christian Youth Movement Conference for interdenominational representatives last summer.

Besides electing officers, the State Christian Youth Council made plans for promoting the first North Carolina U. C. Y. M. Conference to be held this year. It will meet August 6-13 at John's River Camp near Lenoir, N. C.

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Summer Camp Dates

CHI RHO CAMPS—for ages 12, 13, 14 or having completed 6th, 7th or 8th grades.

Camp No. 1—for Albemarle District, June 6-11 at Camp Caroline. Fee: \$15.00. Application deadline May 30.

Camp No. 2 — for Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, June 20-25 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$15.00. Application deadline June 13.

Camp No. 3 — for Hookerton District plus Rocky Mount, Wilson, Macclesfield, Wilbanks and Saratoga, July 4-9 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$15.00. Application Deadline June 27.

Camp No. 4—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, July 18-23 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$15.00. Application deadline July 11.

Camp No. 5 — for Piedmont Districts, August 14-19 at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem. Application deadline August 8. Tuition \$16.00, Insurance .50, Total \$16.50.

Summer Conference Dates

C. Y. F. CONFERENCES — for ages 15 to 19 or 14 if having finished the 9th grade.

Eastern Conference — for Albemarle, Hookerton, Pamlico Districts, June 12-18 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$16.00. Application deadline June 6.

Central Conference—for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek, Southeastern Districts, June 26, July 2, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$16.00. Application deadline June 20.

Western Conference — for Piedmont District August 8-14 at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem. Application deadline August 1. Tuition \$17.00, Insurance .50, total \$17.50.

Older Youth Conference — State wide for ages 20-25 and for C.Y.F. Conference graduates, August 29-September 3 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$16.00.

Adult Conference — State wide with South Carolina included, for all adults, July 10-15 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.00.

State C. Y. F. Commission—for state and district youth officers and counselors, June 18-20 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$4.50.

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Atlantic Christian College

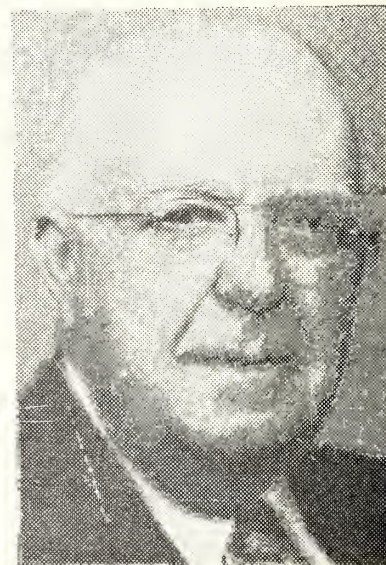
Wilson, N. C.



A. C. Dawson



H. S. Hilley



G. F. Cuthrell

College Confers Honorary Degrees Upon Cuthrell, Hilley, Dawson

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, conferred honorary degrees upon two North Carolina educators and one minister at the graduation exercises held on the college campus Sunday, May 29. Before conferring the honorary degrees, Dr. White conferred the Bachelor of Arts degree on 63 seniors

as the college completed its fifty-third year.

Mr. H. C. Dawson, superintendent of the Southern Pines Schools, received the Doctor of Laws degree. Mr. Dawson graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1937 with the A. B. degree. While at A. C. C. he was a member of the undefeated

tennis team and was an outstanding student. Mr. Dawson has been working in the Southern Pines Schools since graduation from college.

The Doctor of Laws degree was conferred upon Dr. Howard S. Hilley, former president of Atlantic Christian College. He served the college as president from 1920 to 1950. He resigned and became President Emeritus. Dr. Hilley saw the college through its most trying years. He saw the college grow from a student body of 127 to a student body of 900. He is a native of Georgia, born at Acworth, where he graduated from Acworth High School. Transylvania University has also conferred upon him the Doctor of Laws degree. Dr. Hilley was a Rhodes Scholar.

Dr. George F. Cuthrell, a minister in the Disciples of Christ Church for over fifty years, received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Dr. Cuthrell was minister of the Hood Memorial Christian Church at Dunn until last September when he retired. He came out of retirement and is now minister of the First Christian Church at Brunswick, Georgia. He is a graduate of Johnson Bible College and the University of Chicago. He also has the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Johnson Bible College.

High Awards Go To Three Students

Dr. James M. Moudy, dean of instruction at the college, presented awards to three outstanding students during the graduation exercises Sunday, May 29th.

James B. Hemby, Jr. of Ayden, received the Faculty Cup which is awarded by the faculty to the student who has the best general record

in the college. James is a religion major. He plans to enter Vanderbilt University next fall to work on his Bachelor of Divinity degree.

The Best Four Year Record Cup went to Suzanne Gill of Wilson. The Four Year Record Cup is awarded to the graduating senior who has the highest scholastic average for his or her complete college record. Suzanne is a business major.

Vivian Mums of Aiken, South Carolina received the Eva Elaine Waters Cup. The cup is awarded to the student who, in the judgment of the faculty, has shown the greatest interest in improving the religious life of the college. Vivian is a junior, majoring in religious education.

Ground Breaking

Ground breaking for the new classroom building was a part of the commencement day program at the college Sunday, May 29th.

Mr. James Manning, superintendent of Martin County Public Schools, was principal speaker at the ceremonies. Mr. Manning related instances that happened on the campus

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Secretary's Notes

This month closes our missionary year. Please have your reports and offerings in before June 30th. We do hope that you have reached all of your goals—yes, exceeded them. In our "Long Range Program" this is just what we must do if we are to meet the needs of the world.

Love Gifts

Remember—please bring your love gifts to the June meeting and there have the dedication service. Send the money to the National Office and be sure that it is marked "Love Gift."

Adult Conference

We have mentioned this before. This is a reminder. Have all of your officers, if possible, attend the conference. If you cannot have all officers, then your president. It will be held at Camp Caroline, July 10-15.

Guild Retreat

Elsewhere on this page you will read with interest an account of our Guild Retreat held in Chapel Hill in April. We do hope to have a much larger attendance next year. It was really a wonderful experience.

AGNES SETTLE

State Fellowship Guild Retreat

The third annual Retreat of the Business Women of the North Carolina Christian Womens' Fellowship was held in Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, on the weekend of April 23-24.

With "The Fellowship" as the theme of the Retreat, Mrs. J. L. Goff, state C.W.F. President, and Mrs. H. H. Settle, Executive Secretary, C.W.F., presented the study on the local, state and international level.

Our guest speaker was Mr. Ben E. Watson of Indianapolis, Indiana, former missionary to Japan. Mr. Watson brought to us a wonderful message of the work and the needs of our mission fields around the world.

An added feature to our program was an hour of fun on Saturday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Vaughnie Brown and Mrs. Harry Griffin of Wilmington.

The climax of the weekend meeting was the Communion Service and dedication of our Love Offering, with Mrs. Settle presiding. Linked together by the Lord's Table, we were

seated in an unbroken circle. This was an experience of true Fellowship among Christian women, as we were privileged to sit together at the Master's Table.

We were so glad to have six of the C.W.F. Presidents in our meeting this year.

It was interesting to note the many different types of businesses and professions among those present, but the teachers led the list in number.

There was an attendance of forty-four, with eleven Churches represented. Asheville 1, Ayden 4, Charlotte 5, Greenville 4, Kinston 2, New Bern 4, Raleigh 3, Smithfield 3, Washington 3, Williamston 8, Wilmington 7.

Plan now to attend the 1956 Retreat, the place and time will be announced later.

RUTH INGRAM, Wilmington
State Guild Chairman

Congo Stewardship

At Ifumo, Belgian Congo, Bokongo is an apt storyteller. In a recent sermon he was discoursing on the inability to serve God and mammon at the same time. "You cannot serve two masters and have your heart divided," he said.

Holding up a five franc bill, he explained, "This looks like a good piece of money, doesn't it?" Then he unfolded the bill, disclosing that it was torn in two pieces. He asked who would like half of it to buy something in the store. No one did, agreeing that it was good for nothing when torn in half.

Bokengo pointed out that a person whose heart is divided is of little value also. Such a person can do no good. Then holding up a whole franc bill, he asked whether anyone would like to have it. All agreed that it was of value, and Bokengo said, "That is the way it is with a person whose heart is set on one thing."

Two radio network broadcasts have been arranged for by the Toronto World Convention Program Committee. On Sunday, August 14, at 2:30 P. M., Spencer Austin of Indianapolis will broadcast over C. B. C. from Toronto. On Sunday, August 21, at the same hour, Ewart Wyle of Kansas City will broadcast over the same network.

"Harvester" Dedicated

A new station wagon—the first it has ever owned—was dedicated by the North Carolina Council of Churches May 11th in Raleigh. The Ceremony was held at White Memorial Presbyterian Church in connection with the Spring Board Meeting of the council's department of United Church Women.

The vehicle, to be called the North Carolina Harvester, will be used as a mobile chapel in the council's ministry to migrant workers, as well as for other phases of the council program. Now in its fifth year, the Migrant Ministry reaches the bulk of the 15,000 transient workers who are in North Carolina at various times and in various places during the year.

Funds for the purchase of the station wagon, a 4 door chevrolet model, were raised by voluntary contributions of church groups and individuals during the past year.

Taking part in the dedication ceremonies were: Mr. L. Y. Balentine, Commissioner of Agriculture, who heads the governor's Migrant Commission; Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, Wilson, President of the North Carolina Council of Churches; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Rocky Mount, Chairman of the council's women's department; Mrs. C. C. Todd, Rocky Mount, Chairman of the council's Migrant Committee; Mrs. J. E. F. Hicks, Goldsboro, Chairman of the Harvester Fund for the department of United Church Women; Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, host pastor; Mr. G. L. Seamon, High Point, representative of the Lyles Chevrolet Company which sold the vehicle; and Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Durham, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

The Harvester will eventually be completely equipped with audio-visual equipment and an organ for holding services.

There will be no International Convention held this year. Instead, the International Convention is holding a series of 12-15 area conventions this fall. Therefore, the only large convention to be held this year by our brethren on the North American continent is the World Convention which will be held in Toronto. Let's all meet in Toronto!

In Memorium

C. O. Jordan

The Kinston Church mourns the loss of one of its most faithful men, Brother C. O. Jordan, a man who became a Christian years ago under the influence of Rev. Richard Bagby, then pastor of the Washington church.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Burgess. To this union was born a daughter.

Mr. Jordan served his country in World War I faithfully and well.

As a fraternal man he had affiliated himself with the organization for the betterment of mankind. His political life was beyond reproach. He held the confidence of the community in which he lived and in so doing, was elected to the highest office the city can bestow.

Mr. Jordan was a good business man. Through his efforts, Jordan Hardware Co., became one of the leading retail hardware stores in Eastern Carolina.

The Christian Brotherhood and its various organizations, the civic, and fraternal organizations, his family and friends have lost a great leader. The service he has rendered will live in the memories of those who knew him for many years to come.

Church Extension

The trustees of the Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ, at their meeting on May 19, 1955 promised the largest amount of loans ever committed at a single meeting in the 71 year history of the Board.

Loans aggregating \$2,753,000 were promised to 91 different Christian churches located in 27 states and 1 in Puerto Rico.

Mr. William T. Percy, Executive Secretary of the Board, pointed out that commitments in so large an amount, providing for immediate availability of cash, were made possible, in large part, by the widespread use of the Church Extension Savings (Trust Fund) Plan by individuals, churches and church organizations. Funds invested with the Board through the plan earn 3% interest for the investors and currently aggregate \$3,224,000.

Lumberton

We had a very fine day on Rural Life Sunday Service at 11:00 A. M. Picnic Lunch at 12:30, and Song Service at 2:30. We finished the day with Evangelistic Service at 8:00 P. M. These were very well attended. The congregation at this point is not very large but one can see a faint glimmer of reawakening and we are praying to God that His Holy Spirit will turn that glimmer into a glow and from a glow into a roaring furnace. Pray for us, especially the minister that God will use him mightily.

Southern Christian Home Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

May was another busy month for us, although there was no activity except Mothers Day which our children enjoyed and showed their love to their House Mothers in various ways, especially by being extra good.

One thing happened that made our hearts glad. Little Verdie Jones had come to us about the first of April, coming to us because there was no place for her as her foster parents could no longer keep her. However, as soon as she left them, they realized what a void she left in their lives and on Mothers Day they came for her taking her back to their home on a permanent basis, to be adopted as soon as the Red Tape is handled. She was so happy it really was a delightful Mother's Day experience for all of us.

Three of our children went to Washington on the big National School Patrol. We felt this was an opportunity they would never have again, and gave them this trip with the help of those friends who had been interested in it. They had a wonderful time from the minute they embarked until their return. They went to Mount Vernon, the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and all other points of interest, took part in the parade with thousands of others, and returned completely worn out but reporting a grand and glorious time.

The Kindergarten gave a little play as their Graduate exercises, and our three young actors (five years old) covered themselves with glory and made all of us very proud of them.

Evelyn McMillan graduated from Bass High School, and we were all proud of her because she is one of our girls, reared here and loved by all of us. We are glad to say she has a four year scholarship to MacMurray College given her by Mrs. Gertrude Funk of the Illinois Christian Home at Jacksonville, Illinois.

A sightseeing trip of Toronto is being arranged by the World Convention for Saturday afternoon, August 20, from 2:15 - 4:15. This two-hour tour of Toronto will begin at the Maple Leaf Gardens and conclude at Hart House of Toronto University. Fifty large busses have been contracted for, for this tour and each bus will have a "spieler." At Hart House a Municipal Tea will be provided for the Convention by the city of Toronto. Mayor Phillips is expected to be present to bring the greetings of the city.

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Goldsboro Christian Institute

Were it not for the pressure of immediate problems, we would shout until our voice could be heard throughout the whole District: because we are happy. The co-operation we received from most of the churches in our "One Day" meeting, May 21, put us in sight of the goal which shadows of uncertainty had kept hidden from us for three years. We want to commend you for your effort. May, with us, is not a very good month in which to stage a Financial Rally but we did it because our program was too full to stage the rally in any other month between November and May. Our goal was \$5,000.00; we raised \$3,310.80; just \$1,679.20 short of our goal. But the enthusiastic way in which the Ministers and Laymen promised to raise the \$1,679.20 and send it to the Treasurer within sixty days encouraged the Trustees to plan to start construction in mid June. If our Ministers and Laymen will follow through as promised, and we believe you will, the Auditorium will be ready for our October Assembly.

The Ministers were magnificent on "Rally Day" both in service rendered to the Laymen and in their co-operative contribution to the ingathering of funds. Group success is always assured where there is an effective working measure of unity.

Sixty days is not a long time but it is long enough for us to fulfill our accepted assignment. It is imperative that no time be lost in getting the effort underway because starting in time has a far better record than fast running. Three churches have made contributions since May 21st and a good friend to the cause who lives out in Colorado, sent a check for \$25.00. Such manifested interest should give us courage and strength to finish the task within sixty days with some time left for rejoicing.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

National Laymen's Advisory Commission

The annual meeting of the Commission for the current year, due to the dates of the world convention, will be held at Toronto, August 13-16.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

CMF News

Would you like to visit a neighbor CMF? It's a good idea. Why not get a group of men from your church to visit a nearby CMF? Here are a few that have sent in a schedule of their meeting dates. All meet in the church building and most meetings begin at 7 p. m. If you plan to arrive in time for the supper it would be wise to inform the host group before hand.

ARTHUR — Tuesday before 4th Sunday (July).

ARMENIA—Saturday before 2nd Sunday.

DUNN—4th Wednesday.

EDWARDS—Wednesday before 4th Sunday.

ELIZABETH CITY—1st Tuesday.
FAYETTEVILLE — 3rd Tuesday after 1st Sunday.

GOLDSBORO—Tuesday after 1st Sunday.

HIGH POINT—4th Thursday.

KINSTON—4th Thursday.

LaGRANGE—4th Monday.

MACCLESFIELD—2nd Thursday.

NEW BERN (Broad Street) — Thursday after 3rd Sunday.

PLEASANT HILL—1st and 3rd Thursdays.

PLYMOUTH—3rd Wednesday.

RALEIGH—2nd Tuesday.

ROBERSONVILLE — Thursday after 3rd Sunday.

WENDELL—2nd Wednesday each month.

WASHINGTON—4th Monday.

Sorry Men! If your club is not listed here it is because your director has not heard from your secretary. Send in your date, place, time, of meeting and indicate whether or not it is a supper meeting and we will publish the information next month.

DIRECTOR'S LOG FOR MAY—
May 1 (AM) Englehard, (afternoon) Mount Pilgrim, (PM) Englehard; May 2: Gulrock, Fairfield, Middleton, Englehard; May 4: Jamesville. May 5: N.C.C.M.C. Planning Council, Atlantic Christian College, (PM) Middleton; May 8: Robersonville, (PM) Washington; May 10 (AM) State Board Meeting, Wilson, (PM) Robersonville; May 13: Pamlico District CMF, New Bern; May 14: Usher's Meeting, Goldsboro Institute, Goldsboro; May 15 (AM) Washington, (afternoon) Sweet Home, Christian Chapel, Oak Grove, (PM) Mount Hebron Christian Church, Washington; May 16: Piedmont District CMF, Pfafftown; May 17: Coastal Plains Convention, Wendell; May 20: Fayetteville; May 21 and 22: Charlotte CMF Retreat, Charlotte; May 22 (PM) Fayetteville; May 25: Hooker-

ton Union, Eden; May 27: Dover; May 28: Pamlico District Convention, Vanceboro; May 29: Mill Creek District Convention, Beulah Hill; May 29-30-31: Revival Meeting, Carr Memorial, Newton Grove: Sermons Preached—15. Talks—24. Speeches—1. Visitations—20. Miles traveled by automobile—3076.

Camp Caroline Retreat

Eastern District CMF's will meet the week-end of August 27-28 in their annual retreat. Registration fee is \$5.00 and includes all expenses for the week-end with the exception of the special offering. If your president does not have a registration blank, send your name, address, and church name to F. W. Wibiral, 105 West Vance Street, Wilson N. C. (BE SURE TO ENCLOSE \$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE) and you will be certain of a reservation. FIRST RESERVATIONS IN, FIRST SERVED! A great week-end is being planned—YOU-ALL COME!

Red Oak

Red Oak Christian Church has launched an ambitious building program, the erection of an educational building which will cost, when furnished approximately \$20,000. Ground breaking ceremonies were held in March and the foundation of the unit has been poured. Chas. J. Betts of the Board of Church Extension drew the plans for the new building and the remodeling of the old one. The church will have a central heating plant, new inset baptistry, and class room space to accommodate 250 pupils. It is hoped that the building will be ready for use by Thanksgiving.

Nine additions were brought into the church during our Easter evangelistic services, three by transfer of membership and six by baptism. Ivan Adams of our Walstonburg unity was guest speaker.

The Christian Men's Fellowship is busy with Lord's Acre projects. Land donated rent free by families of the community have been planted in certified soybeans and sweet potatoes. These plots will be certified for seed purposes to be sold to farmers in the fall. Income realized from these projects will be added to the building fund.

Black Mountain

The First Christian Church of Black Mountain, N. C. will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the church with an appropriate program and a picnic dinner on Sunday, June 19th.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

May 28th, 1955 was a day of days in the history of our Home. On that date, we dedicated the 12 room addition to our Bedside Care Unit with most impressive services. The message, "What Mean Ye By These Stones?" was brought by Dr. J. Warren Hastings, Minister of the National City Christian Church of Washington, D. C. Love for the Home on the part of both the guests and the supporting Churches expressed the meaning of the entire Home.

An added attraction was the concert given for an hour before the program began by the Morocco Temple Million Dollar Shrine Band under the direction of Mr. Louis Marvin. One of the selections by Mr. Cloy Nichols, vocalist, was "The Lord's Prayer", a fitting close to a lovely concert and an appropriate beginning of the program.

Rev. Frank K. Dunn, Minister of the First Christian Church, presided and the other Ministers participated in the program as did Dr. Benton Miller, Area Representative, and Rev. Lawrence Ashley, State Secretary of our Florida Churches. Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent, brought greetings and recognitions. Beautiful, sunny, Florida weather prevailed, quite a contrast to other afternoons that were marred by heavy rainfall. Refreshments were served in the Florida room.

Now to the practical side of the news:

Our Books Close June 30, 1955. Do check your budgets and see if you have sent in all your benevolent offerings for the fiscal year. This has been a good year for our Home and we are grateful for the splendid support given our Home. It was because of this fine support that we dared to venture into the field of better care of our sick through this new building and a family that may soon number 90. Just now we have 83 guests. The two to arrive in May were Mr. Leonard Ellis of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Mr. Jesse Gordon of Columbia, South Carolina.

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while he was a student here. He said the college is really growing and that it will grow just as fast as the alumni, church groups, and interested persons will let it grow.

The spading was done by Dr. C. H. Hamlin, professor of history at the college, Dr. Mildred Hartstock, professor of English at the college, and Miss Sarah Bain Ward, dean of women. James B. Hemby, Jr., president of the student body, assisted in handling the spade.

According to Dr. Travis A. White,

president of the college, plans will be received from the architects July 1st and that construction will begin around August 1st or August 15th this year. The building will give the college adequate classroom and office space. It will be a two-story structure with 42,000 square feet of space.

The administration building will be

constructed along with the classroom building. This building will be a one-story structure, housing administrative offices and a faculty lounge.

These buildings are expected to be completed by September, 1956. Dr. John Waters, who has meant so much to the growth and development of the college, gave the prayer of dedication.

JULY 1, 1955

IS THE TIME TO PLACE YOUR BROTHERHOOD AGENCIES in the budgets of your church and church organizations, for the fiscal year.

AND BE SURE to include a generous portion for the support of your dependent children at the Southern Christian Home at Atlanta, and the aged guests in the Florida Christian Home at Jacksonville.

NOW IS THE TIME, while you have full control of your assets, to include your BROTHERHOOD AGENCIES in you WILL.

AND BE SURE to include a generous gift for the Florida Christian Home and the Southern Christian Home, two of the Brotherhood Homes of the National Benevolent Association of St. Louis, Missouri.

For additional information write to

DR. BENTON B. MILLER
1814 Mayfair Road
Jacksonville, Florida.

Around the State With the Churches

Bethany Craven

Rev. Glenn Savage of Wilson conducted our regular services on the Second and Fourth Sundays in May. At the close of the service on the Fourth Sunday, a special business meeting was held, at which time Mr. Savage was elected Minister.

Mr. Savage is a young married man, and both he and Mrs. Savage are real workers with young people. Therefore we feel very fortunate in securing their services. They have arranged to meet with the young people on Saturday Evenings before their regular appointment on Sunday.

We are making plans for the first time to conduct a Vacation Bible School in the immediate future. We expect about Sixty young people to enroll in this School. In the next issue of the North Carolina Christian we hope to report on the progress made during the School.

Mr. Mamie Simpkins, Mrs. Tommie Wetherington and Mrs. J. W. Hardison attended the Pamlico District Convention at Vanceboro on May 28

Greenville

In an attempt to keep the church abreast of the growth of the city it is proposed to establish another church of the Disciples of Christ in the city of Greenville. Col. and Mrs. Owen Marshburn have offered to the Disciples a beautiful and spacious lot on Highway 11 in the southern part of the city. The lot has been received by the board of officers of the Eighth Street Christian Church and in due time another church will be started in the new location.

In the meanwhile plans are under way to expand further the educational facilities at the Eighth Street church. A draft has been made of a ranging one story annex with many additional accessories which the church will erect in the immediate future.

The annual vacation church school will get underway on June 6. A three hour period daily from 9 to 12 will find leaders in three departments conducting a modern school for vacation children, ranging in age from 4 through 12.

Richard Ziglar a senior student at Atlantic Christian College will be with the Eighth Street Church as leader of youth and assistant to the pastor until August 31. The church is hoping to secure the services of an assistant minister and director of religious education combined to begin the church year on September 1.

Goldsboro

The most outstanding meeting here at First Church, during the month of May, was the Congregational meeting on May 20th. Encouraging reports were heard from the Functional Departments of the church. Reading of five names to replace five members rotating off the Board were read and accepted. One elder, three deacons, and one deaconess were elected, namely; R. O. Dail, George Williams, Jimmy Fields, Herbert Lewis, and Mrs. Lee Blackwell. The pastor reported eight hundred and forty-three calls made, sixty sermons preached, thirty-three added to the church since July 1954. There were eleven losses by removal of membership and death. We are now on the eve of our new year beginning July First.

Kinston

Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Bradshaw left Monday morning, May 30, for New York City, where they will depart June 2 for a 45 day trip to the Holy Land and other points in the Near East and Europe. They will return to Kinston around the 18th of July.

During the absence of Dr. Bradshaw our pulpit will be filled by Rev. Jack Scudder, our Minister of Education, Dr. Travis White, Dr. James Moudy, and Rev. Ross J. Allen.

Our Stewardship Education program was climaxed May 22 with decision day when some 20 people dedicated their tithes to God. Much good came from the intensified program of Stewardship. Our church members were divided into Neighborhood groups and a hostess and leader was furnished for each group. At the meetings a general discussion was conducted on the entire program of our church. A neighborhood chairman was selected to serve in receiving reports from neighborhood as to sickness, death, or newcomers, and in turn will report same to the church office. All indications show that our people want these meetings to become a part of our church life.

The Education committee granted 27 scholarships to boys and girls for Chi Rho Camp and 13 scholarships to Christian Youth Fellowship conference applicants. These scholarships were underwritten by the Adult Classes of our Church School and parents.

Three of our Junior High Church School teachers attended the Chi Rho Institutes that were held in regards to the new Junior High material that will be out in October. Mr. Jack Scudder, our minister of education, was one of the workers in the institutes held in Greenville, and Richlands.

New Bern

We are happy about our average attendance for the Sundays in April. It was as follows: Morning Worship, 240; Evening Worship, 110; Church School, 321.

The parents of seven babies participated in the ceremony which we called, "Presentation of the Babies," on the second Sunday in Christian Family Week. The babies presented were: David Banks, Jr., Elwood Cayton, Jr., Katherine Edwards, Deborah Gaskins, Daniel Perry, Sharon Pigott and Donald Schweinsburg.

On Pentecost Sunday we gave emphasis to the interest of the Disciples of Christ in a united Church. The Pastor spoke on the nature of the proposal which the Disciples have made, for a century and a half, for the unity of God's people. At Evening Worship that day we used the Christian Church film entitled, "That They May All Be One."

Our Vacation Bible School will be held during the week of June 13 to 17. Sessions for the Kindergarten department will be from 9 until noon. The Junior and Primary departments will continue in session each day until 2:30 p.m.

We are planning to have a Church School Picnic at Camp Caroline on the afternoon of July 10.

Washington

A Church School Visitation program has been organized so that those responsible for planning the future work of our Church School may become thoroughly familiar with the different phases of work. It is planned to have each member of our Administrative Board and of the Department of Christian Education to visit in each department of our Church School. This plan has already been put into effect and classes have been receiving visitors for several Sundays. Visitors have already expressed their pleasure with these visits.

Our newly rebuilt organ was rededicated on June 5th at the morning service. A Vesper Organ Concert was given on the evening of June 5th by Mr. John O'Steen of Raleigh, organist at Meredith College. Mr. O'Steen has also been organist for the pageant "The Common Glory" for the past several seasons.

Jacksonville

Vacation Bible School was held May 30th through June 3rd. Average attendance for the week was 95. An offering of \$26.50 was received and will be added to the Children's Day offering. The Children's Day Program on Sunday June 5th will climax the Vacation Bible School.

Greensboro

We have just successfully completed underwriting our 1955-56 budget of \$26,192.82 by oversubscribing it by about \$1,000.00. This is the second time in the history of the church that we have ever completely underwritten the budget, and the first time that we have underwritten the budget without having to make many personal calls. This year we have emphasized the spiritual side of our giving and encouraged our membership to come to the church to make their pledges. Over 80% of the budget was pledged the first Sunday of our emphasis, and the balance was mailed to the church. Only about 15 calls were made by the officers of the church to see those who had not pledged. We are most happy to report the church has 75 known titheers within the congregation.

Our new parsonage is almost completed and our minister and his family will occupy the residence the latter part of June. The parsonage will represent an expenditure of approximately \$25,000.00 including the lot, a dedication service is planned for sometime in July.

Our church is most interested in the Expansion program of our State Society, believing that we have been dilatory in this area entirely too long. We were most happy to help out in the Jacksonville project, the first step in our Expansion Program, by giving an amount of \$500.00 and we have written that amount into our budget for the continuing of this badly needed service in our state.

We are looking forward to entertaining our State Convention, Nov. 8-10, and a steering committee has already been appointed and is at work preparing for your coming to our church.

Macclesfield

On May 22nd, our Church joined many others throughout the country in that members of the 4-H Club conducted the service. The theme was "Making Our Lives Count." Those taking part in the service were: Norman Parker, Mamie Lewis, Jonas Edwards, Phillip Pridgen, Walter Edwards, Denis Edwards, Linda Bennett, Linda Pittman, Brenda Jones, Peggy Rogers, Nancy Jones, Ray Phillips, Vel Everett, Ray Pridgen and Paul F. Flowers.

Daily Vacation Bible School begins June 6. We were very proud of the response of volunteers to help with the School this year. Our annual Children's Day Program was presented Sunday, June 6. Sixty-two perfect attendance pins were awarded.

North Spray

These are busy days with our young people. Four of them will graduate from High School and three from College.

Misses Ada and Mona Jarvis from the Washington Church will serve as counselors in our Vacation Bible School beginning June 20th.

We are also planning a School of Missions to be taught by Miss Elizabeth Gordon, who has just returned from a five year stay in India as a missionary.

Burlington

The Burlington meeting was held May 1-8. Brother Claude MacDonald of Pfafftown was the guest speaker. He spoke each morning over a local radio station and each evening at the church. The attendance was good.

Since the middle of February we have had 15 additions, 11 by confession of faith and 4 by transfer of membership.

During the meeting 6 of the 15 came by confession of faith.

The church most heartily commends Brother MacDonald in his work. He especially appealed to the boys and girls. Each evening a Junior Chorus sang.

The Building Fund continues to grow. We are hoping and praying that a way can be devised where we can get this most needed building. We need your prayers, your gifts, and encouragement. "Come over into Macedonia, and help us."

Robersonville

The Cornerstone Laying Service for the Educational Building of the First Christian Church, Robersonville, was held on Sunday afternoon, May 8. The service opened with a concert by the Robersonville High School Band, Mr. Ross Allen brought the Cornerstone Laying Address. Mr. John Goff, minister of First Christian Church, Williamston, and Mr. Raymond Alexander, minister of First Christian Church, Washington, participated in the service, together with representatives of all church organizations and members of the Church Board. Members of a number of the surrounding churches attended the service.

Work on the interior of the building is going forward. The Sunday School offerings during May and June, except for the Children's Day offering, goes to the Church Building Fund. It is hoped the building will be ready for use this Fall.

Mr. Frank Wibiral spoke at the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, May 8, and at the May meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship.

Bath

Our pastor, Bill Waters resigned effective the first Sunday in June. Both Mr. and Mrs. Waters have accepted positions with the Caswell Training School in Kinston. We are sorry to lose this consecrated conscientious young couple. We wish them luck in their undertaking and pray that their contact with the inmates and personnel may be a spiritual blessing.

We are fortunate to have Rev. Harold Tyer fill the vacancy created by Mr. Waters' resignation. Being native to this community, Mr. Tyer is well known and we feel sure he will give the church good leadership.

Beginning in November we start fulltime service.

On August 29th, Rev. Howard James of Elizabeth City begins a revival in the Bath Church. To complete the week, homecoming service will be observed on the first Sunday, September 4th.

During the month of May there were three additions to our church, all were transfers.

At least four young people plan to attend camp at Camp Caroline.

Englehard and Middleton

On the fourth week end in May we were honored with a visit from our State Secretary and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen. Mr. Allen met with the Board of the Englehard Christian Church on Saturday night.

Mr. Allen held both the morning and evening services on May 22nd at the Middleton Church, with a baptismal service following the morning worship. We had 4 additions from the Englehard church and 4 from the Middleton church.

Our C.W.F. and C.M.F. have met their goals for the current missionary year, and are planning a barbecue supper on June 4th to enable us to meet our share of the note due on the new parsonage. We have had a good year in our C.W.F. and are looking forward to our next meeting which will be our achievement day.

We are looking forward to our revival which begins June 13th, with Rev. Jack Stewart in charge.

Rountree

The year 1955 will be a significant one for Rountree Christian Church. We have bought new seats for our church. We hope to have them in and ready for use by Homecoming Day which will be the fourth Sunday in October.

The C. M. F. has been very faithful in their project of supporting a Korean Orphan. Each month they send their check to take care of one orphan. Because they care, they share.

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Vanceboro Girls on Tour

Miss Linda Butler and Miss Vivian Lockhart, members of the Vanceboro Church, have left for Miami where they will join other youth of the U. S. for a tour of the mission stations of the Brotherhood in the Caribbean Islands. The girls will join other tour members at a fellowship supper in the First Christian Church in Miami as guests of the CMF of that Church. From Miami they will go to Havana, Cuba. Other islands they will tour are Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico.

While on the trip the youth, under the guidance of Mr. Charles C. Mills, will study the people and the missionary work of the islands. They will spend much time preparing notes and evaluating the work so that they may bring the most valuable information back to the Church and other groups.

Vanceboro Christian Church is proud of the opportunity to send these girls on such a worthy mission

Dr. Vere H. Rogers Appointed Associate Prof. of Religion at A C C



Dr. Vere Rogers

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, announced today the appointment of Dr. Vere H. Rogers of Roanoke, Virginia, as an associate professor in religion for the coming school year.

Dr. Rogers has been pastor of the First Christian Church at Roanoke, Va., for the past 12 years. During his ministry there he has been a statewide leader in the Disciples of Christ Church.

He was born in Hudson, Wyoming, and received his early education in the public schools of Wyoming and Utah. He is a graduate of Duke University with the bachelor of arts degree in 1921 and the bachelor of divinity degree in 1925. During his undergraduate days he was president of the student body and was elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society.

As a student in college, Dr. Rogers served as student pastor in four churches in Iowa. As a regular pastor, for the past twenty-six years, he has served only three churches; Plattsburg, Missouri, First Church, Savannah, Georgia, and First Church, Roanoke, Virginia. In his twenty-

six years of ministry he has worked in organizing several state youth conferences. Dr. Rogers has held high offices in the field of religious education, such as, director of religious education in Missouri; president of the state convention in Missouri, Georgia, and Virginia. He is a member of the Curriculum and Program Council of the Disciples of Christ and the Christian Education Assembly of the Disciples of Christ. The last two committees create materials and plan programs for the entire brotherhood.

In June, 1953, Lynchburg College conferred the honorary degree, doctor of divinity upon Rev. Rogers.

Dr. Rogers will live at Saratoga and serve as minister of the First Christian Church while he teaches at the college. This will be the first full-time preaching the Saratoga Church has ever had.

He is married to the former Miss Gladys M. Peek of Centerville, Iowa. They have two children, a daughter, Vera Frances, now Mrs. J. P. Royal, and a son, James.

Advance Program Report

Since last reporting the following churches have sent in contributions to apply on the North Carolina Program of Advance for the period closing June 30th: Hillyer Memorial, \$150; Red Oak CWF, \$40; Wilmington CWF, \$15; Washington \$250; Williamston, \$250; Winston-Salem, \$500; Belhaven, \$100.

The following churches have indicated that they will accept their goals for the new year beginning July 1st on the Fayetteville Project:

Greensboro	500.00
Lumberton	100.00
Bethany Craven	100.00
Pfafftown	300.00
Belhaven	200.00

No doubt many other churches have or are planning to accept their goals and they are urged to report to us the action of their church boards that we may give this program good publicity. It is sincerely hoped that every church in the state will accept its share of this \$20,000 goal which will enable the Disciples in North Carolina to move forward in an aggressive missionary program.

Wilbur Ballinger Called to Wheat Swamp

Wilbur Ballinger, a former A C College graduate in 1953, who has been taking work at the Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University for the past two years, returned to North Carolina to accept a call to the church at Wheat Swamp.

Wilbur is a native of Georgia, but is married to the former Peggy Martin of Greenville. They have one child, a little girl.

While in college at A C, Wilbur served the church at Mount Olive.

We are happy to welcome the Ballingers back to North Carolina and sincerely trust that they may have a happy and prosperous pastorate with the church at Wheat Swamp.

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Taylor to Texas

Mrs. George (Pinky) Taylor who has served as secretary in the State Office for the past six months has resigned and will move to Fort Worth, Texas, where George will enter Brite college of the Bible this fall. Mrs. Taylor will serve a Texas church as Religious Education Director.

Our best wishes go with the Taylors as they enter their new work.

Mrs. Virginia Cutlip, our former secretary, who has returned to Wilson with her husband who is now on the ACC faculty, has accepted the office work until September 1st, but will not be available after that date since she will teach in the Wilson Schools beginning with the fall term.

Secretary Needed

The position of Secretary in the State Office will be open beginning September 1st. Anyone over the state interested in such work is urged to write Ross J. Allen, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

Chinquapin Chapel

Vacation Bible School was held June 6-11. Average attendance for the week was 100. The school closed with a picnic supper and program. We were proud of the volunteer leaders who did a good job.

Our revival meeting was held June 13-19 with Mr. Everett J. Harris, our pastor, holding the meeting. There were 6 additions by confession and 4 by transfer of membership. The baptismal service was held at Haskins Chapel. Services are held each 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mr. Harris is being given a month's leave following an eye operation on July 13.

On May 13 our church joined others through out the country observing 4-H Sunday. June 6 we observed Children's Day with an offering of \$11.10. Three of our young folks attended Camp Caroline. Our CYF and Chi-Rho are active and growing. Elizabeth Wells was elected president of the Chi-Rho group. She is district Study Chairman and attended conference at Camp Caroline.

North Carolinians graduated from The College of the Bible at its 90th commencement were C. Godwin Moore of Ayden and Guy T. Elliott, Jr., of Kinston.

Mr. Moore has begun his work as minister of education at First Christian Church at Washington, N. C. Mr. Elliott will be minister of the First Christian Church in Albany, Ga.

During the 1954-55 school year Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McKinney, North Carolina natives and alumni of Atlantic Christian College, received special training at The College of the Bible as a part of their preparation for service in foreign missions. Mr. McKinney participated in an intensive course in counseling under the seminary's clinical training program.

Elizabeth City

On May 31 the new "Harvester", a 1955 station wagon purchased by the United Church Women of North Carolina, was turned over to the Migrant Committee of the local ministers association by Morton R. Kurtz of the North Carolina Council of Churches. It is being used in our area for the ministry of over 4,000 migrant workers who help harvest potatoes and truck crops. Our C.W.F. gave \$50 on this project.

During June we broadcast our morning worship services over WC NC. Children's Day was observed on June 5 with our Girls' Choir singing the anthem. A special Children's Day Program, "Seventy-Five Years Around the World", was directed by Mrs. Norman Pierce. Our offering for missions was \$75.

One of the most successful Vacation Bible Schools ever held at First Christian began June 6. An average of 133 was maintained for six days.

Twelve of our young people attended Camp and 5 attended Conference. They shared "Highlights" of their experience on June 19 and July 3.

We have had six additions at regular services during the last month. On June 26 at the evening service our Official Board was installed for the new church year beginning July 1. It is the first term of service for 7 of the 28 members of the Board. The Rev. Howard James, Pastor, gave a special sermon, "In the Service of the King."

Attendance at both Sunday School and church services has been excellent this summer. We are working hard to avoid having a "Summer slump" in attendance.

Message Of The Month

The goal of the church today is to provide its members an opportunity for deeper Christian experience, an inspiration for larger service and equipment for life's major engagements. Much of this can be attained through effective preaching. The role of the Hebrew Prophet was that of the preacher. The early Disciples and apostles were primarily preachers. Then, about 25 years ago, many felt it was best for the minister to major on church administration, pastoral visitation and the promotion of the church's program. The successful promoter and good mixer seemed to be the best combination for the average church. The minister who gave a twenty minute sermonette that was rosy and sweet with saccharin, so qualified as to offend no one, made a big hit with many congregations.

Now the pendulum swings back to the original role of A mos and the prophets of God. To be sure, as some one has well said, the minister of today needs to be a better scholar than the college professor, more of an organizer than an industrial manager, more of a financier than a banker, is expected to make more calls than a doctor, and must be a better diplomat than a senator.

All of that, but more! When he stands behind the pulpit he is expected to have something to say to meet the spiritual needs of his congregation. The laymen are demanding good preaching. They have a right to expect that any man that is called to the Gospel has something to say when he stands up to preach. Practical minded Board Members - with one eye on the empty seats and the other on dwindling offerings - are asking their ministers to preach the full Gospel that Jesus gave with prayer emphasis on dedication of all life, talent and means! They have found that when the preacher does a good job in the pulpit the financial problems fade into oblivion and that one of the qualities of the good executive is that he is able to delegate authority to others.

Preaching is the supreme business of the minister. It is the most significant thing he does during the week. Many other things are important, but preaching is breaking the bread of Life to expectant and hungry men and women and youth. To treat it lightly or to do it slovenly is blasphemy.

Admitted that most of us cannot be great preachers, but we can be better preachers than we are! There is no easy way, no neat prescription. The price is study, prayer, meditation and disciplined living. The surgeon would

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Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Acting Supt.

School was out the first of June and for a few days the children hardly knew what to do with themselves, but soon they became accustomed to the regular routine, and began planning vacations.

We opened our arms to three more little folks from North Carolina. They were children who were formerly in the Home, their Mother remarried but it did not work out very satisfactorily, so they asked us to help in this situation, and we are glad to take them again.

Don't forget to save Coupons for us. We love to get them, because they mean money to us.

The Junior Church of First Church Atlanta, put on a Tom Thumb Wedding a short time ago, at Church Night Dinner, and our youngsters were the leads in it — it made quite a hit, as the children entered into it so heartily.

Evelyn, our High School Senior who has a scholarship this fall, was invited to her College for Commencement, and had a wonderful time. She went to MacMurray College at Jacksonville, Illinois, where she met her new roommate and selected her room, and really feels that she belongs there now.

Vacations have been uppermost in our minds for some time now. Some of the children are visiting Church and Family Groups, but many still are wanting a place for a short visit. If any of you would like a nice child for a guest, please let us know and we'll be glad to work it out for you.

Southern Christian Home

Pleasant Hill Christian

The Pleasant Hill Christian Church enrolled 114 in Vacation Bible School June 13-18, with an average daily attendance of 90. Two classes enjoyed the new Sunday School rooms although they were not quite completed at the time.

A picnic dinner on Saturday was enjoyed by all.

Ministers Fall Retreat

A fall informal retreat of our ministers will be held at Camp Carline, September 6-8.

It is hoped that all our ministers will plan to share this experience in preparation for the fall and winter work.

No August Issue

Following the custom of past years the July and August issues of the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN are being combined and there will be no publication during the month of August.

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not perform an operation without thorough preparation. Nothing should be allowed to interfere with a preacher's seeking for a message from heaven, its careful preparation and its reverent delivery.

Laymen are calling for good preaching. They want heart-warming, soul-searching, sound preaching. And there is a word for laymen too. Encourage your pastor. Stand by him. Go to church regularly. Empty pews are not very responsive. Give him

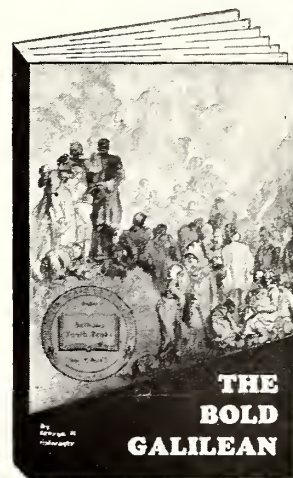
time to prepare. Listen reverently and see that he has the freedom to interpret God's Word as he is led by the Spirit. You can make a poor preacher a good one and a good preacher a Great one! Preachers and laymen alike can give preaching the exalted and challenging place it deserves in our day. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness . . ." God grant that they shall be satisfied through dedicated preaching.

Howard G. James

New Curriculum for 12 year-olds

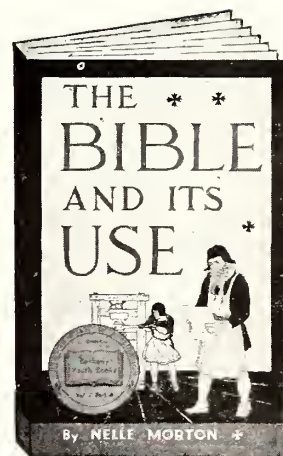
READING BOOKS FOR JUNIOR HIGHS

For each quarter (beginning in October) there will be a colorfully illustrated book of background material for pupils. For the first year: Fall—*The Bold Galilean* (a study of the life of Jesus with reproductions of William Hole's paintings—noted for their authentic backgrounds settings and costumes); Winter—*My Church* (a study of the beginning of the church based on the record in the Book of Acts, and the beginning of Disciples of Christ); Spring—*Who Am I?* (a book to help youth see their responsibilities and potentialities as children of God); and Summer—*The Bible and Its Use* (a study of how the Bible has been transmitted through the ages, which provides experiences in reading the Bible and developing skill in its use). Sometimes the books are written in story form. They are always interesting and will be eagerly read in one or two sittings. 75 cents per copy.



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Your Secretary Reports

June brought a variety of experiences to us which included a week of teaching at the Eastern Young People's Conference which was an inspiring experience. June 20-26 we led in a revival service for the church at Everetts. This was a most pleasant experience, attendance was good and the spirit and hospitality of the people were outstanding. Two meetings were held with the State Convention Program Committee planning for the State Convention which meets at Greensboro, November 8-10. Conducted an installation service for the newly elected officers for the Goldsboro Church.

During the month the following churches were visited: Eureka, Wilbanks, Goldsboro, Wilson, Grimesland, Kinston, Wheat Swamp, Everetts, Williamston, and Jamesville.

A total of 23 office conferences were held and 8 field conferences. 12 27 miles were traveled.

The above together with numerous sermons, addresses, and many details of the office and field, made up the activities of your secretary for the month of June.

Deadline For Yearbook Reports

All of our churches have been sent report forms for the next Yearbook. The deadline for the return of these reports is August 15th. Every church is urged to complete its report at once and send in to the State Office before the deadline. Help us prepare a complete report of our churches by sending in your report promptly. Thank you.

State Missions Receipts

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Individual subscriptions	\$ 24.00
Ads	79.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Raleigh	150.00
Red Oak	40.00
Wilmington CMF	15.00
First, Williamston	250.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Rocky Mount	111.30
Wilmington	76.00
Williamston, rent	5.00
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Camp and Conference Receipts	4,315.49
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Eureka, Mt. Olive	29.00
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First, Williamston, CWF	50.00
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First, Macesfield	100.00
Holloway Street, Durham	45.00
First, Asheville, CWF	25.00
First, Rocky Mount	40.37
Spray, Leaksville	80.00
Selah, Newton Grove	12.88
Church of Christ, Reidsville	50.00
TOTAL	\$8,781.38

Williamston

The Daily Vacation Bible School was directed by Mrs. J. D. Lilley, Jr. She was given fine support through good leadership in all the departments from Kindergarten through Juniors. Fifty five children had perfect attendance.

A number of our Junior Hi group attended Chi Rho camp at Camp Caroline, June 6-11 with our pastor, John L. Goff, Director. Several of our Senior Departments attended Young People's Conference, June 12-18. One of that number, Miss Lelia May Goff was graduated. We also plan to have representation at Adult Conference this year, June 10-15.

Mrs. G. G. Woolard, retiring president of C.W.F., installed the new officers of that organization at its regular meeting. The following officers were inducted: Mrs. H. D. Harrison, president; Mrs. Thad F. Harrison, Jr., second vice-president; Mrs. Tilmon R. Coltrain, recording secretary; Mrs. V. J. Spivey, director of worship; Mrs. John L. Goff, director of study; Mrs. W. O. Griffin, director of service. The Group Leaders for the new year are: Mesdames Redden Leggett, A. R. White, H. Jack Hardison, W. B. Gaylord, Jr., J. E. Griffin and J. D. Lilley, Jr.

Plans are completed for observing the first anniversary in the new Church. This will be a Roll Call Service. Every member has been contacted and a good attendance is anticipated. Dr. W. H. Gray, Jr., is in charge of arrangements for the outdoor luncheon. A Church Directory is expected to be released by the printer in time for distribution at this service.

"Thru the Rear View Mirror"

The Bethany Press announces September 15 as the publication date for Frank E. Davison's latest book, THRU THE REAR-VIEW MIRROR.

Dr. Davison who writes the popular "Let's Talk It Over," a weekly column for "Front Rank" magazine, is a past president of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ. He is minister of First Christian Church, South Bend, Indiana, and author of two previous books, "I Would Do It Again" and "Let's Talk It Over."

Thru The Rear-View Mirror, takes his readers backward in time to share many of the amusing, serious, tender and important moments of his life. There are accounts of his parents, his first school days, his religious urge, his first date, his first church, his marriage, an ecumenical dream, producing a movie, helping others join the ministry, his first car, a model T. Ford, baptism of fire, a 15 year pastorate, his first whiff of ether, an introduction to Richard Harrison, running to catch the Denver Zephyr, his first editorship, a rendezvous with a lawyer, his first experience as a columnist, old political loyalties, his first book, a visit with Father Divine, his first born, his dream chapel, and other high points in his life.

Although not a biography, this is a heart warming account of the exciting and often dramatic life of a popular Christian minister. Laymen will enjoy his frank discussion of innermost thoughts. Ministers will delight in sharing many of his experiences.

The book (\$2.00) is available at the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis 3, Mo.

Goldsboro

At this writing, the first day of July, all attention is centered on July 6th as that has been decided upon as Groundbreaking Day for the new Educational Building costing about one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. It is hoped that before this time next year the building will be ready for occupancy. It is a day long looked for by the Disciples of Goldsboro. Hope is to the end that the old downtown site will be disposed of within this next year. Recent elections made H. M. Savage, Chairman of the Board; H. B. Griffin, President of the CMF; and Mrs. Leon Bryant, President of the CWF. The church looks forward to a great year under the leadership of these and other personnel of the church and its organizations.

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



Camps and Conferences Lift Up Theme

"No Hands But Ours"—this is the theme adopted by the delegates of the 1954-55 International C. Y. F. Commission. It has become the center of inspiration for Disciple young people in summer camps and conferences, not only throughout the United States, but in other countries as well.

As the youth of North Carolina return from the many camps and conferences that are being held this year, they are taking with them a new awareness that the way of Christ is the way of service. Ask any youth who has been to C.Y.F. Conference this summer. He will say Christ has "no hands but ours" to demonstrate brotherly love among all peoples; "no hands but ours" to toil at the work of building God's kingdom within the hearts of his children.

International C.Y.F. Commission to be Held on Indiana University Campus

The International C.Y.F. Commission for 1955 will convene August 22-27 on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Youth and adult delegates from all states and areas including Canada will meet to plan the youth program for 1956-57.

North Carolina is allotted five youth delegates and one adult. The eight state officers drew lots to see who is eligible to attend. Those attending are Chandler Cox, Helen Nicholson, Donald Farrior, Amelia Banks, and Harold Rouse.

The State Director, George Down-

ey, will attend as a national adult counselor.

New State C.Y.F. Officers Elected

At the closing business session of the 1955 N. C. C.Y.F. Commission state youth officers for 1955-56 were nominated and elected. They are as follows:

President, Chandler Cox, Farmville, N. C.

Associate President, Helen Nicholson, Pfafftown, N. C.

Secretary, Alva Rose Hardison, Plymouth, N. C.

Worship Chairman, Harold Rouse, Wheat Swamp Church, Kinston, N. C.

Study Chairman, Amelia Banks, Goldsboro, N. C.

Service Chairman, Ernestine Gillikin, New Bern, N. C.

Enlistment Chairman, Frances Her-ring, Wilson, N. C.

Recreation Chairman, Donald Farrior, Richlands, N. C.

C.Y.F. Commission Plans District Program

The 1955 North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship Commission held its fifth annual planning conference at Camp Caroline on June 18-20. Following the theme, "Commissioned to serve", the group of state and district youth officers with their adult counselors planned for themselves a program to give assistance to local youth groups throughout the state.

The entire conference was set up as a training session to prepare district youth officers to visit churches in their districts. They will become Christian Active Teams to help local C.Y.F.'s organize themselves, plan their programs and train their leaders. Each district team will be supplied with a Team Kit of program materials to use on its visit.

These teams are ready to serve! If a church group wants a visit from them, it should write to the District C.Y.F. President at the State Office, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

Register Now For Lynchburg Assembly

The Area Assembly for this section will be held at Lynchburg, Va., September 25-27.

Registration forms are being sent out from State Office. It is hoped that a goodly number of N. C. Disciples will plan to attend.

Interdenominational Conference in August

The North Carolina United Christian Youth Movement Conference will be held at Johns River near Lenoir on August 6-13. This conference is designed to give youth training in cooperative youth projects in their communities.

Many Disciple young people are members of an interdenominational youth group in their communities. They need to be in this conference.

Further information may be obtained from the State Office. George E. Downey, who has directed this U. C. Y. M. conference for the past three years, will be directing again this year.

Philippine National In Western Conference

Through the help of the Department of Resources of the United Christian Missionary Society, Miss Chrintina Albano, a native Christian worker from the Philippines, has been secured to serve as a special faculty member at the Western N. C. Young People's Conference at Camp Betty Hastings on August 8-14.

It is an unusual privilege to have a representative from another country in our conference. Miss Albano will teach a course on mission work, and will be available for personal interviews.

Camp and Conference Dates

Camp No. 4—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, July 18-23 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$15.00. Application deadline July 11.

Camp No. 5—for Piedmont Districts, August 14-19 at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem. Application deadline August 8. Tuition \$16.00, Insurance .50, Total \$16.50.

Western Conference—for Piedmont District, August 8-14 at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem. Application deadline August 1. Tuition \$17.00, Insurance .50, total \$17.50.

Older Youth Conference — Statewide for ages 20-25 and for C.Y.F. Conference graduates, August 29-September 3 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$16.00.

Adult Conference—State wide with South Carolina included, for all adults, July 10-15 at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.00.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Faculty Appointments For Coming Year Announced

Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, has announced the appointment of four new faculty members and the return of two former members of the faculty, for the 1955-56 school year.

Dr. R. B. Cutlip, of Houston, Texas, who has been on leave of absence from the college for a year, has returned to assume the duties as Director of Student Life. Dr. Cutlip has been a member of the faculty at Louisiana Tech for the past year. He is now teaching in the summer school at the college.

Mr. Thomas W. Evaul, of West Chester, Pennsylvania, has been appointed as an instructor in Physical Education. Mr. Evaul graduated from Guilford College in 1951 with the A. B. Degree. While in school at Guilford he was a member of the football and track teams and president of the Monogram Club in his senior year. He is at the present time enrolled at the University of North Carolina, where he is working on his Masters degree.

Mr. Lee J. Howard, of Kinston, who has been on leave of absence for the past term is returning to the campus as an assistant professor in the Fine Arts department. He has been a Fulbright Scholar studying choral music in Berlin, Germany for the past year. He has his A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Bachelor of Music and Master of Music from Yale University. Mr. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard of Kinston. He is married to the former Miss Hannah Herter of Berlin, Germany. They have one child.

Mr. Gus A. Constantine, of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed as associate professor in the Education and Psychology department. He has the A. B. degree from Atlantic Christian College, Masters degree from East Carolina College, and at the present time is working on his Doctors degree at Duke University. Mr. Constantine is married and has two children.

Miss Margaret Sammon, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, has been appointed as associate Librarian. Miss Sammon has attended Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Georgia, Wake Forest College, and she has a B. S. degree from Peabody College, Nashville,

Tenn. Miss Sammon was assistant Librarian at East Carolina College from 1917 to 1948.

Mr. Harold E. Miller, of Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed as associate professor in the Science Department. He is a graduate of Bucknell Univer-

sity with a Bachelor of Science degree and the Master of Science degree. He has completed all required course work for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Chicago. He is married and has two children, a boy 19 and a girl 16.

College Builds New Buildings

In an effort to meet the demands of this section of our country's youth in receiving a Christian education, the college is building two new buildings. The classroom building will consist of 21 classrooms and 18 offices. It will be a two story structure, completely modern, and will cost approximately \$350,000. The administration building will be a one story structure, completely modern, and will house all the administrative offices.

The two buildings are the second and third in the overall ten year building program the college has outlined to meet the demands which will be thrust upon it by the vast increase in college enrollment.

The classroom building will be built on the front campus to replace Kinsey Hall, which now serves as a classroom building. Upon completion of the new structure, Kinsey Hall will be torn away.

The architect will have the plans ready to be sent to contractors for bids by July 15th. It is hoped construction

will start by September 1st. The completion day for the buildings will be September 1, 1956.

The Challenge of Preaching

A typical congregation is like a tree loaded with apples. Each fruit represents an opportunity, but some are easier to shake down than others. A few are ready to fall at the first quiver of the limb. Others may cling to the branch no matter how violently it is agitated. Some are rosy and mellow. Others are green and sour. There is an occasional magnificent specimen, suitable for exhibition at the county fair. But along with it one finds many that are misshapen and wormy.

No matter what his purpose is listening to a sermon, each member of a congregation represents a challenge to the preacher. There is always the possibility that one who came to scoff or preen may remain to pray. But neither the successes nor the failures in preaching are to be attributed to the speaker alone. One listener seeking an answer to a problem can raise the level of the preaching situation; a few completely dominated by ignoble purposes can pull so many feathers from the wing of the preacher that he finds it all but impossible to soar.

FROM THE PREACHER AND HIS AUDIENCE by Webb B. Garrison (Fleming H. Revell Company)

Sunday School Convention Meets

The International Sunday School Convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, July 27-31, 1955. The program is designed for volunteer local church and community Christian education leaders and parents. It is the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Sunday School Movement.

Fall Enrollment Expected High

According to Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, Registrar of the college, we have now all the applications for room and board students that we have facilities to take care of in the fall. An effort is being made now to acquire housing for additional men students. The enrollment in the fall is expected to reach an all-time high.

The Preachers' World Convention Breakfast will be held on Friday morning at 7:30, August 19, at the Royal York Hotel. Robert McCracken, minister of the Riverside Church in New York City, is the speaker. The preachers are the guests of Orson E. Scott and the Pension Fund.

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Secretary's Notes

This month begins a new year for us in the C. W. F. We hope that you have all of your program materials and are ready for the new year. Also that you have all plans made for the year's work, and will include in your plans a "School of Missions". A suggested financial goal will be sent to you soon. We do hope that you will accept it. You know what your other goals will be. Let us make this the best year ever - and we can do it.

Have you secured your charts and plan for the International Reading Plan? Will you be a second class, first class or superior reader? Let us all begin our reading and keep the records. This is, as stated before, the first project launched by the International Christian Women's Fellowship and we do want every woman participating in it.

The new C.W.F. Manual is ready. Get your copy at once. Order it from the CWF Dept. of the United Society. now, we will order all materials from the Christian Board of Publication, Beaumont and Pine Blvd. St. Louis 3, Mo.

Free materials will come from the United Society but all others from the Christian Board. Please bear this in mind in ordering materials.

We hope to see many of you in the Adult Conference, in the District Meetings and also the World Convention. Your secretary hopes to attend the Convention. Then will soon come the State Convention.

Thank you for your fine work of last year. We hope to give a report soon - but from the reports that have come in we know that we had a good year. Thanks to each of you! May we do much better this year and under the guidance of God and with your help, we will.

Mrs. H. H. Settle

Haskins Chapel

Our church school has been making good progress. We have an increase in attendance from 104 to 115. We are planning our Vacation Bible School to be held June 13-18.

The CWF held its regular meeting with Mrs. Dennis Brook. The new officers were installed for the coming year.

Rosebud

We feel that Roesbud had a very successful year in every respect. We observed all of the special days. Both the CWF and CYF exceeded their suggested goals. The total giving for the year was \$183.20; this amount was given as follows: Thanksgiving, \$38.85; Christmas, \$23.05; Week of Compassion, \$10.90; Easter, \$6.50; Children's Day, \$19.15; Vacation Bible School, \$6.75; CWF, \$45.00; CYF, \$17.00 and Love Gifts, \$15.00.

We had Vacation Bible School with an average attendance of 46 pupils and 20 teachers and helpers. The offering for the school was \$13.50; the children decided to give half for missions and the other half was to be used to start a building fund to build more Sunday Schools rooms and equip them.

During the year there were 8 additions, 3 by baptism and 5 by transfer. The attendance has been good, with an active CWF and CYF.

Plans have been completed for the revival services which will begin Wednesday, July 6th, with Brother Neil Wyndham as the guest speaker.

The Sanctuary has been repainted, the floors refinished, new drapes around the choir and a bulletin board installed in the church. During the year the heating plant was converted into an oil heater and the Sunday School rooms were repainted.

Oak City

The church seems to be moving along very well. The Bible School has out grown its building. We are hoping to build a new Education building with restroom in the near future. The Daily Vacation Bible School was held the first week in June with an average attendance of 80.

The church has been in the Hassell-Oak City-Everetts Unity with preaching the second Sunday in each month. The congregation voted Sunday June 12 to go half time. The present minister, Henry C. Hilliard, Sr., was called to serve the church. Mr. Hilliard will be at Oak City second and fourth Sundays and at Hassell first and third Sundays beginning November first.

An outside bulletin board has been installed. It was built by the minister of the church.

New Bern

We had a successful Vacation Church School in June. There were about 95 children attending. Mrs. J. M. Chadwick was general superintendent. Other superintendents were these: Kindergarten, Mrs. Lacy White; Primary, Mrs. R. C. Whitley, Jr.; Junior, Mrs. M. Elmore Turner. The primary and Junior departments continued in session until 2:30 in the afternoon. The Vacation School presented a closing program at Even-Worship on June 19.

We went beyond our goal of \$205 in the Children's Day offerings, with a total offering of \$227.02. All of our Special Day offerings for the missionary year which closed on June 30 were larger than the goals we set.

Two of our young people attended the Eastern Conference at Camp Caroline. Three were present for the C. Y. F. Commission meeting there on June 18-20. Seven intermediates went to the Chi Rho Camp during the week of June 20. Our pastor, M. Elmore Turner, served as a counselor at this camp.

We enjoyed a fine Church School picnic at Camp Caroline on the afternoon of July 10. A chartered bus carried those who did not have their own transportation.

Winterville

Dr. Perry Case, our minister, led the church in a revival June 19-26. Eight new members were added. Six more came last Sunday making a total of twenty-six since Easter.

A Young Married Peoples Class was organized January 1st, and now averages about twenty-four. This group has been largely responsible for the large in-gathering of church members.

The Sunday School averages about sixty-five in attendance with an average offering of \$35.00.

Dr. Case recently painted and presented a large picture to the church which has been hung as a background for the Baptistry.

In Memorium

Mrs. J. F. Busbee

Maggie Busbee, born in Pitt County May 18, 1884, died in Raleigh April 30, 1955. Since 1926 she had been a member of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church and of this Fellowship. Her membership was entirely inactive the last several years, for her health did not permit attendance. Even in the early years of her membership, most of her activity was in the CWF for she was a Martha.

She had two children, a girl who has served as a group leader in this organization and an officer in a Sunday School class. The son served Hillyer Memorial as a deacon, young people's leader, teacher, and Sunday School Superintendent.

Since many of this group are from eastern Carolina, this little item will probably be interesting: her marriage in 1902 was the first wedding in the Free Will Baptist Seminary in Ayden, N. C. The Rev. J. W. Alford, who performed the ceremony, taught both bride and groom.

Salem Fork

Our revival was held June 19-26. Rev. Kermit Traylor, pastor of First Christian Church in Winston-Salem preached the first five services and Frank Wibiral, Director CMF-Rural Church Work, conducted the services during the last three days. There were six additions, two by primary obedience.

In preparation for the revival, and as part of the congregation's building and property improvement program, the men and women of the church engaged in an extensive cleaning program. The church grounds were landscaped, roadbeds graveled, a permanent bulletin board erected, flood lights installed the interior of the sanctuary was plastered and painted, and the floors and furniture waxed.

At the close of the June 26th service the congregation gave pastor and Mrs. J. A. Taylor a surprise "pounding." Great quantities of food stuffs were presented them in remembrance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary which they will celebrate this July 4th.

During the past year the congregation has adopted a girl in the Christian Children's Home in Atlanta and is assisting in her education.



Taylor's Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Winston-Salem celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 4th.

Julius Arthur Taylor and Addie Odell Taylor were both born and raised on farms in Nash County, near Nashville, N. C. There they met and were married in 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have spent most of their lives in North Carolina, serving as ministers to many churches for over forty years.

They began their education toward the ministry at Industrial Christian College outside Kinston, N. C. While there they served as ministers to a number of rural churches. When the school burned, the Taylors accepted the Goldsboro, N. C. pastorate and under their leadership the present building was erected and later dedicated in 1919. The next year they were ministers at Plymouth, North Carolina.

In 1921 the Taylors enrolled in Atlantic Christian College, where Mr. Taylor was the County Missionary supported by the First Christian Church. A mission church on West Gold street was built and dedicated as the West End Christian Church on July 9, 1922. He served this church until he graduated with 17 others receiving his degree from President Howard S. Hilley. They moved to Georgia where they served as State Evangelist and later as State Secretary until 1926 when they moved to Pulaski, Virginia. In 1928 they served the church at Reidsville

until 1939 when they moved to Rural Hall and served as Evangelists to surrounding churches, helped in organizing and building churches in the rural communities.

After this they served pastorates in Greenville, Tennessee, and the Lynwood Church at Jacksonville, Florida. In 1943 they served the Draper Christian Church. In 1946 they moved to Winston-Salem and since then he has preached among the rural churches of our state.

Some of the churches served by the Taylors have been: Wilbanks, Saratoga, Warsaw, Haskins Chapel, Dudley, Burlington, Knowles Chapel, Jefferson, King, Stanleyville, Stokesdale, Mill Creek which he helped dedicate, Beulah Hill, Capella, Muddy Creek, Salem Fork, Double Creek, Rocky Fork and Christian View.

The Taylors have nine living children, four boys and five girls, and 6 grandchildren.

Hassell

Interest, enthusiasm and attendance seems to be on the increase. Since our last report we have had three additions, two by baptism and one by transfer. We have lost one by death.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wibiral visited us this weekend. Mr. Wibiral brought the evening message and was well received.

An outside bulletin board has been installed. It was built by the minister of the church.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

Our Youth Summer Conference was well attended. We had 114 excluding the Staff Members. The water acted fine, even though at times there was cause for much anxiety.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, Principal of Rose Hill Elementary School, directed the Conference and his general contribution to the overall tenor of conference spirit demanded attention. We are grateful to him, all Staff Members and Conferees for their cooperation and creative thinking and planning designed to make conferences, on all levels, more productive in the area of Christian attitude and living.

The Conference passed unanimously a recommendation and requested that it be presented to the Trustee Board; this recommendation suggested that there be no more selling of concession rights to persons permitting them to operate on the grounds during any of our District Meetings or any other meeting. This recommendation was presented to the Trustee Board by Prof. Johnson and was accepted. Members of the conference and many others who are not conference members loathe the idea of the campus looking like a circus ground whenever district meetings are held.

The contractor is now working on the auditorium and we expect him to finish it in time for us to use it during our annual assembly in October. Since we expect to use the auditorium instead of the basement for all group meetings, the trustees decreed that this will be the last year the churches will be asked to furnish free meals. A cafeteria will be set up in the basement and all delegates and visitors will be free to purchase meals therefrom and enjoy them in comfort in the basement dining hall. These changes, plus many others which space will not permit us to mention, indicate the direction in which we are now moving.

We want to suggest that all interested persons make it a point to try to stop by while the auditorium is under construction so that you will know the place when you come to the assembly in October.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

EVALUATING YOUR CMF WORK AND PROGRAMS—

All CMF programs should instruct, inspire and impel men to a greater knowledge, keener insight, and more fervent zeal for Christ and His Church. The following questions provide a useful standard for measuring your program. A "NO" to any one of the questions indicates a weakness in your program.

- Is the way of salvation clearly presented?
- Is it of such a nature as to result in Christian growth?
- Is it doctrinally sound?
- Is it building Christian attitudes (reverent fear of God, respect for His House, etc.)?
- Does it develop a Christian attitude toward society and culture?
- Does it adequately present the need of the world for the Gospel of Christ?
- Does it challenge men to serve Christ and equip them for such service?
- Is it suited to your particular group?
- Does your program meet the needs, interests, and capabilities of your group and your congregation?
- Is there opportunity for definite application?

DIRECTOR'S LOG—May 29, Four Oaks, Mill Creek District Convention; May 29 (PM), Carr Memorial; May 30-June 5, Revival Services Carr Memorial; June 11-12, Piedmont District CMF Retreat, Camp Betty Hastings; June 13-19, Revival Services, Pleasant Union, Newton Grove; June 20, Rocky Mount CMF; June 24-25-26, Salem Fork Revival Services; June 28, Kinston CMF; June 29, Jamesville, Plymouth, Hassel; June 30, Camp Caroline, Amity CMF. Visitations conducted, 170; Sermons preached 28; Talks 10; speeches, 1; Conferences 33; Marriage ceremonies performed, 1. Additions by baptism, 32; otherwise 6. Automobile miles traveled 2,713.

CMF News

Men of the Washington CMF have been supplying the Pantego Pulpit thereby enabling the Pantego congregation to begin its plan of having a preaching service every Lord's Day. The Washington CMF's supplying the pulpit are under the jurisdiction of their pastor and the elders of their congregation. CMF's of the Salem Fork congregation recently installed an out-door bulletin board in front of the church building. Flood lights so located to be invisible to the passing cars have been installed and each evening the church building is bathed with light. CMF's of the Stoneville congregation are sponsoring a refugee family. The family is expected to arrive in Stoneville in the very near future. Notice has been received that the congregation in Jasper has accepted its goal for the 1955-56 North Carolina Program of Advance . . . this is the first church to give official notice of acceptance of the goal! Your director met with the men of the Amity congregation to explain CMF and help organize a group in that congregation . . . CMF's of the Broad Street Church in New Bern report constant progress in

their efforts to liquidate the indebtedness incurred by the CMF in the installation of a new heating system in the church building . . . as this is being written, CMF's of the Mill Creek District are getting ready to honor J. A. Taylor, pastor of the Rocky Fork congregation for his outstanding leadership in the rural church field. Meeting in Fayetteville the group expects to be one of the outstanding events of the District's history . . . The Laymen's Advisory Commission Meeting will convene in Toronto prior to the World Convention. Earl Ewer, State CMF President, will attend . . . your director of CMF has accepted an invitation to participate in the Florida State CMF Retreat this September, Marshall Parvin, President of the Mill Creek District will accompany your Director to that retreat . . . MEN.

Piedmont Retreat

Sixty-four men attended the Piedmont District Retreat at Camp Betty Hastings the weekend of June 11-12. Theme for the retreat was "Dedicated Men." The opening session was begun with a showing of the movie "Dedicated Men" after which Mark Rutherford and Frank Wibiral led in a discussion of the need for dedicated men in our churches. The men were lavish with their praise for the high spiritual note that prevailed throughout the entire retreat and voted to hold the second annual Piedmont District Retreat in the same place with the same leadership during the second or third week in June 1956.

Eastern District Retreat

ATTENTION EASTERN DISTRICT CMF's! The CMF at Camp Caroline will be held the week-end of August 27-28. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATIONS ALONG WITH \$5.00 for each individual attending as soon as possible. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!**

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

For summer reading—some miscellaneous items we think might be of interest. Our 84th guest was admitted June 30th. She comes to us from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. This is the largest number in our Family since the Home was established. Best of all, we only have one bed patient. One of our best purchases during the year was our oxygen tent. It was an answer to prayer on the morning of May 28th when one of our Tennessee guests had a severe heart attack. The tent was in operation by the time the patient was taken to the Unit so no time was lost. We feel sure that this saved her life and are happy that she has returned to her room in the Main Building.

So many thoughtful gifts come to our Home. One Fellowship (First Church, Decatur, Alabama) pooled their quilting abilities and sent us a lovely quilt for next winter. One lady crocheted a tablecloth and gave it to the building fund of her Church for sale and the ladies of the Fellowship bought the cloth for \$64 and sent it to the Home. This came from one of our new Florida Churches, the Peninsula Church in Tampa. We often receive donations of food from local Churches and civic organizations but, understandably, very little meat comes with it. But one of the Masonic Lodges sent us enough turkey and all that goes with it for two meals — plus — a red carnation for each guest!

How we are enjoying our new building. Miss Sue Steiner Hook, former Superintendent of the Southern Christian Home, Mrs. Mary Goff, for many years the boys' housemother at the Atlanta Home, Mrs. Ida May Daughtry, widow of a Minister and Mother of three Minister sons, and three lay members from Virginia, Miss Mollie Hamner, Miss Josephine Campbell and Mrs. J. E. Pannell were the first to move into our new Unit.

25 of our guests have gone on "vacations". These are made possible by gifts of friends and relatives or by the guests themselves saving their spending money. Points in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, New Jersey and Virginia so far have been their destinations.

Reunion

The alumni of Southeastern Christian College, Auburn, Georgia, will have a reunion at Grant Park at the Main pavilion in Atlanta, Georgia, July 31, 1955. It will be an all day affair. Bring all the family and a basket lunch. Reverend T. O. Sloughter, pastor of the First Christian Church of Memphis, Tennessee, will conduct the devotional.

Correction

We deeply regret that in the last issue of the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN under the Memorium Column, Mr. C. O. Jordan was referred to as a member of the Kinston Church. This was an error and it should have read Washington Church. We are sorry this mistake occurred.

Pfafftown

Minister Claude R. MacDonald has been awarded a scholarship to a workshop on The Town and Country Church to be held at Emory University in Atlanta, July 12-20.

The Pfafftown Church has shown a splendid gain in its missionary giving through special days during the past year, showing an increase from \$448.83 to \$582.28 or a total net gain of \$133.45.

During The Summer Months...

MANY PEOPLE NEGLECT to give regular support to their local churches, and many local churches neglect to give regular support to the Florida Christian Home, and the Southern Christian Home.

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Around the State With the Churches

Grimesland

Our worship has been enriched since the redecorating of the sanctuary and the securing of an electric organ during the past year.

The vacation church school was held in cooperation with the Methodist Church and was a huge success. A record enrolment of 51 was reached.

Our Sunday School has made wonderful progress in the past year, the attendance reaching the highest peak in its history. The Adult Class has organized and named itself the Rena Galloway Class in honor of "Mrs. Rena" who taught the class for twenty-five years. She has only recently retired.

On July 3rd. our Church voted to have half-time preaching services, the plan being for the Bell Arthur Church to share its minister with us, leading to our building a parsonage and having our own full time minister in the not too distant future.

Misses Barbara Rouse, Barbara Ann Mills and Lula Rose Tucker left on July 4th. for Camp Caroline to attend the Youth Meeting. The Church is defraying the expenses of Barbara Ann and Lula Rose.

Durham

We had the L. O. Leet Party of Dallas, Texas, including Mrs. Idalee McCullar and her daughter Mary Lee of Houston, Texas, with us for a "Stewardship Evangelism Crusade" June 15-26. We were delighted with the response of our people, for we had well over 100 people working on various committees and the attendance was excellent. On the last day, designated as "Victory Sunday", we had the best attendance in our history with 273 people attending the morning service, which was a combined church school and worship service. We had 140 people sign the "Stewardship Covenant", which committed them to tithing, as well as being good stewards of their time, talents, influence, and money.

Our Church was lifted to new heights and discovered a goodly number of fine and capable leaders. We also have seen what an aroused and interested membership can do in supporting the Church.

We had four additions to the church, but we have great expectations of having several more in the very near future.

We closed the year on a high note with our contributions to all causes in. We face the future with courage and hope.

Washington

The Ablemarle District Youth Meet was held here on July 10th. Goodwin Moore, Minister of Education for First Church, spoke to the group, and Miss Marie Owens gave a report on the Eastern Young People's Conference held at Camp Caroline, June 12-18. Supper was served to the young people by the CWF.

Troop 21 of the Boy Scouts is sponsored by First Church, and the Troop is very active now. The boys are collecting scrap metal, selling shoe polish, and anything else they can do. The object for all this increased activity is a trip to Europe next summer if the funds can be raised. The boys haven't given up hope. There are several Eagle Scouts in the troop, and soon there will be several God and Country Awards made to members of the troop.

Laymen of the church are now helping to supply the pulpit of the Pantego church. Two men conduct the service on the second and fourth Sundays. This is in addition to the regular services on the first and third Sundays which are conducted by the pastor of the Pantego Church.

The members of the Administrative Board and the Department of Christian Education are still visiting in the Church School classes each Sunday. Much interest has been aroused due to these visits, and it is believed that they will be of help in future planning.

A new Post-Hi Church School class has been organized and is making excellent progress. This class is for those who have graduated from high school, college students, or those of college age, and for young married couples under 25 years of age.

Farmville

The Church is in the process of completing plans for an educational building which we hope to begin construction on this fall.

Chandler Cox, son of the minister was elected President of the State CYF he also attended Boy's State this year. Chandler, Paul Cox and James H. Bundy attended CYF conference.

S. D. Bundy, Sr. is attending school in New York during the month of July.

The following are attending Chi Rho Camp this year—Gina Allen, Monty Pickett, and Billy Briley.

The Sunday School, with Bert Smith, Jr., as Superintendent, is making fine progress. Our Daily Vacation Bible School with Agnes Quinerly, Superintendent, was well attended and very profitable in that we had the largest group of young married people helping that we have ever had.

Tuckahoe

The 13th of June was not an "Unlucky Day" for our group of church people.

We called Mr. R. Paul Parker and wife to hold a revival and conduct Vacation Bible School. It was a wonderful week; just to hear the message in sermon and song. Our daily attendance in vacation school was splendid. The local people helped in so many ways.

Mr. Morris, our pastor, was with us for the night services.

On Friday night the young people had their program. We could appreciate the work of Mr. and Mrs. Parker and the patience they used in working with the children.

We enjoyed having visitors from Hookerton, Airy Grove, Bethel, Richlands, and Comfort Churches. Even though it was a busy season of the year for Farmers we had a wonderful revival---attendance was good.

Kinston

Fourteen of our Christian Youth Fellowship attended the Young People's Conference at Camp Caroline from June 12-18. Mr. Jack Scudder, minister of education, was a teacher at the conference.

We have been blessed with excellent preaching during the absence of our beloved pastor who is on a trip to the Holy Land. Sunday June 5 Rev. Jack Scudder was the speaker. Sunday June 12 Dr. Travis White delivered the sermon. Sunday June 19 Rev. Ross J. Allen was our guest speaker. Sunday June 26 our visiting minister was Dr. Donald A. McGavran, a missionary to India for the past 32 years who is on furlough.

The Church School and Church are holding their own during the summer months. Our attendance has been fairly good.

The Chi Rho Fellowship enjoyed an outing to the beach Monday, June 27.

Our Christian Men's Fellowship was privileged to have Mr. Frank Wibral as their guest speaker for their June meeting.

Pleasant Union

One of the most successful revivals in recent years closed June 19 with 30 added to the membership. Six transferred membership and 24 were baptised in the new baptistry on Monday night before an overflow audience. Many expressed themselves as thinking it the most beautiful baptismal scene they had ever witnessed.

Frank W. Wibral from the State Office assisted the pastor, W. C. Foster, during the meeting and his earnest messages and friendly spirit won him many friends in this church.

Engelhard

We have had a wonderful two weeks revival with Rev. Jack Stewart of Durham as our guest minister. During the services there were 17 additions to the church, 15 by baptism and 2 by transfer, making a total of 22 additions since the beginning of the year when our pastor Rev. A. W. Huffman came to our church. At the close of the baptismal service the Lord's Supper was observed for the new members.

During the revival, Bible School was held each morning from 9 - 11, climaxing our school with a program on the last night of the revival. Our Bible School was under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Stewart. We all here at Engelhard learned to love them and to appreciate their fine leadership.

Our CWF members are looking forward to a very prosperous year under the leadership of our new officers.

The CYF members are looking forward to attending the District Youth meeting in Washington soon.

Edward

An evangelistic meeting was conducted in the Edward Church from June 26th to July 2nd by our pastor, Rev. R. H. Walker. The attendance and interest were fine and we feel that the church is strengthened as a result. There were no additions during the meeting but there had been 4 confessions shortly before.

There was special music during the revival rendered by the Broad Creek Christian Church quartet; duets by Misses Pat Bennett and Mary Carol Paul, and a solo by Miss Jane Whitley.

The church was represented at the Youth Conference, Camp Caroline, by Edward Gray and Pat Bennett.

There were 18 members and 2 visitors who attended the CWF Meeting at the home of Mrs. Billie Bonner in June. A most interesting program was given, including the installation of officers for the new year beginning July 1st. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Burton Gray; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Audrey Lane; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Heber Stillely; Worship Chairman, Mrs. Billie Bonner; Study Director, Miss Belva Bennett; Service Director, Mrs. D. W. McCaffity.

In July the Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. D. W. McCaffity.

Newton Grove Unity

Vacation Bible Schools were held in all four churches of this unity during June. Attendance was good and effective work was done by a splendid faculty in each church. Attendance was as follows: Carr Memorial, 104; Pleasant Union, 174; Mill Creek, 120; Selah, 60.

Christian View

Our revival at Christian View held June 5-12 closed with 2 baptisms. The Vauses from Greenville, S. C. assisted, doing an outstanding work with the children.

We have finished two additional Sunday School rooms. We are having the largest church attendance we have ever had and enjoyed a good Home Coming.

Bethany Craven

Our first Vacation Bible School was held June 13-17. The school opened each morning with a short devotional following which more than 50 children were divided into four classes. Each class had two teachers and assistants.

The children showed much interest and learned many verses from the Bible and short prayers.

The school closed Friday evening with a picnic at the Jasper Club House followed by closing exercises. The average daily attendance was 52, and the average attendance including adults was 77.

Since this was our first school everyone is delighted with the experience and hope to have a bigger and better one next year.

Everetts

The month of June was a busy month for the church. Daily Vacation Bible School the first week and a revival June 20-26.

Mr. Ross J. Allen was the guest speaker for the revival. Mr. Allen's messages were inspiring. We were very fortunate in having Mr. Allen with us. The Church was inspired to do greater things for the Lord.

The church has decided to go half time. It is hoped that a unity can be formed in the near future.

There has been one addition by baptism since we last reported.

Eureka

Rev. Henry Speight of Fayetteville held a revival at Eureka Church the week of June 19, with 7 additions; 4 by baptism and 3 by transfer.

Rev. W. O. Henderson has accepted the fifth year of pastorate at Eureka and Beulah Hill Churches, for which we are grateful. He has done a wonderful work in these churches.

During the past 4 years the church has added 8 Sunday School rooms, a Baptistery and improved the church. Our Sunday School attendance at the close of June was 260.

The CWF meets Tuesday after the second Sunday at 8:00 p.m. in the church. We have about 40 members.

The Mill Creek Union meeting will meet at Eureka Church on the 5th Sunday in July.

Raleigh

In June our church had its most successful Daily Vacation Bible School in years. 82 children had a perfect daily attendance. The average attendance was 93. Robert Overcash, the Church Youth Director, directed the school assisted by 33 faculty members and helpers.

The following were elected to the Official Board at the annual Fellowship Supper on June 23: Elders: C. F. Rouse, Riley Johnston, A. M. Fountain and W. C. LaRue; Deacons: Richard Snavelly, W. Ellis Speer, Walter Napowsa, C. C. Nutt, Frank Briley, Donald Watson, Dan H. Green, Walter Brown, E. D. Rothrock, J. G. Whitehurst, John Askew, and Earl Crump; Deaconesses: Mrs. T. B. Renfrow, Miss Eva Langston, Mrs. John Askew, and Mrs. F. D. Cline.

The CWF recently provided the church with a tape recorder, a record player, and an attractive bulletin board for the church lawn. The bulletin board will be lighted at night to let passers-by know that we have a Christian Church at a prominent corner in the capitol city.

New officers of the CWF and CMF were elected in June. Mrs. John C. Rice is the new president of the CWF. Mr. Vernon Brooks was re-elected as president of the CMF.

Our church softball team ranks third in the city's church softball league of 10 teams, and is assured of a role in the play-offs among the four top teams. Mrs. James G. Whitehurst is the manager of this team. Sponsored by the CMF.

Mr. Robert Overcash conducted a Leadership Training School for the Chi Rho members. Certificates of Recognition and Chi Rho pins were awarded the following: Marcia Fountain, Carol Wood, Billy Hare, Janet Blackwood, Buddy Westbrook, Joel Warren, Kitty Anderson and Jane Brooks.

Nine of our youth are attending the CYF Conference at Camp Caroline with Robert Overcash serving on the faculty.

Mill Creek

On the second Sunday night in June, Mill Creek Church closed one of the most successful revivals in many years. There were 24 added to the membership, 21 by baptism. A number of these were heads of families. The preaching was done by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville. Much personal work was done by the evangelist and the pastor, W. C. Foster, and J. J. Langston, a retired minister who teaches the Young People's Class in the church.

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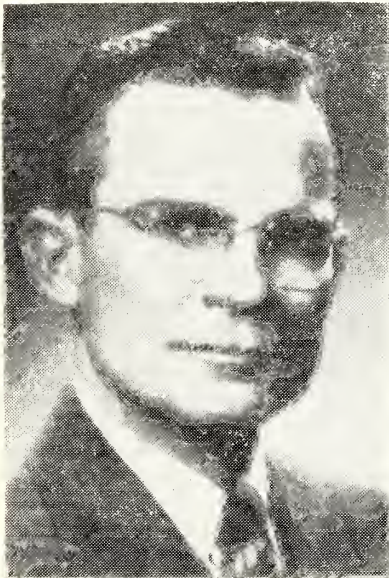
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Area Assembly at Lynchburg

This year in lieu of the International Convention, a series of 12 area assemblies are being held across the nation.

The assembly for this area which includes Virginia, the Capital area and North Carolina will meet in Lynchburg, Va., September 25-27.

The program begins at 7:30 P. M., September 25, and closes Tuesday 8:45 P. M. Sessions will be held in the E. C. Glass Auditorium and at Lynchburg College Gymnasium.

In addition to the speakers pictured above,

others who will appear on the program are: J. Daniel Joyce, Richmond, Va.; C. O. Hawley, Indianapolis; Wm. M. Smith, Indianapolis; Miss Katherine Schutze, Indianapolis; W. H. McKinney, Indianapolis; Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, Lexington, Ky.; H. L. Turley, Indianapolis; G. O. Taylor, Indianapolis; J. Clinton Bradshaw, Kinston, N. C.; Ross J. Allen, Wilson, N. C.

All registrations should be sent to Fred Helsabeck, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va. The fee is \$1.00.

North Carolina Reaches Double Giving

N. C. Churches gave \$72,155.00 to Unified Promotion in undesignated giving during 1954-55. This is a gain of \$12,947.00 or 21.8% over last year.

The giving thus far in the 10-Year Program of Advance is as follows:

1949-50	\$34,186
1950-51	40,404
1951-52	50,770
1952-53	54,073
1953-54	59,208
1954-55	72,155

This is a gain of 111% in the first half of the 10 year period. We rejoice in this victory but must not rest with the needs of the world crying for larger vision and greater support.

Fall District Convention Planned

The week of October 16-23 a series of one-day conventions will be held in North Carolina in the following places:

Sunday, Oct. 16	Ashville
Monday, Oct. 17	Reidsville
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Coastal Plains Wilson
Wednesday, Oct. 19	Albemarle
Thursday, Oct. 20	Hookerton Farmville
Friday, Oct. 21	Southeastern Richlands
Saturday, Oct. 22	Pamlico New Bern

Sunday, Oct. 23 — Mill Creek
Mill Creek

These will be held in place of the regular district conventions. The following team will provide the program: Clayton Weeks, Missionary; Dr. Travis A. White, Atlantic Christian College; Mrs. Agnes Settle, CW F; Frank Wibiral, Lay-Rural Director; George E. Downey, Director Christian Education; and Ross J. Allen, State Secretary.

More complete information will be sent to the churches of each district regarding these meetings.

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State Convention Committees

The following committee assignments have been announced in connection with the forthcoming 111th State Convention of the Disciples of Christ, Greensboro, November 8-10.

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Columbia

The Columbia Christian Church held its annual revival in August with Rev. Howard James of Elizabeth City as Evangelist. Due to competition from Hurricane Connie, our attendance was not up to par, but the inspiring messages and good music led by Mr. James most certainly repaid us for every effort made to brave the tide water and actually wade to services. There were two additions to the church. Mr. Darrell Huffman is pastor of the Columbia Church.

Raleigh

At its July meeting, the official Board elected its new officers for the 1955-56 church year. They are as follows: Mr. H. Glenn White, Chairman; Mr. John C. Rice, Vice Chairman; Miss Eva Langston, Secretary; and Mr. Carl B. Smith, Treasurer.

Nine youths represented our church at the Chi Rho Camp at Camp Caroline, July 18-23. They were, Joanne Allen, Kitty Sears, Kirk Taylor, Dan Southern, Billy Moser, Mark Walker, Marcia Fountain, Mack Davis, and Ervin Busbee. Robert Overcash, our Youth Director, served as a member of the staff.

Mr. Overcash held a CYF Training School during the first week of August. Twelve CYF members were enrolled; David Hayes, Howard Ellis, Jr., Wayne Brooks, Sue Minich, Frances Jenkins, Mary Francis Liles, Lei Lani Bidle, Vickie Rothrock, Janet Blackwood, Carolyn Perry, Mary Ellen Honeycutt, and Barbara Baxley.

The CYF met with the CYF groups of Dunn and Wilson on August 21 for fellowship and the exchange of ideas. This was held at Dunn. Our D S F would like to have the names and home addresses of all the youth from Christian Churches who are planning to attend school in Raleigh this fall. Such information should be sent as soon as possible.

Unified Promotions Giving Up 13.15%

1954-55 was the best year of the twenty of service of Unified Promotion. A major portion of the credit belongs to the churches and their organizations. Together a victory has been won.

Here are the facts: As of June 30, 1955 the offerings subject to division totaled \$3,889,574.28, which is a gain of \$452,250.78 over last year and a gain of \$1,741,606.74 over June 30, 1950. The percentage of gain over last year was 13.157%, and the percentage of gain over June 30, 1950 was 81.082%.

In addition the funds not subject to division as of June 30, 1955 totaled \$901,959.18, which was a decrease over last year of \$3,907.49, and an increase over June 30, 1950 of \$718,970.94.

The capital funds effort is largely responsible for this accomplishment.

4,174 churches were represented in the offerings this year. This is an increase of 22 over last year and 240 over June 30, 1950.

Again a word of commendation is offered to all who have made possible this victory. In the new year "We Press On."

*Reports on Capital Funds not complete.



Dr. Cecil A. Jarman Resigns Pastorate

Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, pastor of the First Christian Church of Wilson since 1945, tendered his resignation to the church board and to members of the congregation "in order to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Christian Church in Birmingham, Alabama."

Dr. Jarman will leave for Birmingham the first of November. His family will accompany him.

Dr. Jarman became pastor of the First Christian Church in 1945, succeeding Dr. T. T. Swearingen who was minister for four years.

Dr. Jarman was born in Onslow county in 1907 and attended the public school there. He attended Atlantic Christian College in Wilson where he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1929. He then enrolled in Emory University where he received his M. A. degree in 1931.

Dr. Jarman then attended Yale University where he received his B. D. degree in 1934. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of North Carolina in 1946.

An honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Atlantic Christian College in 1951.

Between the years 1934 and 1954 Dr. Jarman was dean of men at ACC and was an instructor in the department of religion. He later was made head of the department of education and served as academic dean until accepting the pastorate of the First Christian church here in 1945.

Dr. Jarman served as Director of Religious Education for North Carolina for five years. He has served as president of the state convention; member of the state board; and in fact, held about every position of leadership among the Disciples during his tenure.

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North Carolina Ministers Retreat

A Ministers' Retreat, N. C. Disciples of Christ, was held at Camp Caroline, near Arapahoe, on September 6-8, 1955. It was an informal Conference and fellowship attended by 24 preachers, who could find time from their busy fall schedule to enjoy the delightful occasion. Presiding was Glenn Haney, President, of Greenville, and Kermit Traylor, of Winston-Salem, Vice President, while Frank Leggett of Belhaven served as secretary. For a discussion of Christian Education and Ministerial Recruitment, Riley B. Montgomery, president of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., and president of International Convention, was guest consultant. Other subjects discussed were: Christian Stewardship, racial segregation, state missions program of advance, and the forthcoming book entitled: "A History of Atlantic Christian College; Culture in Coastal Carolina." One afternoon was given entirely to fishing, rewarded with a sizeable, if not sensational catch, and a feast of desultory conversation.

Ministers present at this meeting:

Ray Alexander, Ross J. Allen, Warden Allen, C. Neill Barnett, L. B. Bennett, R. Curtis Brisson, C. Arthur Burton, Joseph B. Childress, Zeph N. Deshields, H. Glenn Haney, Amos W. Huffman, Sr., Robert E. Jarman, Frank Leggett, Jr., R. B. Montgomery, Preston D. Parsons, Joseph Roberson, B. Eugene Taylor, Kermit Traylor, M. Elmore Turner, Harold L. Tyer, Rufus H. Walker, Wilbur T. Wallace, Chas. C. Ware, and Neal Wyndham.

Registration Sunday

Sunday October 9th, will be State Convention Pre-registration Day in North Carolina. Every church will be given a goal for convention attendance, registration fee will be \$1.00. Each church is strongly urged to meet its goal, for this is the one means by which the convention program is financed. Help your church go over the top by signing up for the convention. Register and pay your \$1.00 even though you may not be able to attend.

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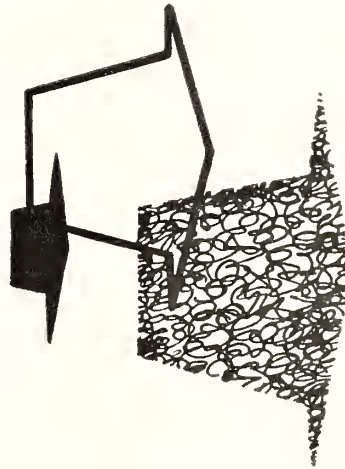
ing the past 20 years. He has also served extensively interdenominationally. At the present time he is president of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

The Jarmans have made an enviable record among the disciples of North Carolina. They leave a host of friends who extend their prayers and best wishes for an equally happy and fruitful service in their new field.

Goldsboro

August saw the departing and returning of many taking their vacations. Brothers Savage and Moudy of ACC supplied in the absence of the pastor, C. Arthur Burton who was away on vacation. Despite adverse weather conditions, the work on the new Educational Building continues satisfactorily. It is hoped a good rep-

resentation from the church will be attending the Lynchburg Area Assembly last of the month. Both church and Bible school interest continue good. E. H. Wyman is the new Sunday School Superintendent. H. M. Savage is the new chairman of the board, Mrs. Leon Bryant is president of the CWF, and H. B. Griffin is president of the CMF.



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Your Secretary Reports

September is here and the children are going back to school, which reminds us that summer is over and the fall work is at hand.

July was a busy month during which we attended the Christmount Annual Assembly and shared in its inspiration and fellowship, met with the state Unified Promotion Committee, attended the Pamlico and South eastern District meetings. Participated in ground breaking ceremony for new Christian Church in Goldsboro, also shared in the Dedication of the lovely new parsonage of our Greensboro Church, attended the Adult Conference at Camp Caroline and taught a course on Brotherhood Organization.

Fifteen churches were visited during the month, 14 days each were spent in the office and in the field, 30 office conferences were held and 17 field conferences, a total of 1,614 miles were traveled.

August was largely a month of vacation and conventions. Enroute to Toronto we attended the Tri State Piedmont Christian Convention in Roanoke, Va. and served as guest speaker. From there we drove to Indianapolis where we visited the Missions Build, and held a number of conferences in connection with the work. With these things out of the way we turned our attention to vacation and drove northward through Indiana where we visited our boyhood home and through Michigan to a lake in northern Ontario where a week was spent resting and fishing. The world Convention in Toronto was the finest

that has been held in many years, there was a record attendance, splendid messages, good music and the usual fine disciple fellowship. We drove leisurely home and was back in the office ready for work by the 25th. As the month closes we are knee deep in preparation for the fall conventions the Area Assembly, State Convention, and of course, this issue of the North Carolina Christian. So we leave the summer behind and press on to the fork that lies ahead with these fall and winter months, with all their promises, opportunities and obligations.

State Missions Receipts

July, 1955

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN

Individual subscriptions	\$ 27.00
Mass subscriptions	84.00
Ads	45.00

PROGRAM OF ADVANCE

First, Washington	250.00
First, Winston-Salem	500.00
First, Belhaven	100.00

CAMP CAROLINE

Washington, SS, DVBS	5.66
Cove City	25.00
Wilmington	61.00
First, Fayetteville SS	45.00
Unified Promotion	4,214.12
Field Receipts	50.00
Film Rent	24.00
Materials Sold	3.00
UCMS, Christian Education	310.43
Camp & Conference Rec'ts	3,465.48
CMF	243.56
Individual	50.00
First, Pfafftown	125.00
Ayden, CWF	50.00
Silver Hill, Church \$15 SS \$5	20.00
First, Greensboro	100.00
Albemarle District Union	25.00
Camp Caroline Rent	5.00
TOTAL	\$9,828.93

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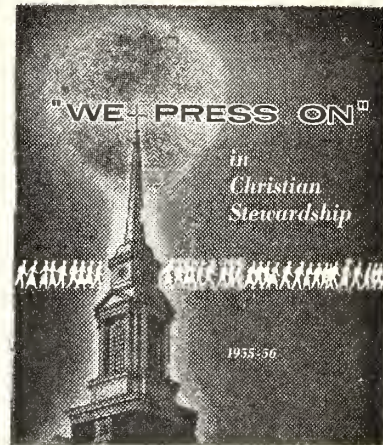
Individual subscriptions	\$ 34.00
Mass subscriptions	33.29

PROGRAM OF ADVANCE

Pamlico District Union	100.00
Southeast District Union	100.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	75.00
Black Mountain	10.00
Bethany, Craven	100.00

CAMP CAROLINE

First, Wilmington	30.00
UCMS, Christian Education	310.43
Camp & Conference Rec'ts	3,874.00
CMF	335.96
Materials Sold	78.00
Individual Gift	50.00
First, Rocky Mount	44.38
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	25.00
Bath Christian	50.00
First, Stoneville	65.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	25.00
TOTAL	\$5,414.97



We Press On In Christian Stewardship

The goal of Disciples of Christ is to develop a Brotherhood of trustworthy stewards. Our Year of Stewardship launched a comprehensive program, which was but the beginning of a continuing program of stewardship education and commitment.

We Press On toward the goal through:

1. Purposeful Planning. The stewardship program that is very vital to the welfare of the church and all its members.

2. Effective Education. Stewardship must be taught if church members are to become intelligent, consecrated, useful Christians. The church should make stewardship a regular part of its educational program and not an incidental feature.

3. Continuing Commitment. Our Year of Stewardship caused great numbers of Christians to commit themselves to the practice of Christian stewardship. These Christians should be encouraged to continue and grow in this essential experience. Their number should be constantly increased that there may be a congregation of Christian stewards. Why not make Christian tithing the norm rather than the exception?

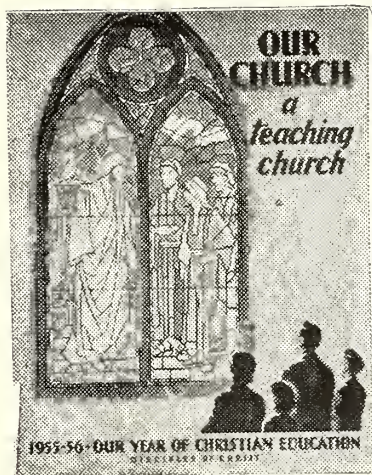
New Office Secretaries

Mrs. Virginia Cutlip, who has been serving as office secretary for the summer months, has resigned to become a teacher in the Wilson schools.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Eatmon of Wilson has been employed as the new office secretary on a full-time basis. Miss Betty Zene Lee, a student at Atlantic Christian College, will serve as half-time secretary.

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



Year of Christian Education Launched

"Our Church a Teaching Church" is the theme of the Brotherhood for Our Year Of Christian Education, which was launched July 1. During the months to follow it is the expressed concern of all our church leaders that local congregations re-examine their witness as a teaching church.

It has been emphasized that "the Church must teach or die". The church that fails to teach eventually becomes an ineffective instrument for Christ. The challenge goes out to the local congregations of our Brotherhood, therefore, to deliver the message of Jesus Christ, not only so it will be HEARD, but further, that it be UNDERSTOOD.

This year of Christian Education is not merely a Church School development program. It is designed to make the total church aware of its task as a Teaching Church.

Christian Education Week, September 25-October 2, could well be adopted as launching Sunday in local churches.

C. W. F. F. Giving Drops in North Carolina

The Christian World Friendship Fund, a familiar program to the youth of the state, is youth's own support of missions, Christian education and other causes of the Disciples of Christ. C. W. F. F. giving has jumped rapidly since it was begun in 1943. That year 712 youth groups started by giving \$16,206.38. Eleven years later (1954-55), some 2,942 groups gave \$116,190.72 for Christian enterprises.

The record of giving by North Carolina youth has paralleled the national record of growth. C. W. F. F. giving

has risen from \$929.19 in 1948 to \$2,337.80 in 1954. However, the reports just received from the National Youth Work Office indicate we elected to rest this year just a bit. Our total giving for the past year was only \$2,316.09. Our goal was \$2,600.00. Not only did we miss our goal, we fell beneath last year's giving. This calls for ACTION in the year ahead!

Chandler Cox Honored With International Office

At the annual International Christian Youth Fellowship Commission held in Bloomington, Indiana, August 22-26, Chandler Cox of Farmville was elected to serve for the coming year as Recreation Chairman for the youth of Canada and the United States. International C. Y. F. Commission is the planning body for Disciple youth. It is composed of five youth delegates and one adult advisor from all the states and Canada. Others attending from North Carolina were Helen Nicholson, Pfafftown; Don Farrior, Richlands; Ernestine Gillikin, New Bern; Harold Rouse, Wheat Swamp and Richard Ziglar, Director of Christian Education in Greenville, who served as adult counselor.

Chandler is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, minister of the Farmville Christian Church. At the present time he is president elect of the North Carolina C. Y. F. Commission. At the conclusion of the Bloomington meeting Chandler traveled on to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin to represent the International C. Y. F. Commission in the interdenominational General Council of the United Christian Youth Movement.

New Aids Available For Young People

Two new program aids are now available for Chi Rho and C. Y. F. groups. They are the latest publications of the P. M. Pack and Fellowship series now being used by a growing number of church youth groups.

P. M. PACK NO. 9 offers young people 12 to 14 complete resources for planning and conducting their weekly programs. The illustrated units are planned to provide well-rounded programs for the year. Some of the subjects are: basic beliefs about God, understanding the church service, the meaning of Chi Rho Fellowship, etc. Complete counselors' notes are included in each pack.

The new FELLOWSHIP NO. 4 con-



Indian American Filmstrip Available

For the coming six months ending with December the total Church including youth groups and Christian Women's Fellowships will be studying the Indian American and the Church's responsibility to him.

Among the excellent study materials available in the state office is the filmstrip, "Strangers in Their Own Land." It is a full-color filmstrip for adults and young people telling the story of the struggle of an Indian American family as they seek to find their place in a modern city. It may be used as an introduction to the Indian American study or as a stimulator for a discussion group.

The rental on this filmstrip is \$1.00. It may be scheduled by writing to the State Office, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

tains materials for 49 well-balanced C. Y. F. Sunday evening programs. Complete programs, recreation ideas, discussion pointers and suggested closings are included. Programs center on subjects about which seniors want to know. There are sessions on what makes right, studying the Bible, educating hungers, and responsibilities.

These program helps may be ordered from the state office, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C. or from the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis 3, Mo. (P. M. Pack No. 9 is \$3.00, 3packs for \$8.50; Fellowship No. 4 is \$3.50, 3 books for \$10.00.)

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Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Roll of Contributing Churches

We are happy to publish our church contributing roll. These contributions totaling \$18,085.78 were received by the college from the churches and church groups during the past year between September 1, 1954 and August 12, 1955.

First Christian, Wilson	\$3,000.00
Bethany Christian	
Arapahoe	300.00
Timothy Christian, Ayden	50.00
First Christian, Asheville	50.00
Rountree Christian, Ayden	30.00
Second St. Christian, Ayden	200.00
Bath Christian, Bath	150.00
Otway Christian, Rt. 1,	
Beaufort	75.00
Arthur Christian, Bell Arthur	75.00
First Christian, Belhaven	
(Church)	50.00
First Christian, Belhaven	
(C. W. F.)	25.00
Black Mountain Christian,	
Black Mountain	25.00
Rocky Fork Christian	
Sanford	75.00
First Christian, Charlotte	400.00
Chinquapin Chapel, Trenton	25.00
Comfort Christian, Comfort	25.00
Tuckahoe Christian, Trenton	25.00
Cove City Christian,	
Cove City	30.00
Salem Fork, Dobson	20.00
Hood Memorial Christian,	
Dunn	250.00
Holloway St. Christian,	
Durham	240.00
Elizabeth City Christian	
Elizabeth City	175.00
Wilbanks Christian, Elm City	10.00
Engelhard Christian,	
Engelhard	10.62
Kitt's Swamp Christian	
Ernul	75.00
Everetts Christian, Everetts	50.00
Farmville Christian,	
Farmville	500.00
First Christian, Fayetteville	25.00
Beulah Hill Christian,	
Four Oaks	25.00
Mill Creek Christian,	
Four Oaks	75.00
Selah Christian, Goldsboro	25.00
Goldsboro Christian,	
Goldsboro	250.00
First Christian, Greensboro	550.00
Eighth Street Christian,	
Greenville	900.00
Red Oak Christian,	
Greenville	150.00
Proctor Memorial Christian,	
Grimesland	125.00
Grifton, Christian, Grifton	50.00

Hookerton Christian,	
Hookerton	125.00
First Christian, Jacksonville	
(Church)	25.00
First Christian, Jacksonville	
(Combined Youth Group)	5.00
Airy Grove Christian, Kinston	100.00
Armenia Christian, Kinston	150.00
Gordon St. Christian, Kinston	2,443.56
Pleasant Hill Christian	
Kinston	60.00
Southwest Christian, Kinston	50.00
Southwood Memorial, Kinston	100.00
Wheat Swamp Christian,	
Rt. 5, LaGrange	100.00
Macclesfield Christian	
Macclesfield	200.00
Middleton Christian,	
Lake Landing	10.62
Mt. Olive Christian,	
Mt. Olive	65.00
Broad St. Christian,	
New Bern	263.75
Pleasant Union Christian,	
Newton Grove	200.00
Pfafftown Christian,	
Pfafftown	150.00
Hunter's Bridge Christian,	
Pinetown	25.00
Plymouth Christian, Plymouth	175.00
Hillyer Memorial Christian,	
Raleigh	1,100.00
Richlands Christian, Richlands	50.00
Robersonville First Christian,	
Robersonville	400.00
First Christian,	
Rocky Mount (Church)	509.50
First Christian,	
Rocky Mount (C. W. F.)	50.00
Saratoga Christian, Saratoga	300.00
First Christian,	
Spray (Church)	50.00
First Christian,	
Spray (Sunday School)	10.00
North Spray Christian, Spray	125.00
Stokesdale Christian,	
Stokesdale	25.00
Stoneville Christian,	
Stoneville	100.00
Haskins Chapel, Trenton	30.00
Walstonburg Christian,	
Walstonburg	100.00
First Christian, Washington	1,650.00
Wendell Christian,	
Wendell (C. W. F.)	200.00
First Christian,	
Williamston (Church)	250.00
First Christian,	
Williamston (C. W. F.)	25.00
First Christian, Wilmington	200.00
Wilson's Mills Christian,	
Wilson's Mills	100.00
First Christian,	
Winston-Salem (Church)	300.00
First Christian,	

Winston-Salem (C. W. F.)	35.00
Winterville Christian,	
Winterville (Sun. School)	25.00
LaGrange Christian,	
LaGrange (Sun. School)	25.00
Pamlico District Convention	82.73
Total	\$18,085.78

Fall Term Begins With Record Enrollment

Freshmen began arriving on the campus Thursday, September 8th to start their college careers. The freshmen had a four day period of orientation before the upperclassmen arrived.

The enrollment this fall is the largest in the history of the institution. The exact figure at the present time is unattainable. It was estimated to be around 600 full-time students.

Fifty-five ministerial students have enrolled for the coming year. This number is also the largest in the history of the institution. This number includes students from Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina.

The fall convocation was held in Howard Chapel, Wednesday, September 14th at 9:50 A. M. The speaker this fall was Dr. Vere Rogers, a newly appointed member of the college faculty in the Religion department. Dr. Rogers is minister of the Saratoga Christian Church, Saratoga, N. C.

Dr. Clinton Bradshaw Graduation Speaker

Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw, minister of the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, N. C., was speaker at the annual Summer Session graduation exercises.

Thirty-four Atlantic Christian College seniors were awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree by the president of the college, Dr. Travis A. White, during the ceremonies in Howard Chapel.

New Appointment

Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, has announced the appointment of John B. Scott of Jacksonville, Florida as Director of College Growth and Development.

Mr. Scott has been very active in the Christian Church in South Carolina and Florida. He personally took upon himself the job of traveling over the state of Florida soliciting support to build the youth camp at Silver Springs, Florida.



Guy Elliott, Jr. to Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elliott, Jr. have accepted a call to the First Christian Church at Albany, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are graduates of Atlantic Christian College, he also received his B. D. degree from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. in June. Mr. Elliott is the son of Guy Elliott, Sr., President of our State Board and Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Britt of La Grange.

Claude MacDonald Named Minister of the Year

Claude R. MacDonald of the Pfafftown Church has been named by the Progressive Farmer Magazine, and Emory University as the Rural Minister of the Year in North Carolina.

During the past five years the Pfafftown Church has shown excellent progress under Mr. MacDonald's leadership. Over 100 new members have been added, the church has reached double giving in its missionary program and has recently completed their \$55,000 air-conditioned Educational Building.

As an award for this achievement Mr. MacDonald will receive a scholarship to the Town and Country School for Rural Ministers, to be held at Emory University of Theology, Atlanta, Ga.

May we congratulate Mr. MacDonald on this splendid achievement which is an honor not only to himself but to the Brotherhood at large in our state.

Church

A reading church is an informed church;

An informed church is an interested church;

An interested church is an acting church;

An acting church is a serving church;

A serving church is a Christian church.

—Selected

Smithfield

We launched the new church year Sunday, July 3rd, with the installation of new officers. In an impressive ceremony our minister, Rev. J. N. Stewart installed the following: trustees, Mrssrs. A. C. Stewart, Howard Williams and B. G. Mattox; elders, the trustees plus Ralph Grindstaff; deacons, Howard Creech, Armon Smith, John Walker, James Stanley, William Harrell and Frank Johnson; deaconesses, Miss Julia Rose, Mesdames A. C. Stewart, John Walker, T. G. Reynolds, Sarah Sellers, B. G. Mattox, Kirby Rose and Johnnie Gray Everette.

The board convened that night and elected Mrs. B. G. Mattox, chairman; Mrs. John Walker, co-chairman; Mrs. John Walker, clerk; Miss Julia Rose, treasurer.

Our visitation night has taken on new life each Thursday evening from 7:30 - 9:00. Approximately ten visits are made each week to the membership, sick, shut ins, and prospective members.

Farmers Day booth was successful in spite of the fact that it occurred during the hurricane week. The church booth netted \$140.

We had one young lady attend the CYF Commission, one adult to serve as CYF counsellor and three to attend Chi Rho Camp.

During the month of August, we have had three additions: one by transfer and two by confession. Also we had one wedding, that of Mrs. Lola Mae Pittman and Mr. A. L. Brinson of Morehead City.

During the month of September our Sunday School class hour and church service will be broadcast over W. C. K. B. in Dunn, N. C.

WEEK OF THE MINISTRY

OCTOBER 9-16, 1955



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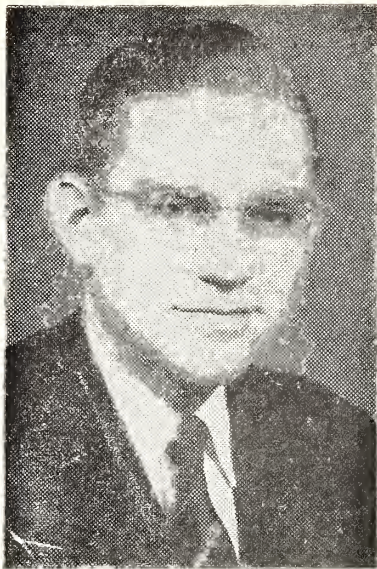
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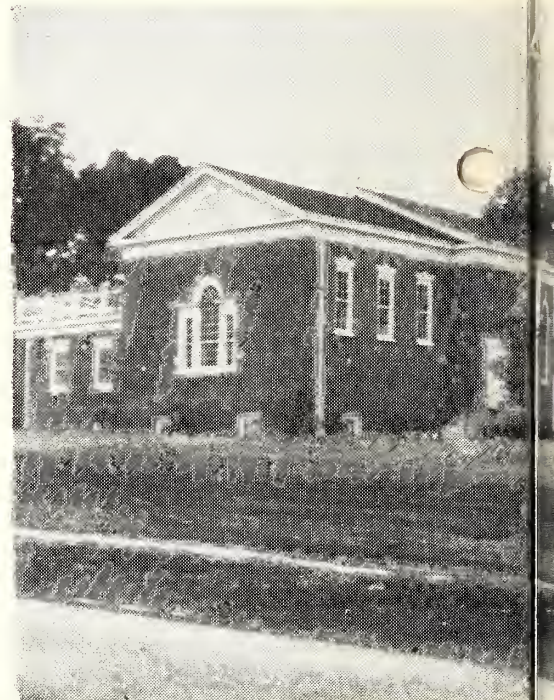
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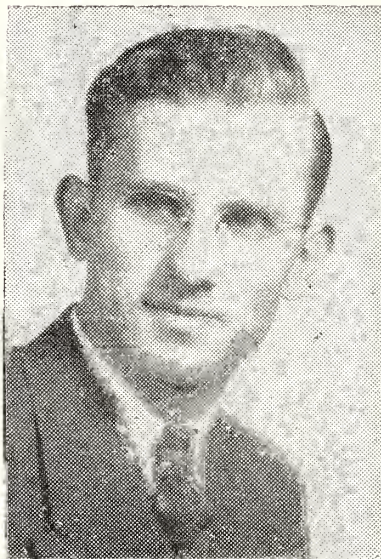
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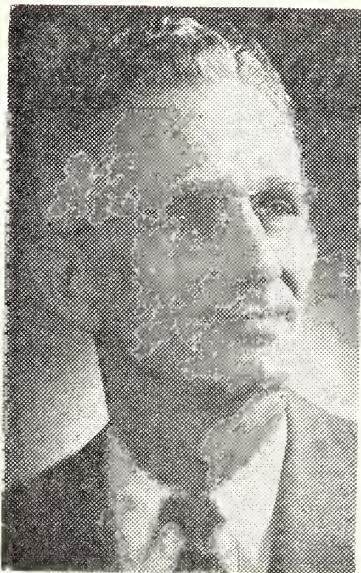
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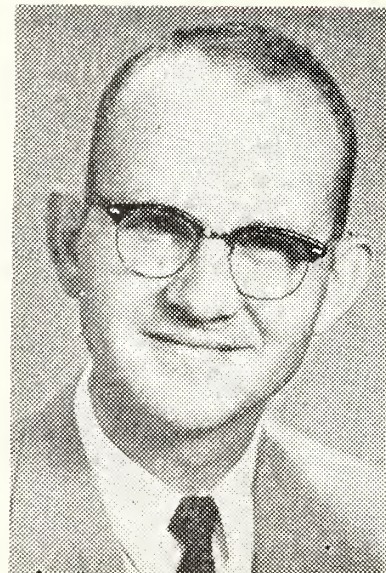
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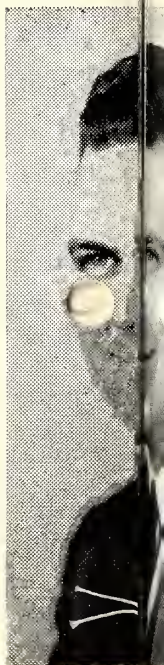
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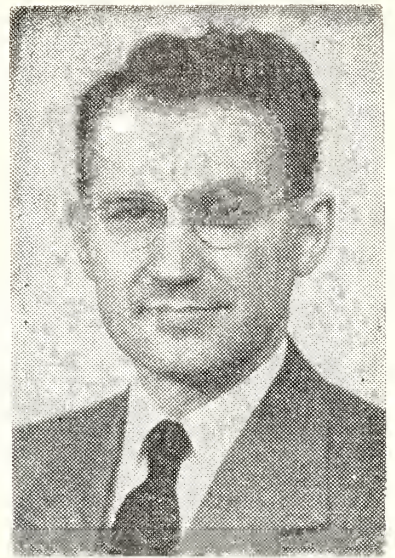
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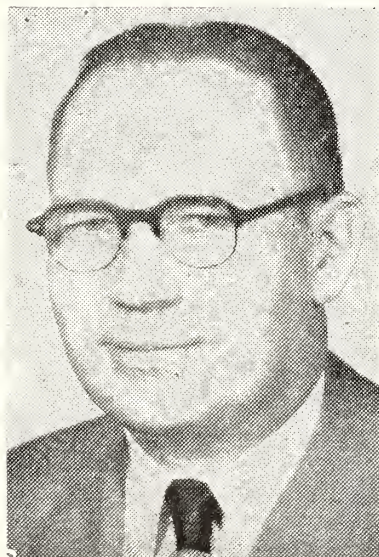
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What Being A District Secretary Means To Me

My three year term as secretary of the Pamlico District Ends this fall. I leave the post with mixed emotions—joy in having had an opportunity to serve my Lord in that capacity; thankfulness in having had occasion to associate with so many of our fine women in the district and in the state; and deep regret that I didn't perform my task better.

Being district secretary has been a gratifying experience. It is good to know that God's business, the greatest business of all, can be carried on by untrained, inexperienced, little people like myself, who have only a desire to serve to recommend them. I heard a sales manager say last week that he preferred having many little salesmen than a few big salesmen. I think perhaps God is like that. Anyway, it comforts me to know God blesses our every effort, and no gift goes unnoticed.

I am grateful for the close association we have had with our C. W. F. State Secretary. She has been a wonderful, patient, and inspiring guide and counsellor. She has been a moral booster. She has led us in the paths of spiritual growth and attainment. By her example she has helped us to increase our faith in God, and walk more closely in His way.

I am glad to know so many of our C. W. F. leaders. The radius of my Friendship Circle has grown and grown. It thrills me to be able to call them by name and think of them as friends. It has been a rare privilege to fellowship with women who have given Christ their deep love and first loyalty.

My respect for records has increased also during the past three years. Now I can see the necessity for budgets, reports, and records. It is only by records that we can be sure of past accomplishments or plan for future work. A budget gives us a definite goal to aim for. Goals will put spirit, vigor, vitality, and purpose in our C. W. F. work. I am afraid now I shall be impatient with others who do not see the use of goals.

As secretary I felt a great need to know about our organization, its work, its history, method of admin-

istration, and support. This led me to do much reading. The rewards of this reading have been greater pride in our organization, closer acquaintance with our missionary world, and appreciation of our missionaries. The devotion of our missionaries puts to shame our small efforts, our complacency, and our love of comforts.

The high privilege of being a district secretary demands study, praying and giving of your best. Anything less would not challenge us to be worthy of the Christ we serve.

The only thing I give to my successor will be the records and the privilege of meeting with the State Board. The study, praying and giving will continue to be my way of life.

Mrs. Ivy Chadwick

A Call to World Call

As World Call secretary I want to speak briefly and directly to the members of the Christian Women's Fellowship of North Carolina, one of the weakest points in our C.W.F. is the small number of World Call subscriptions, naturally we can't help but wonder why? So, I have asked myself the following questions.

Is it the cost of the magazine? The answer is no. It costs less than 14c per copy in clubs of five or more. Much cheaper than any good secular magazine you can name. Is it lacking in quality? No. In my opinion it ranks with the top religious journals of America.

Is it uninteresting? Again the answer must be an emphatic no. It carries everything from human interest stories to program helps. It brings us in touch with many great christian personalities of the world. It introduces us to our Brotherhood leaders. Most of all it keeps us abreast of the worldwide program and achievement of the church. In short it is a thrilling story of Christ at work in the ends of the earth.

The answer, then, must be negligence. I don't see how any Christian woman can be without World Call without missing something important. I would rather give up my daily paper than the World Call.

See what you can do in your church. When 10% of the membership subscribes to World Call you will

be put on the "honor roll". Let's make every church in our state an "honor roll" church in the coming year.

MRS. NEAL WYNDHAM

Think of These Things

The total budget of askings of funds subject to division for the causes in Unified Promotion for 1955-56 is almost 11% larger than last year. While a flat percentage of increase was not applied in suggesting goals, attention was given to how much is needed to reach the total budget of askings. The basis of goal was the progress made toward double giving as of June 30, 1960.

Another vital factor is that no church was asked to give less than last year. When a church has demonstrated its ability to give \$1,000.00 and then accepts \$750.00 for 1955-56, its is in a very dangerous position before God and man.

Every church needs to realize that the lowered purchasing power of the dollar prevents doubled service from just doubled dollars. Every church is requested to do greater things because of the people's need for Christ and Christian service. It is doubtful whether any church or organization has reached the saturation point in giving.

The final decision regarding goals is made by the church and its organizations. When this is done, let Unified Promotion know what it is.

N. C. Christian Youth Council to Meet

The Christian Youth Council of North Carolina, an interdenominational group composed of denominational delegates and representatives from interdenominational bodies, will hold its fall retreat on September 30, October 1 at Camp New Hope, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The Council considers ways and means for better united Christian youth action in the local community. Youth and adults who are interested in starting interdenominational work in their town, as well as those who now have youth councils organized.

For further information, write the State Director at 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

During the month of August, the churches sent to us to be allocated to the Auditorium Fund \$447.12; this is far less than what we had promised still we are grateful for the effort. We need \$1,152.88 to round out our share of the \$25,000.00 which is the contractual cost of the new building. We believe that many churches have some funds for this project, if so, please send it to the treasurer without delay because the need is urgent. We are too close to our goal to allow the project to fall through and add another year's delay.

Among our other duties and obligations, we attended the National Christian Missionary Convention which was entertained by Summit Avenue Christian Church in Dayton, Ohio. In all, there were nine delegates from Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly who made the trip and shared this most inspiring fellowship. One of our girls, Margurite Evans of Pleasant Grove Church, Fayetteville, N. C. competed in the Oratorical Contest and won second prize, a fifty dollar Scholarship. She will be a sophomore in Fayetteville Teachers College this term.

District Bible School Convention No. 2 closed a successful season on Sunday, September 4th at St. Rose Church of Christ in Wilson, N. C. Our two Bible School Conventions are doing a fine job of supporting our Educational Program and their effort is yearly rewarding them in their Annual Sessions. Bible School Convention No. 1 will convene September 16-18 at St. John Church of Christ, Vanceboro, N. C. The opening date is Friday before the 3rd. Sunday in September. The Women Home Mission Convention convenes September 30, October 1-2 at St. Paul Church of Christ, Smithfield, N. C. This opening date is Friday before the first Sunday in October.

The Annual Assembly meets here at Goldsboro Christian Institute, October 19-23. Make this 84th session the most profitable of all by being present with willing minds and hearts to share.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Christian Men's Fellowship

"Frank" Wibiral, Director

September brings a resumption of church activities. Summer vacations are over, the weather has cooled, the harvest will soon be reaped and for some months the familiar reasons for not being actively engaged in Kingdom building will be invalid. WHAT IS YOUR CMF GROUP PLANNING FOR THE COMING MONTHS? If you attended the East District CMF Retreat last month you will probably have many program and project suggestions to put before the men of your congregation. Always remember that the CMF's only purpose for existing is to undergird the total program of the church! Plan your monthly programs and your group projects accordingly! A program should be planned many months in advance and should meet the needs of your church and your group. It has been suggested that at least half of your monthly program be taken from the 1955-56 CMF MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND IDEAS KIT. Use the remaining program periods to gain a deeper insight and fuller knowledge about your State District, and local congregation's program. Be sure to set aside one of the monthly meetings for ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE. If you plan your programs at least four to six weeks in advance—and you should!! —Dr. White, president of A. C. C., will gladly "make a date" to visit your group and hold a forum, a question and answer period, or bring an address concerning the hopes, aims, problems, and achievements of ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE. Make another of your meeting nights STATE SOCIETY NIGHT. Ross Allen, your state secretary will accept an invitation to discuss the nature and work of your Brotherhood agency in North Carolina. Have a young people's night. Let each man bring a young person to the meeting and invite George Downey, your Religious Education Director to discuss with you the R. E. program as it deals with the various levels and organizations in the local congregation.

By all means ladies! HAVE A LADIES NIGHT Invite Mrs. Settle, your state CWF secretary to tell you about the Women's Work in North Carolina—you'll hear an inspiring and challenging report and break into a fine discussion. REMEMBER! You hold these meetings every other month. On the in-between months you use the IDEA KIT. When using the kits you use the men in your own group! Do not invite "speakers" for these meetings. Develop your own potential. Train yourselves for greater service in the Cause of Christ and His Church.

Your CMF-Rural Church Director is available to help you. PLEASE DO NOT EXPECT TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT GIVING SUFFICIENT NOTICE. YOUR REQUEST SHOULD REACH THEM AT LEAST THREE MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR PROGRAM DATE.

Pledge Drive Now Underway

The drive to underwrite the 1956-1957 CMF Budget is now underway. Letters have been sent to all interested CMFers suggesting a contribution in the amount of \$10.00 payable before November 1, 1955. If you have not received a letter and pledge card it is because your name is not in the director's possession. Send in your contribution to this office anyway. It will be acknowledged with gratitude. We need to secure \$5,000.00 in order to assure continuance of the CMF work. Will you do it? Your contribution will be your vote for or against the continuation of the CMF State Society endeavor that your director has been engaged in these past sixteen months.

In The Meantime

There is the matter of some \$2,500.00 in unpaid pledges due from the 1953 solicitation when Bill McKinney held a series of meetings in North Carolina. These unpaid pledges are causing Leon Roebuck a great deal of a problem. Our monthly share of the program must be repaid the State Society each month when due AND AT THE TIME OF THIS WRITING THE TREASURY WAS AT A VERY LOW EBB! THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR THIS MONTH'S PAYMENT. IF YOU STILL OWE ON YOUR PAST PLEDGE, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ALL OR PART AS SOON AS YOU CAN. THIS IS URGENT! Send contribution on old pledges to Leon Roebuck, HARRIS HARDWARE Co., Washington, North Carolina. Send new pledges to EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, C. M. F. 105 West Vance Street, Wilson, N. C.

This month's LOG is too long to publish—it includes sixty days of activity. A recapitulation of the past four months activities of your director's activities show he has visited 51 churches for a total of 65 visits; attended 8 District Union Meetings, 5 CMF District Meetings; 3 CMF retreats; engaged in 6 State Society (Continued on page 13)

Greensboro Parsonage Dedicated



The parsonage of the First Christian Church was formally dedicated on Sunday afternoon, July 17th. This was a long dream of the church realized, and it was a fitting time to gather for a dedication.

Mr. Ross Allen led the congregation in a responsive reading and several members of the church participated in the service itself. There was a representative of the children, youth, Church School, Women's Fellowship, Building Committee, the minister and the minister's wife, who at appropriate times lighted candles dedicating the house for several causes. The candle lighting litany was followed by a dedicatory prayer and benediction by Mr. Allen.

Following the dedication the guests were invited to inspect the parsonage and to go to the dining room for refreshments. A goodly number of the membership and friends of the church called during the afternoon.

The house, located seven blocks from the church, is in a very fine neighborhood of the city. It consists of seven rooms: a living room, dining room, kitchen, den, three bed rooms and two baths, with a nice side screened in porch. It represents an expenditure of something over \$25,000.00 including the lot, and should serve the congregation for many years to come.

Vanceboro

The Christian Youth Fellowship of Vanceboro entertained the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Pentecostal Holiness Youth Service and the Youth of Episcopal Church at their regular meeting, August 29th.

The Fellowship began with a hay ride. Approximately 60 youth and Adult advisors rode and enjoyed group singing on the truck for about 10 miles before reaching the home of a C. Y. F. Adult advisor.

On arrival the guests were served refreshments by Mrs. E. P. Blair, Mrs. Clarence Neil and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill.

Following refreshments games were played on the lawn.

An outdoor worship service was presented by Vivian Lockhart with the aid of each visiting group. The service, on Christian Brotherhood was climaxed by a candle light ceremony portraying the light which should shine in Vanceboro with 60 Christian Youth working together for Christ.

After a very impressive friendship circle the group returned.

The C. Y. F. hopes this will lead to an inter-denominational youth group working together to bring all Vanceboro Youth to Christ.

Misses Vivian Lockhart and Linda Butler will report on the Caribbean Youth Tour at the C. Y. F. District meeting; which will be held at Fort Macon September 7th.

The C. M. F. of the Pamlico District met in Vanceboro, August 19th. Supper was served by the C. W. F. in the Farm Life School Cafeteria. The fellowship members then moved to the auditorium for business and the program. The honorable Libby Ward was the speaker of the evening.

Charlotte Dedicates

First Christian Church of Charlotte will dedicate its new building September 18th. Dr. Dale Fiers, President of the United Christian Missionary Society will be the guest speaker.

In the October issue we hope to print a picture and detailed story of this achievement.

Gossers Return to N. C.

Chaplain and Mrs. Frank T. Gosser have been recently returned to Fort Bragg at Fayetteville from a tour of duty in Korea and Japan.

Chaplain Gosser when formerly at Fayetteville led in the organization and development of the Fayetteville Church.

Their many friends at Fayetteville and across the State welcome the Gossers back to North Carolina.

Week of Compassion

63 North Carolina Churches gave \$11,355.95 to the Week of Compassion Offering this year. This is a gain of \$2,225.00 over the previous year.

Jacksonville

The church is busy getting Committees organized to push its goals for the year, which are as follows: 30% increase in attendance in keeping with the Year of Christian Education. The church accepted the goal for the N. C. Expansion Program. The First Sunday in October, the church is broadcasting its services this month.

The church has a Week Day Kindergarten for five year olds and a Nursery School for three and four year olds meeting at the church, Monday through Friday. Plans are for a Cub Scout Pack and a Scout Troop this winter.

Robersonville

The First Christian Church, Robersonville, has October 1 set as the time when they will move into their new educational building. While the building will not be completed by that date, it will have reached the stage to be used. The fifth Sunday Building Fund Offering on July 31 amounted to \$1,148.48.

Plans are underway for an enlarged and enriched program of church activities and services as adequate facilities will make this possible.

Several members of the Christian Men's Fellowship attended the Men's Retreat at Camp Caroline.

Mr. Wilbur Wallace, the minister, spent his vacation in Kentucky and Tennessee during August.

The annual financial report of the Christian Women's Fellowship reveals that the past year has been the best in their history. Their budget for the new year has been increased. They have also enrolled a larger number of active members than in previous years.

Summer attendance has held up remarkably well, and we look forward eagerly to the fall work.

Florida Christian Home

From our correspondence we know that many do not know the terms of admission nor the steps to be taken to secure entrance into our Home. Here are the terms of admission in brief:

1. Long time, faithful member of the Christian Church. We have every reason to be proud of the program of our Brotherhood in its care of our aged members. We are real pioneers in this field and even at the present time are well ahead of other communions in this field.

2. 70 years of age or older. Many feel that our age limit should be lowered to 65 but we are unable to care for all of those in this age bracket.

3. In a state of health satisfactory to the Admissions Committee. Ours is a home for the aged, not a convalescent home. One must be able to care for ones self, room, etc., but of course our Committee takes into account our age bracket. We suggest that if any "eventually" to enter the Home that they do not delay "until I am older and am in more need of a Home". We have many sad cases in our files where people put off coming into the Home and then found that the condition of their health made them ineligible.

4. \$100 for a single person; \$150 for a couple, is the required admission fee.

5. Applicants having other funds or property are required to secure same to the National Benevolent Association for the benefit of the Home. This remains the property of the applicant (guest) throughout lifetime and interest is paid on it. In return, complete care for the remainder of life is assured. At death we hold a lovely service and burial is in our plot in Evergreen cemetery with a marker at the gravesite. Burial may be elsewhere if the family of the deceased so desires but it will be at their expense.

Those wishing to enter the Home should write for an application blank of the Recording Secretary, National Benevolent Association, 16th floor, Landreth Building, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Miss Marjorie Ford will be glad to answer any questions. Time of admission after acceptance of the applicant depends on the length of the waiting list.

Coming Events

Area Assembly, Lynchburg, Va. September 25-27.

District Conventions, Oct. 16-23.

State Convention, Greensboro, November 8-10.

State Youth Convention, Raleigh, December 2-3.

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meetings and conferences; attended the Layman's Advisory Commission Meeting and the World Convention in Toronto; conducted four revival meetings; preached sixty sermons; gave sixty-three talks; visited 121 homes or individuals; presented four

speeches; held 159 conferences with church groups, CMF's and individuals; gave three lectures; performed one marriage ceremony; responsible for 35 additions by baptism and 8 by transfer; traveled 12,012 miles by automobile and 500 miles by train. COME SEE ME, HEAR! Frank.

CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS

WILL BE STARTING a new year in many churches in October, with a number of new teachers and officers in the school.

THEY WILL NEED resource materials to help them present the total program of the church.

ANY WORKER OR INTERESTED PERSON will be placed on the mailing list of THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME and THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME for free news bulletins and THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION for the free "Family Talk" magazine.

For such materials, or other information, write to either of the HOMES, or to the NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, or to

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St. Louis, Mo.

In Memorium

Joel E. Vause, Jr.

Joel E. Vause, Jr., 35, died in a Greenville Hospital Thursday after a short illness. He was on a visit to Greenville at the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Vause, 1811 E. Nor's St. His father is pastor of the First Christian Church.

Mr. Vause was born at Lenoir, N. C. and lived for several years at Leaksville, N. C. He was graduated from Leaksville High School in 1936 and later attended Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, N. C. For the past 14 years he had resided at Hampton, Va. and was salesman for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., there. The Hampton residence is at 8 Dotson Dr.

He was a member of the Hampton Christian Church.

His wife, Mrs. Leone Ballard Vause, survives him, with one daughter Miss Ann Marie Vause of Hampton, Va. parents; one brother, Sam P. Vause of Greenville and one sister, Mrs. Dennis U. Vause, Jr. of Roanoke, Va.

Noel M. Wiggins

Noel Marsden Wiggins, 47, of Dudley died suddenly at his summer cottage near Oriental Friday at 1:45 P. M. He was the son of Mark H. and the late Addie Scott Wiggins of Goldsboro. He was active in civic and public affairs in Wayne County and in the work of Christian Churches in Eastern North Carolina. He was chairman of the Wayne County ASC for several years and on the Board of Supervisors of the Neuse Soil Conservation District. He was a member of the Dudley Christian Church, the Board of Deacons and was Sunday School Superintendent. He was president of Mill Creek Christian Layman's League. He was a Mason and a member of the Brogren Grange. Surviving are his father, his wife, the former Charlotte Elizabeth O Berry; two sons, William M. Wiggins of Dudley and Rodney Wiggins of the home, three daughters, Mrs. Homer M. Gresham of Lexington, and Mrs. George Peacock and Fay Wiggins of the home; One sister, Mrs. Callaree Fields, Washington; four brothers, Homer Wiggins, Columbia, S. C., Noland Wiggins, Durham, Stanford Wiggins, Goldsboro and Cabot Wiggins, Dudley, three grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday at 4 p. m. with the Rev. C. Arthur Burton, pastor of the First Christian Church of Goldsboro officiating.

Eli Hoyt Ange

ELI HOYT ANGE, 67, died at his home in Jamesville on Saturday Aug. 20, 1955. Mr. Ange had been ill for several weeks, but had recently returned home from the hospital and was thought to be improving.

Mr. Ange was born in Jamesville Township, the son of the late Malcom Preston and Martha Ange. He was married to the former Maude Holliday, who survives. He had spent his entire life in Jamesville Township, making his home there after graduating from Masey College, Richmond, Virginia.

He served 20 years as postmaster of Jamesville, retiring in 1954. He was a member of the Jamesville Christian Church, and had served as a teacher and as superintendent of the Sunday School for thirty years. He also had been a member of the Martin County Board of Education.

Mr. Ange is survived by his widow and by three sons and a daughter: E. H. Ange, Jr., of Danville, Ky., Eugene Ange of Jamesville, Ghurman Ange, Kinston, and Mrs. Borden McClees, Columbia.

Funeral services were held at the Jamesville Christian Church by the pastor, James M. Moudy, assisted by former pastor Harold Tyer.

Russell S. Tandy

Word comes of the death of Rev. Russell S. Tandy at Lexington, Ky. August 21st.

Rev. Tandy was pastor of the Farmville Christian from 1927-30. He was active in the work of our North Carolina Christian Churches, and also served on the team at the time the Pension Fund was launched.

Upon leaving North Carolina the Tandys went to Harrisonburg, Va. and from there to Lexington, Ky. where he has since served.

We are sure that the many friends of Mr. Tandy will regret to hear the news of his passing.

Selah

Revival services closed at Selah Church August 28th with 8 uniting with the church by baptism. The preaching was done by Glenn Weaver a local boy who is now located in Kentucky. This was the second consecutive year he has held the meeting in his home church. The house was well filled at every service. The song service was led by the pastor W. C. Foster and Mrs. Foster arranged special music by the choir which made a real contribution to the success of the meeting. The candidates were baptised on Monday night in the beautiful baptistry at Pleasant Union Church.

Southern Christian Home

Atlanta, Ga.

August was rather an uneventful month with us, but there were several outstanding happenings.

Seven of our Intermediates went to Chi Rho Camp at Hartwell, Ga. and report a delightful and inspirational meeting. Then three of our older ones went to Conference, and of course that was an enjoyable occasion.

Vacation visits are still a big item, as everyone tried to get a trip of some kind before school started. Our Church groups were very thoughtful and arranged for the children to visit them. Georgia Anna was a guest of the Girl Scouts of the South Side Church in Jacksonville. Our North Carolina friends have been most generous with their trips for our children, and of course many of them have visited relatives too.

Our STATION WAGON continues to give us great pleasure, as we had been needing it for some time.

Our friends here in Atlanta do so many fine things for us, and unexpected things. The local Shrine sent a group out one Saturday with two funny clowns, refreshments were served and then they gave us candy and toys. One of our children (Monty) was a slow reader, much handicapped in his work, so Mrs. Hinman of the Hinman School here in the city, gave him six weeks of special training in reading, which has helped him materially.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Acting Superintendent

Goldsboro Breaks Ground

Another Red Letter Day in the history of the Goldsboro church is July 6, 1955, for on that day at four P. M. ground was broken for the new educational building on the recently acquired site 1600 E. Ash Street. The new sanctuary will follow the completion and paying for this initial building. A fine group witnessed, and took part, in the groundbreaking ceremonies led by the pastor of the church, C. Arthur Burton. Ross J. Allen, state secretary, brought a most appropriate message, long to be remembered by all present. One of the oldest Charter Members of the church, G. E. Cogdell, turned the first shovel of dirt on word from H. M. Savage, Chairman of the Board. A. W. Griffin gave the invocation. The building is now underway, and is watched with great interest daily by many passing, and members of the church. E. H. Wyman was recently appointed new Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Leon Bryant, President of the Christian Women's Fellowship, and Mr. H. B. Griffin, president of the Christian Men's Fellowship.

Around the State With the Churches

Engelhard

Now that vacation time is over, and most of our people are back home, we are looking forward to an increase in our Sunday School and Church services again.

Four of our youth girls attended Chi Rho and Conference at Camp Caroline this summer. We lost one of our young boys from Sunday School in August. Frankie Gibbs made his confession of Christ and was baptized just one week before he met his death by drowning.

We had a wonderful day of fellowship when the Albermarle Convention met with the Middletown and Engelhard people at the Middletown Church.

The little folks, with their teacher, Mrs. Bonnie Williams, and their parents had their annual picnic at the park, which is near Mattamuskeet Lake, Sunday afternoon, August 28.

The officers of the church were installed Sunday evening September 4, at the regular evening service by our pastor Rev. A. W. Huffman. They were elected to serve on the one, two, and three year plan. Our church has also voted to have our church year to begin July 1 and end June 30.

Macclesfield

Our church was very fortunate this month in having two very fine speakers during our ministers vacation. They were Bobby Bennett, and Billy Bennett, both sons of Rev. L. B. Bennett, our minister.

The Christian Women's Fellowship honored all Sunday School teachers, substitutes and officers at a supper in the church recreation room. Mrs. D. . Felton, Service Chairman, gave the welcome, and Mr. A. F. Felton, Sunday School Superintendant responded.

Wedding: Mr. Robert E. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett of Macclesfield to Miss Carolyn Cherry of Richlands on August 27.

Hassell

Members of the Hassell and Oak City Congregations honored their pastor, Henry Hilliard, Sr., in a surprise birthday anniversary party. The Hilliard family returned to the parsonage to discover a television set installed in the sitting room. The set was presented the parsonage family in the name of the two congregations and members of the Hassell community.

Morehead City

Since the last report a very successful Vacation Bible School was held with as many as 32 children in attendance each day.

Repair work on the front of the church has been completed. Replacing the vestibule is a porch-like entrance. Individual donations were given toward this improvement at a special meeting held in the church social room on July 26th. After the business and a program given by Mrs. Funk, the crowd which numbered around 50 enjoyed a social hour. So within just a few weeks from the time the money was raised, an attractive new entrance has been completed and paid for.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Lee Hannah, Greenville, N. C. the church now has an organ. This and a Memorial Gift, given to adorn the Baptistry by the family of the late J. J. Brinson, were dedicated during the morning worship on August 14th. Rev. Funk, who had recently suffered a heart attack, was able to conduct this dedicational service which was most inspiring and beautiful with the music from the organ resounding through the sanctuary. The congregation is overjoyed and thankful for Rev. Funk's recovery and for all the improvements.

There have been three additions to our membership—two by transfer and one by confession of Faith. As our numbers grow our progress goes on.

On September 27th through October 9th, John W. Frye of our National Office will hold a meeting for the Morehead City Church. We have set as our goal 50 souls for Christ.

Belhaven

Two young men from our congregation, Larry Midgette and Jimmy McKeel, made the decision for full time Christian service while at Camp Caroline this summer. Larry will enter A. C. C. this fall and Jimmy will enter next fall.

We have accepted a goal of \$200.00 toward the Fayetteville Project, and have remitted half of this amount. We hope to be able to handle the balance shortly that our efforts might help speed this worthwhile project toward completion.

Seven persons from this church attended our World Convention at Toronto. It is the feeling of each that our local work will be advanced by the benefits received at the Convention.

We are now in the process of repairing our organ. This is the first step in a program of improvements to our church building.

Kinston

The Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston regrets to announce that its administrative Assistant Mr. D. L. Warren, has left Kinston to enroll in Phillips University where he will study religious Education. Mr. Warren had been a member of the Gordon Street Christian Church for three years and since January 1, 1955 had served as administrative assistant part time while attending East Carolina College.

The Pastor's Cabinet met recently to make plans for the coming year's work in the field of evangelism, christian education, membership development, stewardship, worship and world outreach.

The church is currently making a survey to determine the need for a second Christian Church in the city of Kinston. Plans are also being considered for remodeling the educational building of the church.

The Christian Youth Fellowship is planning a fall planning retreat at Camp Caroline at which time the youth-program of the church will be launched. The Gordon Street Christian Church is experimenting this year with four youth groups: Junior Fellowship for fourth, fifth and sixth grades; Chi Rho Fellowship for seventh and eighth grades; C. Y. F. I. for ninth and tenth grades and C. Y. F. II for eleventh and twelfth grades. Sponsors for each of these youth groups have been enlisted and the program is ready to be put into operation this fall.

Spray

We are very grateful to God for the fine progress that is being made at First Christian Church, Spray. We have here some of the best people I have ever known, and it is a real joy to work with them. We had about ten per cent increase in attendance in Bible School last year, with about \$5,000.00 increase in the total income of the church. We are to have the L. O. Leet party with us for a meeting October 5 - 16. We are expecting great things from God.

Elizabeth City

The annual report shows encouraging gains this past year. Thirty new members were received making the membership total now 290.

Money raised on Education Building totalled \$8,750.00. Current expenses amounted to \$12,161.00 and \$2,489.00 was given for missions making a grand total of \$23,401.00. The minister, Howard James, attended the World Convention at Toronto, Can., August 16-21. This week he is leading the church at Bath in a revival.

Middleton

Rev. C. N. Barnette of Plymouth, N. C., led the church in a wonderful revival July 4-10. We feel that this was a very inspirational and successful meeting.

On July 6, we were host to the Albermarle Union. Rev. Harold Tyer delivered the sermon. A great day of fellowship was enjoyed by everyone present.

Daily Vacation Bible School was held in July for the first time in the history of our church with an enrollment of 60 and an average attendance of 53.

We have recently elected new officers and teachers in the Sunday School with Allen F. Gibbs serving as Superintendent; Miss Sophia Ann Teniford, Secretary; Mrs. Mamie Ruth Mann, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Verna Gibbs, Treasurer.

The church was represented at Youth Conference, Camp Caroline, by Merl Ann Harris and Natalie Huffman.

Warren Harris, Palmer Swindell, and William Tillett attended CMF Retreat at Camp Caroline, Aug. 27-28.

The renewed interest in our church work has truly been inspired by the leadership of our minister, Rev. A. W. Huffman, who came to us in January. We have had eleven additions to our church, 10 by baptism and 1 by transfer.

Raleigh

Two of our local DSF members are attending the National DSF Conference at North Webster, Indiana during August 28-September 3. They are Johnny Browning, local DSF president, and Joe Phillips, of Kinston.

Our CYF had a quarterly planning retreat at the Cliffs of the Neuse State Park on August 28. Among other things, they are planning a week of Youth Visitation for September 11-17.

The new officers for the Chi Rho Fellowship were recently elected, as follows: Mark Walker, President; Andy Brown, Vice president; Marcia Fountain, Secretary; Dan Southern, Recreation; and Joann Allen, Worship.

Our pastor and five laymen attended the World Convention of Churches of Christ at Toronto. The laymen are: Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Mrs. Howard Ellis, Mrs. Fred West, Miss Betty Yarbrough, and Dr. A. M. Fountain.

The September Morning Worship Service of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church will be broadcast over Raleigh's radio station WNAO. The services begin at 11:00 and end at 12:00 O'clock.

Washington

Rev. Raymond Alexander and his family spent their vacation during the month of August in Kentucky with family and friends. They have returned home after a safe and enjoyable trip.

Thirteen members of the Christian Men's Fellowship attended the CMF Retreat at Camp Caroline in August.

The Christian Youth Fellowship held its retreat and planning session at Camp Caroline September 3-4-5. There were twenty-five young people and several adult advisors present.

A new brick bulletin board has been erected on the church grounds. It was a project of the Christian Men's Fellowship.

Dr. Clinton Bradshaw, pastor of the Gordon Street Church, was guest speaker at a general meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship, September 7. Dr. Bradshaw spoke concerning his recent trip to the Holy Land.

The church has begun work on its plans for a busy Fall season. Administrative Board and departmental meetings are getting back on schedule after the summer "vacation" season.

Arapahoe

The summer months Bible School attendance has been well over the 200 mark. We have had numbers of visitors during the summer months. Rev. Cox from Farmville Christian Church was with us in our revival for a week beginning the third Sunday in August. He is a fine preacher and a fine Christian gentleman. There were 5 additions during the meeting, all by confession.

Work is going rapidly on our church now. The brick veneer will be finished in a few days, while the new addition, consisting of three large class rooms, kitchen and large dining room is almost completed. Kitchen equipment has been purchased and will be installed in the very near future. Tables and chairs have also been purchased for the class rooms. We hope to have everything completed and grounds landscaped by Homecoming, which is the third Sunday in October.

Our air conditioning units, (Chrysler Air-Kempt) were installed the first of August, and proved to be the perfect solution for the summer heat.

Mr. Don Lee was Chairman of the Building Committee and he and his committee have done an excellent job.

Our pastor, J. M. Waters, will be in a revival at the Armenia Church, with Rev. Cox doing the preaching beginning Monday evening, September 5.

Greenville

The Eighth Street Christian Church is proceeding with its plans to expand its educational facilities adding to the church a one story building on the rear of the church property. This will give added space for ladies lounge as well as room for two department groups. Milo H. Smith, former chairman of the board, is chairman of the building committee.

During the pastor's vacation Mr. Richard Ziglar, senior student at Atlantic Christian College supplied the pulpit and served as assistant minister. He will continue to serve the church coming over week-ends to direct the youth program.

A round-up of all the summer youth activities will be given in the Sunday School hour on Sunday morning September 11. Reports will be made of the various camps and conferences which the young people have attended.

Sunday night September 18 a youth banquet is planned in which the three groups, Chi-Rho, C.Y.F. and D.S.F. will participate. The theme for the banquet will be "The Fall Kick Off." Kenneth Rouse, junior student and associate president of the state CYF, will address the banquet guests.

The Eighth Street Church is assuming considerable responsibility in its ministry to the more than 200 Disciple students attending East Carolina College, the largest assemblage of Disciple students in the state. Letters have gone out to the freshmen students and a welcome party is arranged for all classes on the night of September 11 at the church.

Saratoga Christian Church

On August 5th, Dr. and Mrs. Vere H. Rogers and son James moved into the beautiful new parsonage. Dr. Rogers preached on Sunday, August 14th and again on the 28th. On September 4th a service of installation was conducted by the officers of the church.

Mr. Donohue H. Bryant, chairman of the board, presided and gave the charge. Mr. L. A. Gardner read the scripture. Dr. C. S. Eagles received Dr. and Mrs. Rogers and James into the fellowship of the congregation. Dr. Travis A. White, of Atlantic Christian College brought the message and Rev. Roy L. Wilkerson, former pastor, gave the prayer of installation.

As resident pastor, Dr. Rogers will preach every Sunday morning, his major responsibility being to teach at Atlantic Christian College in the department of Religion.

Dr. Rogers comes from Roanoke, Va., where he was for twelve and one-half years as pastor of the First Christian Church.

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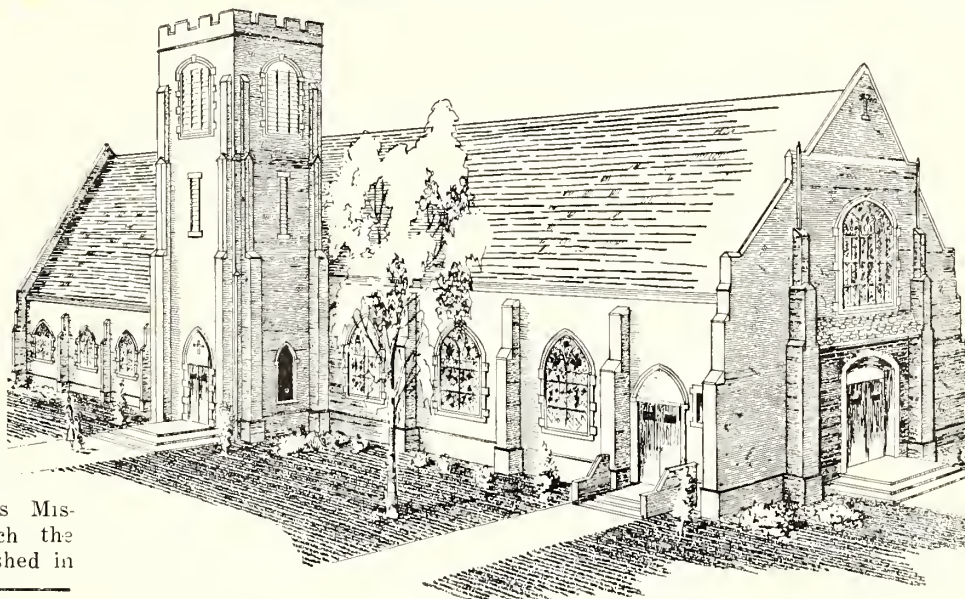
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Charlotte Dedicates New Sanctuary, September 18

On September 18, First Christian Church, Charlotte, dedicated its new sanctuary. Dr. A. Dale Fiers, President of United Christian Missionary Society, brought the dedication message and Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, read the greetings and offered the prayer of dedication.

This sanctuary represents the work of many years on the part of the local congregation. In 1915 a small group of women met and formed a Christian Women's Missionary Society out of which the church grew and was established in



Conventions Planned

The week of October 16-23 a series of one-day conventions will be held in North Carolina in the following places:

Sunday, Oct. 16	Asheville
Monday, Oct. 17	Reidsville
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Coastal Plains Wilson
Wednesday, Oct. 19	Albemarle Washington
Thursday, Oct. 20	Hookerton Farmville
Friday, Oct. 21	Southeastern Richlands
Saturday, Oct. 22	Pamlico New Bern
Sunday, Oct. 23	Mill Creek Mill Creek

The following are on the team, Clayton Weeks, Missionary; Dr. Travis A. White, Atlantic Christian College; Mrs. Agnes Settle, C.W.F.; Frank Wibral, Lay-Rural Director; George E. Downey, Director Christian Education; and Ross J. Allen, Sec'y.

1917 with seven charter members. Mrs. G. O. Doggett is the only charter member who is now a member of the church.

The first pastor of the church was Rev. Ira Kirk who is now our pastor at Rocky Mount. This church was his first pastorate. We were happy to have him as guest speaker for the ground breaking service.

The sanctuary is English Gothic, completely air-conditioned, with offices, chapel and choir room and cost \$126,000.

In the midst of this building program the church has lifted its missionary giving to the support of a Living Link missionary and is now waiting for the United Christian Missionary Society to assign it a Living Link.

First Christian Church, Charlotte is in the midst of the struggle thrust upon cities that are wholesale market centers—a struggle

created by the transferring of personnel by large business organizations. During the pastorate of Rev. Paul C. Duncan, which will complete four years the first of December, the church has had 282 additions and has a membership at present of 280 members. This represents a net growth over the yearbook membership of 1950-51 of 55. It is imperative therefore for all of our churches to recognize the problems created by a church membership that is moving from one place to another, that a letter of introduction may either accompany or precede members to their new community when they move that they may be conserved for the Kingdom. If you know of anyone living in the Charlotte area who is a member of the Christian Church, please notify First Christian Church, 1200 East Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C.

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Camp Caroline, Amity, And New Hope

We came to Camp Caroline and the two churches, Amity and New Hope on January 14, 1955. Our first task after arriving on Camp Caroline ground was the assembling of the material for the building of our camp infirmary, garage, workshop, and enlarging the size of the girl's bath house. The next was to get acquainted with our Amity and New Hope church people and their communities. This was done by visiting the communities house by house and road by road. By the middle of April the weekend groups began to visit the camp. The first week in June the Camps and Conferences started in full force. Through the spring and summer multiplied hundreds of people have come to our Camp ground as campers conferees, group leader conferees, Vesper service groups, weekend family groups, picnics and general visitors. In the middle of it all we have experienced three terrible hurricanes which have ripped at our grounds and beach, leaving destruction in its wake. In spite of hurricanes and damage, we have much to be thankful for, for much has been accomplished at the camp and the two churches. It has been a great experience to have been associated with our leaders, youth, and the leadership and members of the two local churches, Amity and New Hope. Although our two churches have suffered much crop and property damage they are facing the church program and future with realistic faith and courage.

In June we held two home force evangelistic meetings in the two churches. There were nineteen additions to the New Hope church and five were added to the Amity church since January. A large Christian Youth Fellowship and choir has been organized in the New Hope church. In August a Christian Youth Fellowship was organized at Amity. This group is growing in interest and size, and is also developing a large choir. The Chi Rho group has been reorganized and is going with renewed interest.

In Memorium

Mrs. Hazel Shults Berry

Mrs. Berry passed away at the Memorial Hospital in Danville, Virginia, Sunday morning, September 11th at 6:30 o'clock. She suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis on Friday night and was rushed to the hospital. She, with her husband, C. R. Berry, minister of the Chatham Christian Church came to the work there, beginning October 1st of last year. She was active in Christian work, a talented musician, and worker with children. She was a consecrated and devoted wife and mother and an inspiration to her husband and those with whom she worked. She leaves to mourn her going besides her husband, two sons, Richard of Jacksonville, Florida and Robert of Cleveland, Ohio, three brothers, George and William Shults of Newcasile Indiana, and Robert Shults of Lakeland, Florida, and four grandchildren.

The Berrys have held pastorates in Lake City, and Ocoee, Florida and in Morehead City and Lumberton, North Carolina, before coming to Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Chatham Christian Church, with Rev. L. V. Ruckman, Methodist, E. V. Cullum, Baptist, and F. W. Hobbel, Presbyterian ministers of Chatham officiating. Interment was in the Chatham Burial Park.

John Watson Schockley

J. Watson Schockley, 72, died August 18th at Oakwood, Ill.

A native of Virginia. Educated at T. C. U. and Boston University. He held pastorates at Cherryvale, Kan., Asheville, N. C., Houston, Tex., Valdosta, Ga., Villa Grove, Ill. and Rogers, Ark.

He headed the Department of Religious Education at Atlantic Christian College during the years 27-30.

Resolution Of Respect

Whereas, on August 15, 1955 Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom saw fit to call Mrs. Aileen Warren Stilley to be with Him in the home prepared for His faithful and loyal followers, and whereas, in her passing, the family has lost a devoted wife and mother. The Edward Christian Church and the Christian Women's Fellowship have lost an outstanding member, always of a co-operative spirit, assisting when and where duty called, and we are truly appreciative of her untiring service and grateful for our association and fellowship with her.

We, the committee recommend

that a copy of this tribute to Sister Stilley be sent the family to whom we extend our sincere sympathy; that a copy be sent to the North Carolina Christian and the Washington Daily News for publication, and that a copy be given the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Edward Christian Church to be recorded on their minutes.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Burton Gray

Mrs. W. R. Bonner

Mrs. R. J. Fulcher

Elizabeth City

Our Morning Worship Services were broadcast over Radio Station W. C. N. C. during the month of September. The music for the services was outstanding. The adult choir is under the direction of Mrs. William Wagner, our choir Director, Mrs. Eugene Scott and Mrs. Frank Williams are our very capable organists.

On September 7th our committee on Christian Education met and made plans. We launched our Year of Christian Education with Promotion Day and a special sermon by Pastor Howard James on "Jesus—The Master Teacher" on September 25th.

We have accepted a goal of \$200 on the Fayetteville Mission Project. Mr. James reported to the Board on a visit to the Fayetteville Church in August and of the challenge for future growth there in such an excellent location.

Our minister and the Rev. W. W. Finlator, First Baptist, Pastor, exchanged pulpits at the evening service September 25th with each minister giving highlights of his World Convention attended last summer.

We are planning "Homecoming Day" for October 23rd, all old members and friends throughout North Carolina are invited to be present. A picnic dinner will be served following the morning worship.

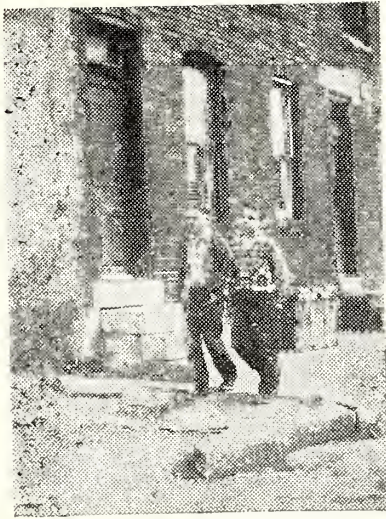
Welcome

The members of the First Christian Church in Greensboro join me in extending a most cordial invitation to the members of our churches to attend the state Convention meeting in Greensboro, Nov. 8-10. This is the first opportunity we have had to entertain the Convention in our over 40 years history, therefore, we are going all out in trying to foresee your needs and to make your visit a most enjoyable one. If I may be of any assistance to you before or during your visit, please feel free to call upon me.

Robert A. Jarman

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



Whither Bound?

Have you seen these lads go by your home? Probably they live in your community—maybe in the very same block as you do. They are curious, eager, restless. Potentially, they are leading citizens—or hoodlums—of our country.

The Church can and should make the difference. Unguided or misguided youth can hardly be expected to grow to a principled adulthood. Conversely, those given Christian training, the fellowship and guidance of the church Sunday school and youth group have a far better chance of growing into mature Christian citizens.

The Christian Education program of our Brotherhood is partially supported by the THANKSGIVING OFFERING to be received by our Sunday Schools and churches on November 20. This in turn means better material better techniques and training for the Church's teaching mission.

This special offering also goes to the work of State Missions, Social Education, Higher Education and our church colleges. Materials including information leaflets for general distribution, coin boxes, offering envelopes and guidance manuals for teachers are available free from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

Every Sunday School and church should participate in this special offering for missions. Write for materials at once.

New Workers' Conference Packet

A new and improved Workers' Conference Packet has just been released by the department of religious education of the United Christian Missionary Society as one of the valuable tools for "Our Year of Christian Education", the 1955-56 local church emphasis in the Long Range Program of the Disciples of Christ.

This series of twelve programs was written by local directors of Christian education and church school teachers. Included in the packet is resource material for conducting meaningful monthly meetings of the church school workers in the local church. The packet is available from the Christian Board

purchase the \$50.00 or \$200.00 library. It will also receive free of charge a library manual and eight two-color library promotion posters. The appointed librarian will receive specially prepared booklist suggestions periodically, from which to make new book selections.

Fellowship Fall Retreat Disciples Student

Mr. Johnny Browning, State president of the Disciples Student Fellowship, and a student at State College in Raleigh, has announced plans for the annual Fall Retreat for all Disciple Students in the colleges of our state. The date has been set for Saturday and Sunday, October 29-30. The meeting place for the retreat will be announced soon.

The theme for the retreat program, planned at a recent meeting of the executive committee, will be "Social Action—the Foundation of the Student Program." The executive committee of D.S.F. includes, besides Mr. Browning, Miss Sue Edmondson, vice-president; Miss Jean Lamb, secretary; Mr. Charles Ferrell, Raleigh representative; Miss Sara Alice Harris, Wilson representative.

Johnny Browning and Joe Phillips of State College recently represented North Carolina at the national D. S. F. Ecclesia in Indiana.

State C.Y.F.—D.S.F. Convention Announced Tentatively

Plans are almost completed for the First State Youth Convention for C.Y.F. and D.S.F. in our state. The date will be Friday and Saturday, December 2-3. The Hillyer Memorial Christian Church of Raleigh, N. C. will be host to the occasion.

The Convention will include ONLY those young people of high school and college age. Those of Chi Rho (Junior-High) age, it was felt by the Christian Education Committee, could not be properly planned for.

Among the persons invited are Colleen Coleman, President of the International C.Y.F. Commission; Walter Lantz, national Youth Work Staff; Guin Ream, Editor of Vision; Newton Fowler, Student Worker at the University of Kentucky; and Dr. Travis White, President of Atlantic Christian College.

Christian Literature Week Announced

The Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature has released extensive plans for the observance of Christian Literature Week across the Brotherhood. These plans have been received in every local church in a neat packet. It includes a poster, planning manual, ideas for three-minute talks, a Bible-reading outline and other materials.

As the poster suggests, "You are what you read." An effective way to promote the reading of worthwhile books is to plan a "Book-Store for the church during Christian Literature Week. Books may be ordered on consignment from the Christian Board of Publication, Beaumont and Pine Blvd., St. Louis 3, Mo. Displays of Brotherhood publications may also be set up in a conspicuous place in the church.

Library Plan For Local Churches

The Christian Board of Publication in cooperation with the Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature has announced a discount plan for churches starting libraries.

At the request of the commission, the Christian Board is offering a \$50.00 minimum bookshelf value at a saving of \$10.50, or a \$200.00 basic library at a saving of \$42.50. In addition the twenty per cent discount will be given to registered libraries on all subsequent orders.

To register, a church library must

North Carolina Missions

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Southern Christian Home, 1011 Cleburne Ave.,
N. E. Atlanta, Georgia.
Disciples Home for the Aged for this area:
Florida Christian Home, 1071 Edgewood Ave.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Your Secretary Reports

September quickly reminded us that summer was over and the rush of Fall work on.

State Board met to make plans for coming years work including not only plans for Fayetteville Project but possibly a new church beyond that.

Attended Minister's Retreat at Camp Caroline, a grand time of fellowship and inspiration.

Attended Trustees meeting of Atlantic College and shared the optimistic reports for expansion.

Along with 105 other North Carolinians we attended the Area Assembly at Lynchburg, Va., This was an inspirational experience, which highlighted the 5 years of Advance of our Brotherhood.

Led in the Installation of Church Officers at Oak City, shared in the Ordination of James Hemby, Jr. at Ayden, September 11th, and the Dedication of the fine new Sanctuary of the Charlotte Church on September 18th. Conducted a Workshop for the Atlantic Christian College Religious Students.

Fourteen churches were visited during the month, 18 days were spent in the office and 12 days in the field. There were 19 field conferences and 50 office conferences. A total of 2,250 miles were travelled.

Film Available

The new Stewardship film "The Secret of the Gift" is now available through the State Office. This is the third in a series of Stewardship films produced for our Brotherhood. It is a 16 MM film. The rental price is \$2.50. Please write State Office, 105 W. Vance, Wilson, N. C.

State Missions Receipts

SEPTEMBER, 1955

North Carolina Christian	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 76.50
Mass Subscriptions	56.80
Ads	24.00
Program of Advance	
Cove City	25.00
Greensboro, First	125.00
Leaksville, First	125.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	75.00
Jamesville	50.00
Unified Promotion	909.88
Field Receipts	165.00
Film Rent	1.00
U.C.M.S., Christian Edu.	310.44
Camp & Conferences Receipts	446.98
C. M. F.	343.43
Materials Sold	6.65
Individual Gift	50.00
Ministers Retreat Receipts	100.00
Rocky Mount, First	44.38
Cove City	25.00
Bridgeton, church \$30 S. S.	\$10 40.00
Westside, C. W. F.	7.12
Broad St., New Bern	125.00
Spray, C. W. F.	20.00
Walstonsburg	100.00
Richlands	50.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	25.00
Wendell	50.00
Camp Caroline Rent	19.00
Canteen Receipts	7.00
Refund on luncheon	1.00
Mill Creek Union	100.00
TOTAL	3,504.18

Burlington

This year has proved a good one for the Burlington church. Thus far we have received eighteen by confession and transfer. The majority have come by primary obedience.

Forrest Edwards, one of our young men, who is in the army since January, 1955, has been made the assistant to the Chaplain. His command recently sailed for Germany. He is a senior at Elon College and plans to return to school on his discharge. It is our hope that he will prepare himself for Christian service.

Mary Jordan Hawn and Garland Lee Sotherly were married here in Burlington by the minister, R. V. Hope, on August 31, 1955. Mrs. Sotherly is the granddaughter of Bro. Chas. E. Lee, deceased, a well known eastern North Carolina minister of the Christian Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Belhaven.

Our Burlington church has grown into a healthy infant. Our need is great for an enlarged building. The work is being greatly hindered because of lack of space. We have in our building fund about \$12,500 in cash and bonds.

Kinston

Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Bradshaw, Rev. Jack Scudder, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard of the Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston, North Carolina, attended the Area Assembly at Lynchburg.

The church has launched its fall program and is now in the process of developing its 1956 budget. All of the Functional Committees are at work, and the church is launching the "Year of Christian Education" with the church school enlargement program early in November.

Promotion Day in the church school was changed this year to correspond to the opening of the public schools, since all of the classes in the church school are now graded on the basis of the public schools.

During the month of September Dr. and Mrs. Bradshaw spoke to the Christian Women's Fellowship of Washington, N. C. and to the Rotary Club of La Grange.

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the church has been divided into two groups with grades nine and ten in group I and grades eleven and twelve in group II. This now gives the church four youth groups consisting of Junior Fellowship, Chi Rho Fellowship, C.Y.F. Group I and C. Y. F. Group II. C. Y. F. Group I held a planning retreat at Camp Caroline on the week-end of September 17 and 18.

The church is currently studying the possibility of establishing a second Christian Church in Kinston with the survey having been made in the church of those families who would be willing to become a part of the new church. The church is also studying remodeling plans for its educational building.

Program of Advance

The Program of Advance which has for its goal \$20,000 for new churches and mission churches in North Carolina during the year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956, should be on the heart and in the budget of every church.

The following churches have indicated they will accept their goal.

Wilson	\$750
Vanceboro	\$100
Timothy	\$100
Cove City	\$100
Elizabeth City	\$200
Jamesville	\$ 50
First, Winston-Salem	\$500
Belhaven	\$200
Jacksonville	\$100
Morehead City	\$100

Southern Christian Home, Inc.

With September, our school activities really began, thus starting a very busy month. The Wednesday before Labor Day, the students for Bass High School registered—we have eight in Bass this year, an unusually large number for High School. On Thursday the younger ones going to Highland Grammar School registered, and then on the following Tuesday after Labor Day, school began in earnest. In addition to these in school in Atlanta, we have two girls in Midway Junior College, Midway, Kentucky, one boy in Tallulah Falls School, Tallulah Falls, Georgia, and then you know our oldest daughter, Evelyn entered MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois, on a four year scholarship, given by our own Mrs. Gertrude Funk; this is a wonderful opportunity for Evelyn, as this is the first time this has been given to a southern girl.

We are glad to say that Joe Ann is going on with her Nurses Training at Emory University School of Nursing, and is giving good account of herself making excellent grades.

We have had a number of visitors at the Home. We are always glad to see our friends and to have the opportunity of showing them the Home and telling them about it. We appreciate folks taking time from their vacations to come out and get acquainted with us. We had a group of young ministers from Peachtree Christian Church who came out to see us just before they went back to school, and they seemed to get a great deal of joy out of the Home.

Three of our little girls went back to their mother—Rita, Fae and Judy. We hated to lose these adorable little girls, but their mother had remarried, and made a home for her little family, and of course we are always glad when this happens and a home is re-established.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Acting Superintendent

Taylors Leave Durham

B. Eugene Taylor has resigned as pastor of the Holloway Street Christian Church in Durham, effective January 1, 1956. The Taylors have served the Durham Church for the past six years, during which the church has shown substantial progress, particularly in the increased missionary giving. The church now has a total of \$46,000 in their building funds, and probably will build within the year.

Mr. Taylor is a native Carolinian, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and Vanderbilt School of Religion.

Joe H. Childress Resigns At High Point

Mr. Joe H. Childress who has served the Central Christian Church at High Point for the past three years has tendered his resignation effective December 1st.

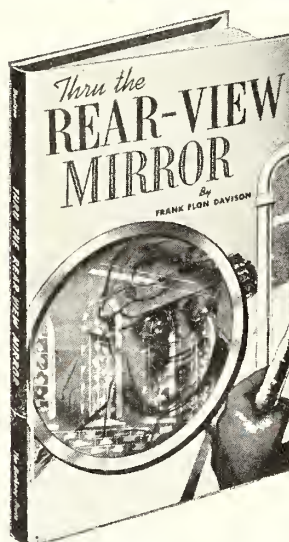
Mr. Childress has led this Mission Church in a fine way during the past three years.

He has made no announcement concerning his future plans.

New Filmstrips In State Office

Two new film strips have just been received in the state office, and are now available to the churches. They are titled "And Something Happened" and "Teach Christ Now."

The filmstrips are in color, have 33 1-3 record accompaniment, and they rent for \$1.50 each. Schedule them by writing to the State Office, 105 Vance St., Wilson, N. C.



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Davison's

"... a new insight of the role that religion can play in the life of people." Albert M. Shulman, Rabbi, Temple Beth-el, South Bend, Indiana.

"... we see in this book the full range of the emotions with which men enjoy life and face up to the reality of death." John A. Scott, Mayor, South Bend, Indiana.

Dr Davidson takes his readers backward in time through his "rear-view" mirror to share many of the amusing, serious, tender and im-

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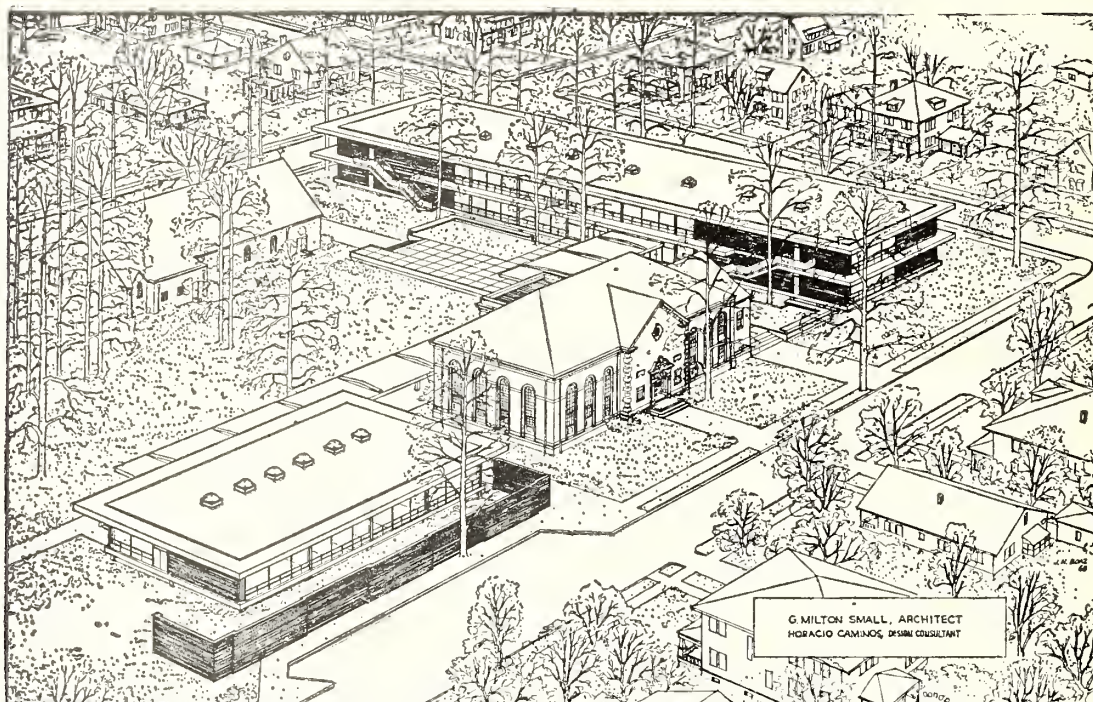
how he was maneuvered into his first pastorate... how he almost lost his position when he spoke against racial prejudice... experiences in his Model T Ford... his visit with Father Divine... an ecumenical dream... seeing Palestine... etc. \$2.00

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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



A C Campus Takes on New Look

Two years ago Dr. Travis A. White came to Wilson from Lubbock, Texas, to assume the duties as president of Atlantic Christian College. In continuing the expansion program of the college, he has set forth a long range development program.

All the new buildings in the future, as well as the buildings now under construction, are designed to face into the center of the campus giving the campus the appearance of a court. This court will serve as an amphitheater for graduation and other affairs of the college.

The classroom building, which is being built on front campus to replace old Kinsey Hall, is being built at a cost of \$397,000. Completion date for this building is August 15, 1956. Included in the contract, which was awarded to Laxton Construction

Company of Charlotte, is the demolition of Kinsey Hall.

The classroom building will have 24 classrooms and 18 offices in the two story structure. The building will be completely fire-proof, with only steel, masonry and glass materials used in the construction.

The building will provide offices for the faculty and classrooms for the following departments: modern language, English, education and psychology, fine and practical arts, religion social science, physical education and health, and business.

A terrace will be constructed in front of the building, facing into center campus. The terrace will provide a stage for outdoor affairs. It will have as its roof, the leaves and branches of two large oak trees called Miss Myrtie and Miss Fannie. These trees were named for Myrtie and Fannie Harper, daughters of

John James Harper, the second president of Atlantic Christian College.

The administration building, which is being constructed at a cost of \$90,000, will be located on the west side of Hardy Library. It will be a one story structure that will house all the administrative offices.

Service Teams Available

Atlantic Christian College is making available to the churches teams of young people who are volunteers for Christian service. They will provide a program of music and speaking suitable for Youth Program or regular church service. Any church desiring the services of these young people, please contact Mr. Allan Sharpe, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

Rural Church Christian Men's Fellowship

F. W. Wibiral, Director

1956 Fund Drive Lagging

Only 710 dollars in cash and 94 dollars in pledges—\$804.00! This represents the total response to date to the letter sent to more than 1200 CMFs last August. The attempt to underwrite the 1956-57 CMF Budget and eliminate future financial appeals is off to a slow start.

Buoying up your Executive Committee's hope is the expected response from the churches in the Piedmont Area. Meeting in Reidsville, the District CMF voted to give all possible assistance in the current attempt to underwrite the budget. Other groups also have indicated that they are engaged in soliciting an adequate response from their men. As replies from these groups and others are received the total of the contributions is expected to surge upward.

Not All CMFs Reached

Complaint is frequent that many were missed in the mailing. Although more than 1200 letters were mailed, only those names on file in the director's office could be addressed. REMEMBER, PLEASE! IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RECEIVE A LETTER OR OBTAIN A PLEDGE CARD IN ORDER TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION! If you did not receive a letter, send your suggested \$10.00 contribution to the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CMF, 105 West Vance St., Wilson St., Wilson, N. C. and a card will be filled out for you.

Committee's Goal

The plan is to secure the full amount needed for the 1956-57 CMF Budget BEFORE NOVEMBER 5TH 1955. This is the minimum goal. Our hope is that the response will enable us to announce full underwriting for a two years budget and thus be enabled to request recognition as a participating member of our State UNIFIED PROMOTION. If we can achieve this goal all CMF fund drives will be eliminated.

Men! The appeal is urgent; Many of our smaller churches are calling for and need your director's services. It seems a shame to use his series of appeals and promotional time and energies in a continuing series of appeals and promotional efforts attempting to underwrite his

budget. LET'S PUT OUR SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL AND GET THE JOB DONE! Please! Answer your letter now! If you did not receive a letter send in your contribution anyhow. But please do it now.

CMF Annual Banquet

The last day of the 111th Convention of North Carolina Disciples, is the scheduled date for the annual CMF Banquet. The final session of the Convention and the CMF Banquet will be held in the First Baptist Church in Greensboro. The banquet will begin at 6:30 P.M.; the final session, a Communion Service, will begin at 8 P.M. It will be possible to go from the banquet room to the Sanctuary without leaving the building. The price of the banquet is \$1.25 per plate and reservations must be made before November 7th. If you plan to attend all sessions of the Convention you can purchase your ticket at the registration desk. If you plan to attend the last session only you MUST request your reservation before November 5th. Send a card to the State Office notifying the director of your intention. THOSE REQUESTING RESERVATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR THEM WHETHER OR NOT THEY ATTEND THE BANQUET. Dr. Travis White, who brought us such a challenging message last year, will again be our speaker. MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND NOW.

Program Kits Available

The 1955-1956 MONTHLY PROGRAM AND IDEA KIT FOR CMFs can now be obtained from your state office. A supply of WHY and How of Mens Work is also on hand. Each CMF ought to have at least two copies of each on hand. Cost for the kits are only 50c each. A Booklet entitled "A Church Board at Work" can be obtained for 35c. First come, first served.

Convention Communion Service

The CMF will conduct the Convention Communion Service the evening of November 10th. Under the direction of the host church, further instruction and information concerning the service will be promulgated during the Convention.

Rural Church Notes

Cove City is the latest congregation to join the ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM. This little congregation of only fifty members is showing a renewed interest in local and brotherhood responsibilities. Under the leadership of Glen Savage, student pastor, the congregation recently adopted its first official budget and voted to move from one-quarter to one-half time preaching services. All items suggested in the ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM were included in the church's budget! Your director recently conducted a revival meeting for this congregation and was impressed by their desire for information and guidance toward greater brotherhood cooperation.

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Timothy Congregation is another group entered in the Rural Church Achievement Program. Under the leadership of Horace Quigley the church has already adopted a budget incorporating all of the items listed in the program. Chairman responsible for the various suggested areas of the program have been appointed and the congregation is on the march.

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Director's Log

September 1-4; Cove City Revival; 5th: Committee meetings, Wilson; 6th: State Board, Wilson; 6th (PM) Hamilton; 7th: Cove City Baptismal Service, Broad Street, New Bern; 10th; Belhaven, Englehard, Mount Pilgrim; 11th (AM): Middletown, (PM) Belhaven; 12th: Reidsville; 15th: Jacksonville, Florida; 16th-18th; State CMF Retreat, Ocala, Florida; 18th (PM): Central Church, Jacksonville, Florida; 21st: A.C.C. Workshop; 23rd-24th: Jamesville Revival Song Leader; 25th (AM): Williamston; 25th: Jamesville Homecoming; Plymouth; Everetts 26th: Area Assembly, Lynchburg, Virginia; 27th: Wilson; 29th: Kinston. Sermons preached—14. Talks—21. Speeches—3. Visitations—57. Conferences—32. Automobile miles traveled—2528. Train miles—1750. Additions by baptism—7.

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME**Mrs. Edna Matthews, Supt.**

The summer that is closing has been a good one. It has been hot but our Home is most comfortable. We have not had a death since April 10th and the health of our Family continues to be fairly good. Just now we have three bed patients with one gravely ill. We wonder how we ever managed without our new Bed-side Care Unit. We have 16 now living in the two Units permanently and our Family totals 88 with another guest expected early in October. This is the largest Family we have ever had. Since opening the Home we have cared for a total of 714 guests. Truly a benevolent service to the aged of our Brotherhood.

"But I never let her dance on Sunday!" Some thoughtful person gave the nicest (some may say it is foolish) gift to Mrs. Virginia Sutton. It is a mechanical dancing doll completely enclosed by a glass dome and she dances only to the music of the small music box. We often hear the tinkling sounds and share the enjoyment of this dear guest who is nearly blind and can probably only see a small white blur in the glass enclosure. But it is happy companionship.

The Pauline Circle of our Central Church recently visited our Family, gave a lovely program and served punch and home-made cakes. One of them noticed that we were short on cake knives so a few days later we received cake knife and cake breaker set to fill this need. Now we are looking for a visitor with a \$1000 or more look to share a meal with our guests and see how badly we need new china.

With the coming of the fall season, our "bare cupboards" are beginning to fill for we have received several large donations of canned pears. We know more will be added during the coming weeks. And then—Christmas. Our Family is made so very happy with the incoming mail and the Home's maintenance account receives a wonderful stimulus. Thank you so much for everything.

C. Arthur Burton Goes To Virginia

As we go to press word comes of the resignation of Mr. Burton as pastor of the Goldsboro Church to accept a call to the church at Blackstone, Va.

Mr. Burton has served the Goldsboro Church for the past six years and has led them in a splendid growth. During Mr. Burton's ministry the church secured a splendid new site and erected a lovely brick parsonage and are now in process of construction on a new \$130,000 Educational Unit.

James B. Hemby Jr. Ordained

Sunday, October 11th, James B. Hemby, Jr. was ordained at his home church at Ayden.

Dr. Fred West of Raleigh preached the Ordination Sermon, others participating in the Ceremony were Dr. James Moudy of Atlantic Christian College, Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, Rev. Franklin Beach, Ayden pastor, and elders Clay Stroud,

James Hemby Sr. and W. B. Phillips of the Ayden Church.

Mr. Hemby graduated at Atlantic Christian College last June. He served as student pastor for the churches at Wilbanks and Riverside. He was President of the Student Body and an outstanding leader while at Atlantic Christian.

He has now enrolled at Vanderbilt School of Religion, Nashville, Tenn. where he will study for his B.D. Degree.

We Are Grateful . . .

for the regular maintenance support of the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME for children and the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME for the aged.

We are also grateful to those who help with funds to provide college and technical training for the children of the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME who are qualified, and funds for educational therapy for the guests of the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME.



Those interested in helping provide for these needs beyond "bread and butter", (which must not be neglected) should write to

Southern Christian Home
1011 Cleburne Ave. N. E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Florida Christian Home
1017 Edgewood Ave.
Jacksonville 5, Florida

Benton B. Miller
1814 Mayfair Road
Jacksonville 7, Florida

National Benevolent Assn.
16th Floor Landreth Building
Fourth and Locusts Streets
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Annual Assembly is just two weeks away and there is much to be done, in this short length of time, in order to be ready to receive the delegation. The total amount of time lost because we could not get steel was five weeks and rain delayed us almost two weeks. The steel Truss for the building roof came Monday of this week, October 3rd. Now the contractor and his men are working full blast to keep us from holding the Assembly in the Basement. We take the liberty to say that the Auditorium will be far enough along for us to hold the meeting in it by October 19th, and we earnestly urge that you be ready, not only with your church's budget but in mind and spirit to attend your Annual Assembly. You are needed this year more than ever before. Much of the Assembly Program will deal with Laymen Problems, their rights, their obligations and duties that must not be dealt with lightly if our District progress is to continue.

We hope that the work and fellowship of the 84th. Annual Assembly will strengthen our vision and inspire us to work with more Christian earnestness. The Auditorium will be completed this year; not before the Assembly meets, however, because the contractor will not have sufficient time, he will have to finish the job after the Assembly closes.

We stated in our last article that the churches had sent in \$447.12. Since then we have received \$144.00, making a total of \$591.12. We still have \$1,008.88 to raise before the Building Budget is completed. We hope that those churches that do not complete both budgets by Assembly time will look with favor on returning home inspired to finish the job. If you do this, when the day of Dedication comes, your church will go down in the record not as the church who sat on the walls and wept but as the church who wept and worked.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Church Pews Available

First Christian Church, Greensboro has a number of used pews from their old church which they would like to dispose of. These pews are 6 to 12 feet in length and in good condition.

Interested parties may write Mr. Charles H. Pruett, 501 Woodlawn Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

One quarter of the missionary year has come to a close. The reports that are coming in are very good. Let us keep this up. We do call to your attention again the Reading Plan and the Love-Gifts. Please participate in both.

Area Assembly

We were delighted to see so many of our women in attendance at the Assembly in Lynchburg. We thought it was a very helpful and splendid meeting. The Workshop for the women was very helpful. It was good to have Miss Katherine Schutz lead us in this. She does us good. We received valuable information as we checked at the halfway mark. So much has to be done in these next five years. The fellowship in the Assembly was wonderful. It was good to be there. We did regret that our first Vice-President, Mrs. McConnell could not attend because of illness. We do hope that she is improving. She sent a splendid paper that was read by Mrs. Birnbaum. We thank Mrs. McConnell for this fine paper. We did miss her.

Conventions

There will be held a series of One-Day District Conventions. You have had word about these. Please attend the one in your District. You will not want to miss it.

The State Convention will be held in Greensboro, Nov. 2-10. The C. W. F. Luncheon will be held on Wednesday and the Missionary session that afternoon with Mr. Clayton Weeks as the speaker. The State Board will meet on Tuesday afternoon and it is hoped that every member will be present. We will be looking for you!

Fellowships

Inso-far-as we know the Fellowship of Central Church, High Point is the only one that puts out a bulletin. It is a wonderful piece of work—just as newsy as it can be and well gotten up. The President of the Fellowship, Mrs. Jo Shaw, is the editor. She gives all of the happenings of the Fellowship and keeps the members informed of what is taking place. If any other Fellowships have such a bulletin, please let us have a copy.

The Fellowship of Middleton held a fine Study class last week. They invited the Englehard group to meet with them. They made splendid preparations for the class. The Study Director had charge of it and

she had napkins, place mats, posters, moccasins and everything to give atmosphere to the study. A lovely worship center was set up and the table decorations were representative of Indian Mexicans. Your Secretary taught the class. We had a great day together. This is one of our new organizations and they really did a good job.

If you have anything of interest, as I know you do, please pass it on so that other Fellowships may know about it and profit thereby.

Mrs. Agnes Settle

Come Fellowship With Us!

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Greensboro wants every woman in North Carolina to feel really welcome at our state convention November 7-9. We want you to come to enjoy the outstanding speakers at our women's session on Wednesday afternoon, November 9th. This session always helps us build up steam for the work that is ahead for the accomplishment of our goals. Our speaker this year will be Mr. Clayton Weeks, Wema, Africa and I know he will give us an insight into ways that our local C. W. F., no matter how small, is having a part in making this a better world.

Usually there is a real challenge offered to us that opens new ways to us of bringing about God's kingdom here on earth.

Being a member of the Greensboro C. W. F., however, I want to make it a bit personal with each of you. We will be glad to get to know you. Each of our Greensboro C. W. F.'ers will be wearing a ribbon with Greensboro printed on it, and we want you to know that that is our little flag of service. We want to help you in any way that we can. Let's all get acquainted with each other at the convention and share our hopes and our aims with each other in a very real way. Surely each C. W. F. should have one member to study the book display and take home with her ideas about how to reach our reading goals this year. Those goals are very high, and it will mean that unless some consecrated soul works on that project we might fall short there.

Those of us who are working so hard in our local churches need and should seek the inspiration that comes from these gatherings of people who love the same Lord, who love the same church, and who have the same desires in our hearts.

Around the State With the Churches

Smithfield

Our church Board has voted to participate in the statewide "Achievement Program for Rural Churches", sponsored by our Christian Men's Fellowship. Already we feel that it has stimulated our participation in the total Brotherhood work.

The annual church Planning Retreat was held at the church on 2nd Sunday afternoon. It was well attended. The Retreat was well organized and moved along smoothly and interestingly.

We have launched "Our Year of Christian Education" with a special sermon by the pastor, each member has been presented with one of the Desk Pieces as recommended by National headquarters. "Our Church a Teaching Church—Our Home a Teaching Home" is a wonderful slogan and our plans include efforts to emphasize it throughout our program.

We welcome three additions this month. The Baptismal service was held in LaGrange Christian Church.

Raleigh

Our Week of the Ministry will be observed, especially on Sunday, October 9. During the Morning Worship, the Church Family will give recognition to its members who have volunteered for full-time Christian service. They are David Blackwood, Tommy Williamson, Shirley Parker, and Anne Penney.

"Laymen's Sunday" will be observed on October 16. Our CMF will be in charge of the Morning Worship. Three men, John Walker, John Rice, and Earl Crump will give short messages on Christian stewardship and tithing in the place of the regular pastoral sermon. Other laymen who will take part on the program are Charles Rouse, Vernon Brooks, W. P. Morton, D. W. Sanders, P. A. Warren, and Riley Johnston.

The Worship Committee, chaired by Mr. Lloyd Langdon, has hired a new Junior Choir Director, Miss Barlow, from Meredith College. Also, the Worship Committee has been training our leaders for ushering and more effective leadership in public worship.

The following members and our Pastor attended the Area Assembly at Lynchburg: Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. John Rice, Miss Ruby Jones, Miss Betty Yarbrough, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, and Mrs. W. S. Nunn.

Wilmington

The First Christian Church, of Wilmington, is moving into a 12 month Stewardship-Evangelism campaign following a similar 12 day crusade under the leadership of The Rev. L. O. Leet's Team.

A steady nightly attendance during the Crusade expanded into an audience on Victory Sunday, final day of the meeting, of an attendance that exceeded the total enrollment of the Sunday School.

Every class in the Sunday School posted a 100 per cent plus attendance record.

On the final Sunday of the crusade Rev. Leet's message emphasized the stewardship of time, talent and money. Following the message the church membership was asked to study themselves and decide whether or not they would tithe. The response boosted the tithing membership by more than 500 per cent of the previous figure.

Part of the fall program of the church will be a complete Christian Youth Fellowship that will embrace every school age child. The program also includes a Sea Scout, Girl Scout and Brownie group under the direct sponsorship of the church.

Jacksonville

We began church loyalty month in good order. We had 147 in Bible School and 100 in Worship. This is short of our goal of 200, but we are holding the 200 goal as a new peak and hope to meet it during the month.

We are planning our congregational meeting on First Sunday evening in November as a significant part of the launching of the Year of Education. We have Vesper service each Sunday evening.

Eden

The Eden Christian Church closed a successful revival meeting on the second Sunday in September when they observed Homecoming. Rev. John Goff, from Williamston was our guest speaker. There were five additions to the church; three by confession and two by transfer.

Our minister Ivan Adams, has resigned effective November 1st to accept half time work at Wilbanks who will enter a unity with Walstonburg.

Haskins Chapel

Our revival begins October 9th, and continues through October 16th. It is being held by Rev. Eugene Taylor of Durham.

The annual Homecoming Day will be held October 16th with services by our Pastor Rev. Harold Brown.

The CWF Ladies will meet with United giving.

Mrs. Roger McDaniel Friday night, October 7th. Mrs. Settle from Greenville will bring us a special program.

Fayetteville

The First Christian Church is proceeding with plans to build the first unit of the three unit plant. This first unit will include a fellowship hall four classrooms, boy and girl scout rooms, modern kitchen, and storage space. The CMF, O. R. Manning, President, is locating road signs in strategic places around the city. The men are also working on a booth for the State Convention to display plans and information on the church in the expansion program. The CWF, Mrs. B. R. Hewitt, President, have added the third group to their organization. They have supported and are undergirding the total program of the church here.

The pastor, Henry F. Speight, conducted revivals in Stokes, Eureka, and Vanceboro. He gave the convocation address at Pinaland College and Edwards Military Institute, and spoke to the fall convention of CYF (Negro) which met at Pleasant Grove Christian Church on Saturday, Sept. 24th.

There were eleven additions to the church during the month of Sept. Dr. Travis White spoke in the city to the Exchange Club during the month.

Dunn

The Hood Memorial Church installed new Sunday School officers and teachers at a dedication service, Sunday, October 2. The newly elected officers are: Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Harrall; Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Frank McLeod; Secretary, Mr. Freeman Wood; and Assistant Secretary, Mr. Paul Barfoot. The superintendent of departments are: Nursery, Mrs. Felton Tart; Kindergarten, Mrs. Thomas Harrall; Primary, Mrs. Doug Butt; Junior, Mrs. James Britt; and Intermediate, Mrs. Jerry Butler.

Beginning with the Fall Program in September, four choirs were organized: Cherub, Junior, Youth and Adult. Each choir is planning a special Christmas presentation.

The church is cooperating in a city-wide "Church Loyalty Week" October 16-21, at which time every church in the city will be having a revival. The Rev. Claude MacDonald, Pfafftown Christian Church, Pfafftown, North Carolina, will be the guest speaker for the Christian Church. The "Church Loyalty Week" is sponsored by the Dunn Ministerial Association.

New Bern

Pastor M. Elmore Turner is conducting a course at present on "History and Doctrine of Disciples of Christ." The course is offered on Sunday night, at the hour of Evening Worship. The lectures are being supplemented with mimeographed materials, and with pictures from the filmstrip, "An American Religious Movement."

The Church was represented at the Area Assembly in Lynchburg, Va., by Mrs. J. M. Chadwick, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Jr. and the Pastor.

On October 1 our Church began a new fiscal year, operating on a budget of \$19,098.04. Of this amount, the sum of \$2,840.00 is for missions, benevolence and higher education.

Our Church will be host to the Pamlico District Fall Convention in Saturday, October 22, at which time the program will be guided by the members of the State Staff, and addresses will be given by Missionary Clayton Weeks of the Congo and Dr. Travis A. White of Wilson. We urge members of all the Christian churches in Craven, Carteret and Pamlico counties to be with us for this convention.

Arthur

The Arthur Christian Church broke ground on Sunday, October 2nd for a new parsonage. Construction is now underway.

The completion of the parsonage will be the beginning of a located ministry. They will share a minister half time with Grimesland.

During the past two years the Arthur church has made great strides under the leadership of the minister Ivan Adams. Building improvements have included the erection of a steeple, insulating the Sanctuary, underpinning the church, putting in indoor restrooms, and painting the inside of the sanctuary.

There have been 35 additions to the church in the past two years.

The minister has resigned effective November 1st, to accept half time work at Wilbanks.

Cove City

We had a very inspiring revival held by Mr. Frank Wibiral, six were baptized.

Mr. Wibiral visited the church on October 3rd, and gave much information on the Unified work of churches.

We plan to send delegates to the One Day Convention at New Bern, October 22nd.

Our Sunday School is now working on an improved schedule.

One of our young men, Wilton Ray Wood is attending Bob Jones University. He plans to be a minister.

Stokesdale

We are corresponding with the Bernhard Jurkiewicz family, a German refugee family being sponsored by the Christian Men's Fellowship. We hope to have this family of four, including a daughter, 19, and a son, 16, located in our community by the first of the year.

We are very pleased with the accomplishments of our newly organized choir and are looking forward to the wonderful singing they will be bringing to us.

The church nursery has been repainted and new linoleum placed on the floor. Also in the improvement line a new church sign has been erected beside the highway on the corner of the church grounds.

Mr. Norman F. Matthews a Layman of the First Christian Church of Winston Salem delivered the morning message Sept. 4th, in the absence of our minister, Rev. Lewis F. Filewood, who was away on vacation.

The CYF and Chi-Rho groups were hosts to the Piedmont District Youth Meet, September 24. Lunch was served to the group by the CWF.

Mr. Ben E. Watson, a former missionary to Japan, was guest speaker at the evening service Sept. 25. He brought an inspiring message relative to his work as a missionary and the religious conditions of the Japanese people.

Walstonburg

The Walstonburg church is looking forward to its revival meeting beginning October 10th, with Dr. Travis A. White as our guest minister. Richard Zigler, ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College will be our song leader. It will close with services on Homemaking Sunday, October 16th.

The Christian Men's Fellowship is making a great contribution to our church. They recently purchased a mimeograph machine for the church and now are in the process of purchasing a typewriter for the church office. These were much needed items which will be a great help in the church work.

Our Church is entering into a new pastoral unity beginning November 1st with Wilbanks. Our minister Ivan Adams will serve Walstonburg on 1st and 3rd Sundays and Wilbanks on 2nd and 4th. We are looking forward to working together in this unity.

The minister attended the Lynchburg Area Assembly September 25-27.

Williamston

The summer has come and gone and the fall has begun with great promise. However, the Church here in Williamston enjoyed her best summer as far as attendance in Bible School and worship were concerned. Had a little seepage and drain trouble with Connie and Diane. Our Christian Women's Fellowship has added some twenty odd volumes to its library hoping to attain some Superlative and First and Second Grade readers. Plans for the fall include membership visitation followed by a series of meetings led by Rev. Robert E. Jarman of Greensboro. Our Church was represented at all of the conferences except the C. M. F. Retreat.

During the summer one of our deacons and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Curtis, entertained one of our guests from the Southern Christian Home for a couple of weeks. It was a lovely thought and a happy experience. Our pastor enjoyed a week's meeting at the Eden Christian Church and her minister, Rev. Ian Adams the first week in September. Four of our people, including the minister and his wife attended the Area Assembly at Lynchburg, Virginia. The Assembly was well attended and its program outstanding. The Churches represented will be greatly benefitted from having had leaders attend. We move into the fall with genuine thanksgiving for our splendid equipment and fine, cooperative leadership.

Ayden Pastor Resigns

Rev. Franklin Beach who came to the Ayden Church from Lockhart, Texas, one year ago has resigned effective October 1st.

He will return to his home state of Mississippi but has announced no further plans.

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State Youth Convention - Raleigh, December 2-3

Youth work in North Carolina will add another activity to its program when the first State Youth Convention meets in Raleigh on December 2-3. The Convention, beginning Friday afternoon and extending through Saturday afternoon, is planned as an annual occasion. The Hillyer Memorial Christian Church of Raleigh will be host to the youth coming from all parts of North Carolina.

The Convention has been planned to include those in the Christian Youth Fellowship (high school) and the Disciples Student Fellowship (college age). For the past several months the state C.Y.F. Executive Committee, the state D.S.F. officers and the Christian Education Committee of the State Board have been perfecting plans for this significant event.

Dr. Travis White, president of Atlantic Christian College, will be the featured speaker. He will address the youth on both Friday evening and Saturday. Other persons participating in the program are Walter Lantz of the National Youth Work Staff and Newton Fowler, former

president of the national D.S.F. and at present the director of Disciple Student Work at the University of Kentucky.

Miss Coleen Coleman, newly elected president of the International Christian Youth Fellowship, of Santa Anna, California will represent all youth of the United States and Canada as she challenges the young people. Covering the convention for the Christian Board of Publication will be Miss Guin Ream, the Editor

of Vision. This is the weekly publication for youth.

Pre-registration Sunday is November 20. On this day local C.Y.F. and D.S.F. groups are encouraged to secure registration fees. Advanced registration is necessary in order to insure housing and eating accommodations. The registration fee, which includes the banquet and luncheon, is \$3.50. Lodging will be provided free in the homes of the church people.

'56 Convention Goes To Greenville

The State Convention which met in Greensboro this week voted to hold the 1956 Convention at Greenville next November.

The Greensboro Convention was one of the best. There were over 800 registrations. The fellowship as usual was an inspiration. Many appreciative comments were heard concerning the fine program. Guest speakers: Dr. Dwight E. Stevenson, Lexington, Ky., W. M. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind. Clayton Weeks, Wema,

Africa, and Lester B. Rickman along with state and area speakers brought challenging messages.

Newly elected officers for the 1956 Convention are: Pres. D. Guy Saunders, Spray; First Vice Pres. Howard James, Elizabeth City; Second Vice Pres. Mrs. Clint Bradshaw, Kinston; Secretary, Ralph Winstead, Macesfield; Treasurer, M. C. Todd, Wendell; Members at large: Miss Ruth Ingram, Wilmington; Chandler Cox, Farmville; J. W. Stewart, Smithfield.



Goff's Accepts Ayden Church Pastorate

Mr. John L. Goff has resigned as pastor of the Williamston Church to become the new pastor of the Ayden Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff moved to Williamston on April 1, 1937 following a six year pastorate at New Bern. They are now in their nineteenth year of service at Williamston. During this period of time, the Williamston Church has grown from a half time pastorate to one of the stronger churches in North Carolina. It now has a membership of 308. Last year the Williamston Church dedicated a new \$165,000 church plant, debt free. These along with many other achievements mark this pastorate as one of the most outstanding that any minister has had in North Carolina.

Not only have the Goffs rendered splendid service in their local church but have served in an outstanding way in the total program of the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina. Mr. Goff has served on the State Board, and for many years has taken an active part in the Youth Program especially in the directing of summer camps and conferences. He is at the present time chairman of the Camp Caroline Committee. Mrs. Goff likewise has been active in the women's work and for the past two years has served as the State President of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

As the Goffs move to their new field of service, they leave behind a host of friends in the Williamston Church, who together with others throughout the state wish for them a happy and fruitful pastorate with the church in Ayden.

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Kinston

October was budget month for the Gordon Street Christian Church. The church adopted a budget of \$59,641.88 for 1956. Mr. J. Norman McCaskill served as chairman of the budget committee.

Mr. James H. Brooks directed a most successful campaign to underwrite the budget, using the Consecration Day plan. The emphasis was placed on members bringing their pledges to the church on a day other than Sunday, or mailing or telephoning the church. \$48,920.00 was subscribed to the budget without a single personal visitation having been made. The follow-up every-member canvass is now in progress.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradshaw have concluded a series of Sunday evening lectures and showing of color slides on their tour of Bible Lands. There were seven lectures in the series. In addition they have given lectures at Ayden, Washington, Wheat Swamp, Kinston Grainger High School, and the Kinston Teacher's Memorial Elementary School.

The church joined with the United Church Women of Kinston in honoring the new public school teachers who have come into our community this year. The pancake supper honoring the teachers was held at the Queen Street Methodist Church.

Dr. Bradshaw addressed the Hookerton Christian Men's Fellowship at Wheat Swamp on October 27th. He spoke on the theme, "Our Brotherhood", in which he interpreted the organizational and functional structure of our Disciples of Christ Brotherhood, nationally and in the state.

Salem Fork

We observed our annual Home Coming at Salem Fork Church October 23. Great day and a great crowd in attendance. Neal Cockerleau an Elder spoke in the morning; Rev. Tom Waters in the afternoon and Rev. Kermit Traylor began our revival running through the week closing Sunday Oct. 30. Good interest. On account of the growth of Sunday School, we are having to build more S. S. rooms, also Fellowship rooms, rest rooms, etc.

Message of the Month

We Are A Convention People

Disciples of Christ, almost from the beginning, have been a convention people. "The first national convention of the Disciples was held at Cincinnati, October 23-28, 1849, with 156 delegates from one hundred churches and eleven states. It assembled in the christian church at the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets. Formal organization was the first order of business, Alexander Campbell, though absent was elected president." (The Disciples of Christ, Garrison and DeGroot)

B. A. Abbott, in his book, "The Disciples, An Interpretation," states, "In October 1909 a centennial convention was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., in celebration of the utterance of the Declaration and Address by Thomas Campbell and others in Washington, Pa., in September 1809. Disciples from all over the world were present. Some had traveled around the earth to be present. Probably 50,000 people came together in this celebration. A communion service was held in Forbes Field and at least 30,000 Christians partook of the Lord's Supper together." This Centennial Convention was the largest ever held by our people and it contributed much to the enlarging program of the Brotherhood and helped to make us a Convention People.

In the more than 100 years since the first National Convention, 1849, we have been called together in hundreds of Conventions-National, International, State, District and in 1930 the World Convention of Churches of Christ was organized in Washington, D. C. Subsequent World Conventions have been held in Leicester, England, Buffalo, N. Y., Melbourne, Australia, and Toronto, Canada. The writer has been privileged to attend all World Conventions except the first one in Washington, and bears the testimony that few experiences serve better to bolster faith and emphasize the world task of the Disciples.

The gathering of our people whether on World, International, State, or District level has been a mighty influence for good and for God. Information and inspiration is secured when Disciples meet and share their joy in Christ and the church. The sense of togetherness, so essential for courage and for faith to do our best work for Christ, is a result of "assembling ourselves together."

Currently twelve Area Assemblies (in lieu of the International Convention) are now in progress and are touching the entire Nation. Beginning in Lynchburg, Va. Sept. 25-27 with 1543 registrations; the series ends at Memphis, Tenn. Nov. 6-8. In

the Lynchburg Assembly our State Secretary, Ross J. Allen, had a prominent part and presented an encouraging report of our churches in Virginia, the Capitol area and North Carolina. When projected by the International Convention our leaders dared anticipate an attendance of 25,000 in the twelve Assemblies. But it is now apparent that far more than 25,000 Disciples will have met together in these Assemblies. This fact seems to declare that "We Are A Convention People"

To conclude this statement I'd like to pose another topic—

ARE WE A CONVENTION PEOPLE? This question relates to the Disciples of North Carolina and to the fact that in Greensboro, Nov. 8-10 the North Carolina State Conventions convene. This is the annual meeting of the Disciples of our State. We need to know each other better. We need, together to look at our victories and our failures. We need, together, to face our responsibilities. We need, together and in Greensboro, to hear our State leaders make reports and present the challenge of the unfinished task here in North Carolina. So, Mr. Reader, are we, are you a Convention person? Let us prove that we are concerned about the total program of the State; register and attend our State Convention this year.

Ira A. Kirk

Wilbanks

Rev. Ivan Adams of Wilbanks will begin his pastorate with services November 13. The Wilbanks Church entered into unity with Walstonburg at a board meeting in August. A union board was formed with W. E. Lang of Walstonburg chairman; Cecil Robbins of Wilbanks, vice chairman; Mrs. Turner Thomas, secretary. Other members are C. Williford of Wilbanks, Mr. Sheldon and Mrs. Brooks, both of Walstonburg.

Homecoming will be observed at the services November 13. A picnic lunch will be served after the morning service. All former members and friends are invited to attend.

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Thanksgiving Season Presents Teaching Opportunity

Will Thanksgiving as an act of worship, as a quality of the Spirit be learned by the boys and girls, the men and women in your Church School this Thanksgiving season? If the reply is "Yes, they will discover the Christian meaning of Thanksgiving Day," then another question follows. How will they learn the true meaning of the act of giving Thanks to God?

Obviously, I do not learn to give Thanks until I learn to Give. My deeper understanding of Thanksgiving comes only when I have shown my gratitude to God by "giving to the least of these", his children.

Therefore, the opportunity to offer a special gift on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20 is of utmost importance to every Church School. How will the children, youth and adults enjoy the deeper act of thanking God if they are denied the opportunity to share their blessings?

Every Church School will want to receive a special Thanksgiving Offering. Send it to Unified Promotion, Box 5636 Indianapolis 19, Indiana. It will be used in areas of need.

North Carolina Special Day Offerings Increase

A report from the office of Unified Promotion of the Disciples of Christ shows that the churches of North Carolina have made a significant advance in their offerings for Thanksgiving, Easter and Children's Day. Annually these three days afford an occasion for the Church School to teach missions and enlarges the vision of the members.

In 1949-50 North Carolina gave for Special Day offerings \$4465.26. Last year the churches gave \$10,197.63. This surpasses doubled giving. It is a splendid record.

However, the sobering fact is that many churches are still neglecting to order the free teaching helps and teach their members the meaning of giving.

STATE C.Y.F. D.S.F. CONVENTION

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church

December 2-3, 1955

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

4:00—Registration and Room Assignments

6:30—C. Y. F. Banquet (Kenneth Rouse, presiding)

Hymn—"We Gather Together"

Invocation and Thanksgiving—Roland Jones

Banquet

Introduction of State C. Y. F. Officers

Speaker—Colleen Coleman, President of the International C.Y. F. Commission

D.S.F. Banquet (Johnny Browning, presiding)

Hymn—

Invocation and Thanks—

Banquet

Introductions

Speaker—Newton Fowler, Minister of Students, D.S.F. of the University of Kentucky

8:00—Prelude

Processional (Atlantic Christian College Chorus)

Hymn—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Call to Worship Litany

Invocation

Organ Interlude

Greetings to the Convention—Dr. Fred West

Hymn—"Lord We Thank Thee"

Scripture—Johnny Browning

Offering for the Christian World Friendship Fund

A.C.C. Chorus

Address—Dr. Travis White

Hymn—"Rise Up O Youth of God"

Recognition of Life Recruits

George E. Downey, Leader

Prayer of Consecration — Dr. Travis White

Hymn—"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Choral Benediction — A. C. C. Chorus

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:15—Fellowship Sing — Led by Chandler Cox

Scripture and Prayer — Lynette Haislip

9:30—Youth Missions at Work

Report on Caribbean Youth Tour Vivian Lockhart, Linda Butler

C.W.F.F. Presentation

Introduction of Convention Personalities

10:30—Discussion Work Groups (First Session)

C.Y.F. Section

Planning Interesting C.Y.F. Programs

Holding Planning Retreats

Invest Your Summer

Community Youth Action

Publicity in the C.Y.F.

Thinking of College?

Toward Understanding the Bible

What is the Church?

Jesus...What Was He Like

What About Prayer

D.S.F. Section

Social Action in the D.S.F.

Religion on the Campus

Christian Love and the Law

Adult Section

Adult Leaders of Youth, Walter Lantz

12:00—C. Y. F. Luncheon (Richard Ziglar, presiding)

Hymn

Invocation and Thanks

Lunch

Introduction of New C.Y.F. Officers

A.C.C. Quartet

Speaker—Walter Lantz, Staff of National Youth Week Office

D.S.F. Luncheon (Johnny Browning, presiding)

Hymn

Invocation and Thanks

Lunch

Entertainment

Recognition of Colleges

2:00—Discussion Work Groups (Second Session)

A Continuation of the First Session. Do not change work groups

3:00—Installation and Communion (Johnny Browning, presiding)

Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—"All Hail the Power"

Scripture

Challenge to the New Officers—Walter Lantz

Installation of Officers

Prayer

Address—Dr. Travis White

Meditation—A.C.C. Chorus

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Serving of the Loaf and Cup

Closing Hymn—"No Hands But Ours"

Benediction

Choral Amen and Chimes

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N. E. Atlanta, Georgia.

Disciples Home for the Aged for this area:
Florida Christian Home, 1071 Edgewood Ave.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Your Secretary Reports

October was a traveling month for your secretary. Nineteen days were spent in the field and only twelve in the office. A total of 3,746 miles were traveled.

The 8 One Day Conventions were strenuous, but very worthwhile in fellowship, inspiration and information shared. See detailed report elsewhere in paper.

Attended the Executive Committee meeting of N. C. Council of Churches at Oxford, October 6th. Attended and spoke at Raleigh-Goldsboro Assembly, Goldsboro, which met in their fine new auditorium.

Conducted a Fund Raising for the Carr Memorial Church, looking toward the remodeling of their building.

Led in the A. C. College Workshop for Disciple Students, presenting session on State Missions.

Helping churches in their search for new pastors required meeting with Pulpit Committees at Durham, High Point, Goldsboro, Everett, Jamesville, Williamston and Red Oak.

25 office conferences were held and 20 field conferences.

The following churches were visited: Carr Memorial, Morehead City (2), Red Oak, Durham, Greensboro, High Point, Goldsboro (3) Robersonville, Avery's Creek, Asheville, Reidsville, Wilson, Washington, Farmville, Richlands, New Bern, Mill Creek, Williamston, Jamesville, Everett, Vanceboro, Otway.

State Missions Receipts

STATE MISSIONS

October, 1955

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 80.50
Mass subscriptions	550.20
Ads	73.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Belhaven, First	100.00
Vanceboro	100.00
Christian View, Stoneville	25.00
Morehead City	25.00
Wilmington, C. W. F.	15.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Wilson, First	50.00
Vanceboro	50.00
Holloway Street, Durham	25.00
Saratoga	75.00
Wilmington	10.00
Unified Promotion	925.87
Field Receipts	15.30
Film Rent	6.00
U.C.M.S., Christian Education	310.43
Camp and Conference Receipts	
Overpayment Refund	553.52
C. M. F.	261.40
Materials sold	21.20
One Day Conventions	243.22
Individual Gift	100.00
Church of Christ, Reidsville, C.W.F.	50.00
Greensboro, First	100.00
Vanceboro Christian	40.00
Smithfield, First	50.00
Saratoga	65.00
Bethel, Grifton	45.00
Holloway St., Durham	45.00
Bethany, Arapahoe	100.00
Southwood Memorial	75.00
Hookerton District	30.50
Tuckahoe	55.00
Tuckahoe, S. S.	25.00
Concord	50.00
Concord, S. S.	15.00
Robersonville, C. W. F.	35.00
Ayden	350.00
Southwood Memorial, S. S.	25.00
Armenia	75.00
Smithfield, First, S. S.	10.00
TOTAL	\$4,856.64

Ground Breaking At Black Mountain

On October 17, 1955 an enthusiastic group of the First Christian Church met at 4:00 P. M. and broke ground for the building so long hoped for as an adequate place of worship.

Mrs. Frank Dixon and Mrs. John Morgan together turned the soil with a spade, later Glen Morgan, chairman of the Building Committee and C. N. Williams, the minister followed suit and turned the record spade full of dirt.

Through the efforts of Mr. Frank Dixon and Mr. Albert Perkins, the Town of Black Mountain donated the service of a small bulldozer, and Mr. Brackett moved the first load of dirt in preparation for the foundation.

Several cash donations were announced, and also many gifts of work were offered.

Mr. Herman Shell and Mr. C. F. Whitlock drew the plans as a gift from generous and capable minds and hearts.

Prayer was offered by the minister, and we all sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

The erection of the building will start as soon as possible.

The lot was given to the congregation by Mr. R. L. Woodard.

"We Press On"

Program of Advance

The North Carolina Program of Advance continues to advance as reports come in from the churches.

There is a total of \$2575 cash now in this fund. Reports from churches which accepted their goals show a total of \$7950 in pledges. A total of 25 churches have reported.

Every church is urged to give this program their urgent attention at once. Bring this matter before your church. Accept your share of this great project and help North Carolina Disciples get on the march in State Missions.

The Fayetteville Church which is the next project, will soon be ready to break ground on their new building.

LET'S ACT NOW!

New Bern

During the last three months our Church School has presented Cross and Crown awards to 24 persons for perfect attendance. Eighteen of these awards were first year pins, four were second year wreaths, and two were third year bars.

The average attendance in the Church School during August, September and October was 252.

At the beginning of October, our Official Board completed its organization for another Church year. The officers are: Chairman, David L. Walters; Assistant Chairman, Archie L. Reel; Secretary, James E. Blue. The chairman of the various committees are as follows: Membership Cultivation, Archie L. Reel; Evangelism, James E. Blue; Stewardship and Finance, Donald T. Midyette; Christian Education, R. L. Cotten; Worship, H. K. Land; World Outreach, Paul B. Osgood; Property, Bill Willis.

Our Church participated in the Reformation Day Service on October 30, sponsored by the New Bern Ministerial Association. The speaker was Dr. Ben L. Rose, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, who brought a searching message on "Basic Principles of the Reformation."

We observed Christian Literature Week by putting on display a consignment of books from the Christian Board of Publication. We also distributed sample copies of "The Christian Evangelist," and started a club of subscribers.

The counselors of our Sunday night youth groups are as follows: Junior Youth, Mrs. M. Elmore Turner; Chi Rho, Mrs. David L. Walters and Mrs. C. B. Edwards; Christian Youth Fellowship, Mrs. J. M. Chadwick and Mrs. R. L. Cotten.

Elizabeth City

Our Church Loyalty Month program during October has been very successful resulting in the highest average attendance for any month since First Christian Church was organized on January 5, 1920.

World Wide Communion Sunday, Convention, Registration Day, Week of Ministry Service, Homecoming Day, and a singspiration Service were observed on the five Sundays of the month. There were 216 present for the Homecoming Program and the climax of attendance was reached when more than 500 were present for a Singspiration Service featuring the Cavalier Quartet of Norfolk, Va. and the First Christian Radio Broadcast Choir. Robert Givens, announcer for our 30-minute Radio Choir Broadcast each Sunday night, was master of ceremonies. An offering for the Building Fund was received.

The Half Way Mark

In the Long Range Program of Advance of our Brotherhood which runs from 1950 to 1960, we now stand at the half way mark.

Five years have passed and are now history. What is the record of your church?

Goals called for a 10% increase each year in evangelism stewardship, Bible School enrollment, giving to missions, etc.

In North Carolina we have reached double giving with 111%. But in church membership, Bible School enrollment and other phases we are sadly lagging.

Every church is urged to take inventory and to make renewed effort to double its entire program by 1960.

This will require wise planning great zeal, and consecrated effort but IT CAN BE DONE with Gods help and our cooperation.

Pleasant Hill

Mr. C. Arthur Burton, Goldsboro pastor, conducted revival services for Pleasant Hill church from October 2nd to 9th. The meeting resulted in ten additions to the church by baptism. Homecoming services were observed on Sunday, the 9th, with the pastor presenting the final sermon of the meeting. Work is well advanced on the extra Sunday School facilities which are being added. The congregation is planning other improvements in the near future.

The CWF recently spent two days trying tobacco with the proceeds going into the treasury.

Morehead City

The church at Morehead City, has finished a revival meeting with National Evangelist, Rev. John W. Frye. The first week was visitation week under the leadership of Mr. Frye and teams doing the visiting. The second week was given over to the preaching services each evening. There were seventeen additions to the church through these two weeks and much good accomplished. The church here is certainly showing a much better outlook in every phase

of the church life. We still are few in number but the CWF holds two meetings each month, the CMF could grow in interest, the CYF and Chi Rho groups are meeting every Sunday evening and a mid-week service with average attendance of fifteen keeps the prayer fires burning. The average Church School attendance is fifty-two and the offerings are fair. All in all twenty-four have united with the church since January 1, 1955.

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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Building Program Making Good Progress

The new science building, being constructed on the campus at a cost of \$265,000, will be completed this fall and the science department will move in beginning the second semester.

The new two story, very modern, classroom building being constructed on front campus to replace old Kinsey Hall, will be completed August 15. Progress on this building is coming along fine. All visitors and alumni will have the opportunity to see what the college is doing in the way of buildings.

The building or expansion program is ahead of schedule. College officials also hope this progress will continue. However it will depend on the support it gets from friends, alumni, and churches.

Religious Emphasis Week Held

"Where is Christianity in a Christian College", was the theme chosen for this year. This topic was broken down into four area topics. The topics were: "Christianity in Our Vocational Life"; "Christianity in Our Social Life"; "Christianity in Our Personal Life"; and "Christianity in the Classroom".

Monday, October 17, Miss Anne Queen addressed the student body and visitors on the topic, "Christianity in Our Vocational Life". Miss Queen is secretary of the American Friends Society with an office in Greensboro.

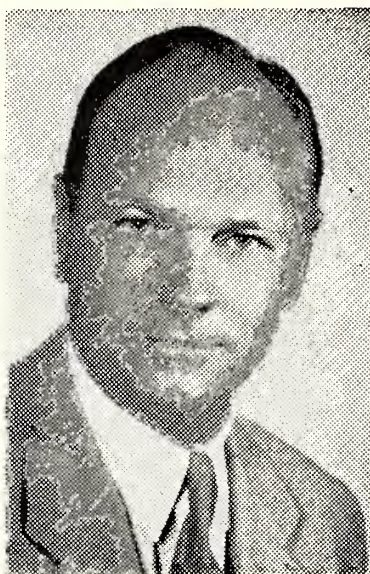
Tuesday, Reverend James W. Sosebee, pastor of the First Christian Church of Atlanta, Ga., was guest speaker. He spoke on the topic, "Christianity in Our Social Life".

Wednesday, Reverend Kermit Traylor, pastor of the First Christian Church of Winston-Salem, was guest speaker. He spoke on "Christianity in Our Personal Life".

Mr. Claude Shotts, secretary of the Y.M.C. on the campus of the University of North Carolina, was the guest speaker Thursday. Mr. Shotts spoke on the topic, "Christianity in the Classroom".

A communion service in Howard Chapel on Friday morning brought to a close Religious Emphasis Week.

New Director Of Growth and Development



John B. Scott

John B. Scott, of Jacksonville, Florida, assumed his duties as Director of College Growth and Development on September 1st.

Mr. Scott is a native of Hunt County, Texas. He has studied executive management at LaSalle University, Texas University, University of Houston, and Rice Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family have been very active in the Christian churches throughout the states of Texas, South Carolina, and Florida. Mr. Scott has held the following offices in the church: superintendent of Vaughn Boulevard Christian Church, Fort Worth, Texas; teacher and superintendent of junior boys at First Christian Church, Houston, Texas; and president of the Laymen's League, Charleston, South Carolina.

He was a member of the board of directors for the Florida Christian Home and the Southern Christian Home in 1949. He served as president of the Christian Men's Fellowship for North Florida.

Mr. Scott was very instrumental in promoting and building the youth camp at Silver Springs, Florida.

An Open Letter To The Churches

In behalf of my family, (John, Jeanne, Jeanie, Julia, Jill, and Jan) I wish to express our appreciation for the warm welcome extended to us by the N. C. Disciples upon arrival in Wilson.

I accepted the position of Director of College Development of A. C. C. because I believe Atlantic Christian has played an important role in the development of Christian character and leadership for N. C. Disciples since its beginning in 1902.

We honor the pioneers for their vision in founding a college to meet the needs of their day. However we are even more aware that if we meet the increasing population needs of the present and give spiritual guidance so desperately needed, a larger and stronger ACC must be made available TODAY.

Today, Atlantic Christian College stands ready to meet this challenge of the present and future under the Christian and most able leadership of Dr. Travis White, President; also Dean Moudy, Dean Cutlip and a capable faculty and administrative staff totaling 56; all capable, willing and able to do their part in this large development program now under way on the campus at A. C. C.

The picture folder, letter, and pledge card you received from my department just a few days back gives you an insight of what is nearing completion at "OUR FINE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE".

May I express my appreciation and that of the college for your generous response to this appeal.

With such interest and dedicated support A. C. College will move into the future unafraid. For "we are builders together with God".

I am looking forward to visiting in your churches and homes, hoping to know you personally, and to lay this great cause on your heart.

Sincerely,
JOHN SCOTT,
Director of Development

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The 84th Annual Session of Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly is now history. It marked the end of a three-year struggle to get the Auditorium built and more important and costly, it marked the beginning of a struggle, not only to make limited religious training available to more people but to get more people to see the need and lend themselves to the support of the program. The Auditorium is not completed but we had it far enough along when October 19th arrived for the contractor to move out and let the Assembly use it during the five-day period it was in session. The workers are back on the job and, we hope, to remain until the building is finished.

We must again express our deep appreciation to the many friends of Christian Education whose interest has been sustained by their financial contributions. Without your help, we would be less encouraged at this point of our struggle. It is our desire that those of us who love Christ and his cause, may ever keep before us The Commandment to "Go, Teach, Baptize, and Teach again" but also the fact that if we should do this, the effectiveness of our labor will constantly increase, also our joy in service.

The 84th Annual Assembly was a success, at points of finance and attendance, this is proved by facts and figures. At the point of fellowship, we would have to look more closely before we could justify an appraisal. However, we strongly believe that the fellowship was and is very healthy. We are in the transition period and it is normal for the opposers to drag their feet, consequently, a lot of noise, dust, confusion and other types of commotions. But when the noise ceases and the dust settles and we can clearly see the results, the 84th Annual Assembly may be labeled the most successful of all.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

The One-Day Conventions were quite a success. We are glad that so many of our women attended, Mr. Weeks was so interesting, helpful, and challenging. We were glad to have him with us. The fellowship with the team was great. We believe that much good was accomplished in the meetings.

Visitation

We begin December, 4th, with a visitation with Mr. Wibiral and Mr. Tom Hill missionary from India. We believe that much good will come from these meetings. While Mr. Hill is in the State, he will assist us in a School of Missions and also speak for a Woman's Day program. We look forward with pleasure in having Mr. Hill with us.

Woman's Day

Have you made your plans for Woman's Day? It is to be observed in December. It is hoped that every Fellowship will observe the day.

Library

It is hoped that following the Convention we can get our library into circulation again. Several have asked where they could get books and this will be one place. Great interest is being manifested in the Reading Plan.

Sympathy

Every member of every Christian Women's Fellowship wishes to express to Dr. and Mrs. Travis White and family our deepest, heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their life. May God comfort, strengthen and sustain them is our prayer.

Agnes Settle

Go Ye.... And Preach

The women volunteered their active and dynamic support early in the history of the Disciples of Christ, toward making the Great Commission a living reality. The missionary endeavor was chiefly nurtured by the women through their Missionary Societies. Their leadership effort was eventually recognized and has become a tradition in the observance of Woman's Day in our churches from year to year. On the first Sunday in December the women seek deliberately to burden the conscience of the entire church with the aims of the missionary objective. They solicit wholehearted response to the world's needs; they enter a plea for the sympathetic understanding, prayers, and financial support of every professing Christian. Any unusual participation of the women in the worship services on that day is designed not to bring laud or glory to themselves but rather to enlist wider support for a cause which they have long believed worthy of the highest loyalty. The theme chosen for this year's observance, "A Faith Tremendous for Decisive Days", suggested by the poetic tribute to missions from the pen of Vachel Lindsay, challenges each of us to re-examine our faith to determine whether it is ample for the tremendous tasks facing the church in these crucial days. It is hoped that no CWF will pass up the occasion, and no congregation will fail to catch the spirit of the Woman's Day Observance on December 4.

SADIE GREENE
Wilson, N. C.

Greenville

The union Thanksgiving service of the churches of Greenville will be held in the Eighth Street Christian Church with the Rev. W. M. Howard, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church as speaker. Our own choir under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Carter will sing Maunder's "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem".

The Disciples of Christ in Greenville are feeling the urge of expansion and by recommendation of the board of officers and the vote of the congregation another church will be formed in the near future under the sponsorship of the Eighth Street Church. Col. and Mrs. Owen Marshburn have tendered a site for the future church and as soon as the expansion project now in progress at the Eighth Street Church is completed and paid for the new church is to be organized.

The youth of the C.Y.F. were hosts to the Interdenominational Fellowship of the young people in the churches of Greenville on October 30. The assembly was addressed by Mrs. Lillian Randall on the subject of alcoholism. On Sunday evening October 23rd the officers of the three youth fellowships were installed under the direction of Richard Ziglar, the director of youth, and the charges were given by George Downey, state director of Christian Education. Brenda Bowden and Frances Smith are co-presidents of the Chi-Rho Fellowship; Judy Jolly is President of the C.Y.F.; and Joyce Gwaltney of Dudley is president of the Disciple Student Fellowship.

The fall mission study sponsored by the C.W.F. was held at the church on Thursday evening October 27 with Mrs. Helen Sermons serving as chairman. The book studied was "Within Two Worlds" by D. M. Cory.

In Memorium

Nelson F. (Ned) White

Ned White, sixteen year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Travis A. White passed away on November 1st at the family home following an extended illness.

Ned took an active part in his school and church activities. He was a member of the High School Band. His ambition was to be a veterinarian and to have a cattle ranch in the west. He loved to spend his summer vacations on a cattle ranch, in fact was there this summer when he became ill.

A Memorial Service was held at First Christian Church, Wilson with Dr. James M. Moudy of A. C. College and Rev. Sam Freeman of East Orange, N. J. in charge. The funeral services were held at First Christian Church, Lubbock, Texas, with burial in Tech Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ned is survived by his parents, a brother Travis III, a student at Texas Christian University, and Diane of the home, a grandmother Mrs. Letitia White of Shreveport, La. and his maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. VanKeuren of San Antonio, Texas.

The prayers and heartfelt sympathy of the many friends of the White's in North Carolina go out to them in this hour of their deep sorrow.

Arapahoe

Home Coming was observed Sunday, Oct. 16, with the largest attendance ever to attend a service in the church. There were visitors and former members of the church present from Greenville, Wilson, Tarboro, Morehead City, and New Bern.

The observance was doubly significant as it was the first time the new annex had been used.

The every member canvass was completed on that day and the church budget for the coming year was over subscribed. Our beloved Pastor, Mr. John Waters is beginning another year with high hopes that this year will be the best the church has ever experienced. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee are new sponsors for the CYF.

We are having a church family supper Friday night, Nov. 4, in our new dining room, at which time reports of the church activities for the coming year will be discussed.

Our minister and Mrs. Waters will attend the State Convention in Greensboro Nov. 8-10.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will have their annual bazaar and supper first Saturday in December.

All departments of the church are going forward in a fine way.

Smithfield

We began the month of October with Promotion Sunday October 2nd. Certificates of promotion were presented, also pins for 100% attendance for the year were presented to 4 of our members.

Laymen's Sunday was observed October 16th with our men taking complete charge of the morning service except the sermon.

Loyalty has been the theme of our activities during the entire month, but was really culminated on October 31st when an effort was made to have our entire resident membership present for the morning service. A dedication service of our church pledges was held. Our budget was practically underwritten.

A large group from our church attended the Mill Creek Union meeting at the Mill Creek Church on fourth Sunday, cancelling our evening service in order to attend the full program.

We are closing October by beginning the observance of Christian Literature Week with a wonderful exhibit from the Christian Board of Publications which will be displayed through November 13th.

In cooperation with other churches and Civic groups of Smithfield, United Nations Day was observed in our church October 24th. A prayer service, conducted by Dr. Larry Mayo, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The preamble to the United Nations Charter was read by Mrs. B. G. Mattox. In the evening a panel discussion on "Atomic Energy Control" was held. Mr. Harold Lamonds of State College discussed the technical aspects. Dr. Henry Brandis, Dean of the Law School at UNC discussed the Sociological and Political aspects in Foreign Relations.

Live Oak Grove

A most successful homecoming was observed by the Live Oak Grove Church on October 16th. Attendance was much better than in recent years. A feature of the day was an afternoon service conducted by the laymen of the church. A quartette and a trio furnished excellent music. The pastor at Otway brought a helpful message. The Live Oak Grove quartette sings regularly each Sunday over a Beaufort radio station. It consists of Ashley Fodrie, Cleo Merrill, Fred Worthington and James Skinner. In recent years the church has refinished its buildings inside and out, erected extra Sunday School rooms, installed new oak benches and is getting new pulpit furniture soon. Some wind damage in recent hurricanes is covered by insurance.

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Acting Supt.

The Atlanta Area Assembly was well attended and we were delighted to have a great many of our friends take time to come out to the Home and see it, and get acquainted with our children.

Our children are all getting along well in school, both in Grammar School and in High School; our two girls in Midway Kentucky report that they are studying hard, but liking the school. As for Evelyn, our oldest girl who is in MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, you see the enthusiastic reports we get from her as to the hard work she is doing, but the way the Southern girl is being accepted up there.

The Southeastern Fair was a big event here with our children; groups of the small children were taken out in the daytime by their Housemothers, and the older ones went at night with their Church Groups and stayed for the spectacular fire works.

Then of course Hallowe'en is always a big event here in the Home—you know it is almost an unwritten law that the Home shall give a Halloween party in our grand Recreation Room which was equipped by our Church Groups.

Don't forget that during November friends of the Home should present the needs of the Home to their Sunday School Classes, Mens Groups and Women's Groups. You know these wonderful pantry showers, dressed chickens, etc., really help us give our children the well balanced meals we want to give them, and help with our expenses. You know our support comes from your gifts all during the year, and particularly at this season.

Over 1,000 Attended One Day Conventions

Some 77 churches were reached during the 8 day period of the One Day Conventions. These Conventions were conducted under the leadership of a team comprised of: Dr. Travis A. White, Mrs. H. H. Settle, Frank W. Wibiral, George E. Downey, Clayton Weeks, and Ross J. Allen.

The fellowships as usual when Disciples get together was fine. A keen interest was shown in the State and World wide program as was presented. Participation in the various interest groups was very good, particularly as it related to the problem of recruiting for the Christian Ministry.

All in all these Conventions were very well received and there seemed to be a strong sentiment that a similar program should be planned for next year.

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

F. W. Wibiral, Director

Something to Think About

*Did you know that your state staff workers are active seven days a week?

*That it costs about twenty-two dollars per day to meet the budget expenses of the CMF-Rural Church Department? This includes salaries, office and parsonage rentals, supplies and travel expenses.

*That one-half of this amount is paid by the laymen of our North Carolina Disciple Churches!

*That all fees received for services rendered churches by your State Staff Workers is turned-in to the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and credited to "Field Receipts."

*That without these field receipts it would be necessary to curtail some of the present services rendered by your staff!

*That these field receipts enable your state staff to render vital shepherding to churches with inadequate financial resources or poor stewardship practices.

*That the cost to the State Society whenever your CMF-Rural Church Director spends a week with a congregation conducting a Revival Meeting is twenty-two dollars per day or \$154.00 for seven days LESS the amount contributed by the congregation as remuneration for the service rendered.

*That the same is true in the matter of pulpit supply for churches without pastors or where the pastor is absent because of vacation, conventions, sickness or a revival meeting.

*That many churches contributing large amounts to the support of the State Missionary Society do so with the knowledge that they will need the services of the state staff—they make it possible for other churches to secure important and needed services.

*That many congregations are more liberal with outside evangelists and ministers than they are with the staff. Could this be because staff members make no advance demands or arrangements for financial remuneration, depending upon the honesty and fairness of the church?

*That the average remuneration for the revival meetings conducted by your CMF-Rural Church Director this past year was \$72.88 for a seven day meeting. This means that the churches of this state assisted in the financial expenses of the congrega-

CMF Funds

A report of the response of the men of our churches will be given in next month's issue of the Christian. The report will be given according to churches and should prove surprising reading to many. In the past four months your director has spent his time, energies, and his own money in an attempt to persuade the men of our churches of the need for an adequate financial response on their part if the 1956-57 budget was to be underwritten. Our goal was at least one year's funds (\$4000.00) in hand by November 8th. As of this date there is on hand a total of \$1898.00 in cash and pledges. It is still possible to achieve our goal by November 8th! You who read this, will you please send in your contribution, and bring this need to the attention of others in your church. If each man who has not already done so will send in the suggested minimum contribution we will go over the top. Send your check to EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CMF, 105 West Vance Street Wilson, N. C.

Director's Log

October 2 (AM), Timothy. (PM) Cove City; October 3, Wheat Swamp; Oct. 5, Fayetteville; Oct. 5 (PM) Lumberton, Mill Creek District CMF; Oct. 6, Belhaven; Oct. 9 (AM) Vanceboro, (PM) Morehead City; Oct. 10-15, Charlotte, Visitation meeting; Oct. 16 (AM), Haw Creek, (PM) Asheville, District Meeting; October 17, Reidsville, Piedmont District Meeting; October 18, Wilson, Coastal Plains District; Oct. 19, Washington, Albermarle District Convention; Oct. 20(Farmville, Hookerton District Meeting; October 21, Richlands, Southeast District Convention; Oct. 22 (AM), Goldsboro Institute; Oct. 22 (PM), New Bern, Pamlico District Convention; Oct. 23 (AM), LaGrange, (PM) Mill Creek, Mill Creek District Convention; Oct. 24-30, Lincolnton, Preaching Mission. Sermons preached—14. Talks—19. Visitations—82. Speeches 2. Congregational Meetings—2. District Meetings—8. Conferences—41. Automobile miles traveled—2825. Bus miles traveled—988. Total miles traveled—3813.

tions holding these meetings in the amount of \$324.47!

*That possible financial remuneration is never considered by your state staff in determining answer to request for services.

Rural Church Visitation

Plans for the visitation of rural churches by the CMF-CWF-Missionary Team are almost complete. Among the churches to be visited between December 2-14 inclusive are Cove City, Middletown, Englehard, Red Oak, Hassell, Robersonville, Jasper, Macclesfield and Winterville. These meetings are for all members of the church. Mrs. Settle will meet with the women, Frank with the men, and then the Missionary will address the combined groups with opportunity for questions from the congregation. The Missionary this year is Mr. Thomas Hill who for many years served as a Disciple of Christ missionary to India.

Did You Know

"As many as five out of eight who join churches as a result of evangelism eventually drop out of active church life and service? Someone has surmised that of the reported number of church members,

- 5% do not exist,
- 10% cannot be found,
- 20% never pray,
- 25% never read the Bible,
- 30% never attend church services,
- 40% never give to any cause,
- 50% never go to Sunday School,
- 60% never go to church Sunday night,
- 70% never give to missions
- 75% never engage in any church services,
- 80% never go to prayer meeting,
- 90% never have family worship,
- 95% never win a soul to Christ."

—Roland Leavall

Bon Air Calls Thomas E. Waters

Thomas E. Waters of Blackstone, Va. has accepted a call to the Bon Air Christian Church at Winston-Salem and began his work there on September 18th.

Mr. Waters is a native of West Virginia. He has a B. S. degree from Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va. and a B. D. degree from Brite College of the Bible at T.C.U. Fort Worth, Texas. He attended U. S. Naval Academy for one year.

He has served churches at St. Albans, W. Va., Floydada, Texas, and at Blackstone, Va.

The Waters' have two children, Catherine Sue, age 6, and Thomas Courtland, age 4.

Florida Christian Home

GALA DAYS! On October 14th we had our annual Board Meeting with our Area Members present for dinner in the Home and the meeting following in the Assembly Room on the second floor. North Carolina was represented ably by Mrs. H. G. Haney of Greenville. The Area Members the year before had participated in the ground breaking of our new addition to our Bedside Care Unit. This year they saw the completed building and all agreed that we had built well. A sad after note was the news that a week later one of our Mississippi Members, Mrs. S. N. Beasley, and her husband were killed in an automobile accident.

Another happy event was a spend-the-day party by the Loyal Philathea Class of the First Christian Church of this city. Our own Mrs. Sadie Stephens has been their teacher for 13 years. Nearly 50 enjoyed the dinner with our guests which they paid for and the Home staff prepared. Then on Hallowe'en, a Group from the Southside Fellowship came out, had dinner with us and prepared and served the dessert. The Fellowship of our newest Church, Arlington Christian Church of Jacksonville, furnished cars one Sunday afternoon to take a large number of our Family riding with them.

Thanksgiving will be a gala day for in addition to the traditional turkey dinner furnished by our Florida Churches, we will have many callers, there will be two Church services our Family can attend and the thanksgiving daily expressed for our Home will be especially felt on this day.

Our 89 guests we know will be well remembered by our Churches for early in October requests have come in for lists of names. There is much joyous confusion in the opening of packages and as a result names are mixed up and lost. If you are sending a gift, attach your name and address securely TO the gift if possible. If you do not hear from your gift, maybe the hands that received it were trembling and frail, the eyes that saw it could see poorly but know that the heart that leaped in joy because of it was full of gratitude that someone unknown cared enough to remember them at this joyous season.

Dr. Miller To Eureka

Dr. Raymond Miller former professor at Atlantic Christian College and pastor of the Wheat Swamp and Vanceboro Churches while in North Carolina and more recently minister at Orestes, Ind. has accepted a teaching position with Eureka College, Eureka, Ill.

Riverside

The Joel E. Vause, Greenville, S. C., led the Riverside Revival during the month of October. There were three baptisms. Joel served the church from 1914 to 1919 while a student at Atlantic Christian College, and returned in 1929 for a revival.

Riverside is enjoying their new church now. The sanctuary is complete, and they hope to complete the class rooms in a short time. They

have built on a "pay as we go" program, and rejoice in that they have no indebtedness.

One of the fine things for this rural church is a well arranged baptistry in the center, with communion table in front thus representing the two great ordinances.

Bennie Bennett an A. C. College ministerial student is serving the congregation acceptably.

The Christmas Offerings of Churches Provide an Important Portion of the Year's Operating Costs of the NBA Homes

GET A LIFT BY GIVING A LIFT to "YOUR OTHER FAMILY" of nearly 1,400 dependent children and aging folk.

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4. By sponsoring a child or an aged person.
5. By providing special funds for college and specialized training for worthy children.
6. Through wills, annuities, insurance policies, memorial gifts, life estate gifts, and outright designated gifts.
7. By your prayers and good wishes and visitation to your Area Homes:

Florida Christian Home
1071 Edgewood Ave.
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1011 Cleburne Ave., N. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

The ministry of the NBA Homes is determined by the way the Churches respond. The Homes serve the Churches' needy to capacity. Most of the Homes have increased their service. **INCREASED SERVICES REQUIRE INCREASED SUPPORT.** A basic part of the Long Range Program is a 10% increase per year in Offerings. Get a lift by lifting your **CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR BENEVOLENCE 10%** or more over last year's Offering! All funds should be sent to the NBA Homes, or to—

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

16th Floor, Landreth Building

St. Louis 2, Missouri

All material gifts should be sent **DIRECT** to the NBA Homes.

Around the State With the Churches

Eureka

The Eureka Sunday School installed new officers and teachers in October. Our Sunday School is still growing in attendance.

The Rev. W. O. Henderson pastor of Eureka and Beulah Hill Churches, has moved from Four Oaks to the Sutton Town Community in Sampson County to be nearer his and Mrs. Henderson's school. They both teach at Piney Grove School.

Mrs. R. H. Cox of Grantham was guest speaker of the C. W. F. at their October meeting. Her subject was the U. N. Fund.

The Homecoming at Eureka Church was held the third Sunday in October with good attendance morning and afternoon. We had on the program Mr. Rosberry and his group of singers from Dunn.

There has been a workers council organized here for about one year. At this meeting all interested members of the church are welcome to attend and discuss business, and make plans for the future.

The Bible Class teacher, Mr. Oliver Lee Harrell, entertained his Sunday School Class with a Halloween party at the lunch room at Grantham School.

Jasper

The annual revival of Jasper was conducted October 10-17 by Joel B. Vause and wife of Greenville, S. C. This was their fifth revival for the church. There were 16 for baptism.

The attendance was good from the beginning, though people were in the midst of getting off tobacco.

The music is one of the drawing cards. The church has an electric organ and Joel led the congregational singing with trombone and directed a children's choir of 45 in action songs.

Home coming was observed 4th Sunday in October. Glenn Savage will serve the church for the coming year.

Goldsboro

Homecoming took place on October 23rd this year. Beautiful weather and a fine fellowship was enjoyed. The book "Within Two Worlds" was reviewed on the 26th by Mrs. Settle to a very interested audience. The ladies served a bountiful basket lunch at noon. Visitors from Dudley were in attendance. C. Arthur Burton will begin his Blackstone, Va. ministry on the 15th of November. He preaches his farewell sermon at Goldsboro on evening of 13th. Meanwhile the new Educational Building continues to take on more completed look each day. It is hoped it will be ready for occupancy by spring.

Macclesfield

The end of our church year has been a busy season for us, and we look forward to the challenges of the new year with renewed enthusiasm. New officers of the church have been installed as follows: A. F. Felton, Elder; R. B. Eason, John Eason, T. B. Lupton, Jr. and R. L. Bridgers, Deacons; Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mrs. B. C. Phillips, Deaconesses. Sunday School Officers have been elected: Ralph Winstead, Supt.; R. B. Eason, Asst Supt.; Mack Pittman, Sec'y; Joe Gardner, Treas. Executive officers of the board for the coming year are: Ralph Winstead, Chm.; R. B. Eason, Vice-Chm.; Mrs. Floyd Herndon, Sec'y; Mrs. Bill Felton, Corresponding Sec'y. Our annual Harvest Supper was considered to be quite successful this year. Members of the Chi-Rho group were active at the supper and increased their treasury by proudly displaying projects completed.

Our annual Home Coming was held on fourth Sunday in October. The sanctuary was filled for the morning service. During the afternoon there was a song fest with many guest singers. Miss Carolyn Dunn, accompanied by her brother, J. C. of Pine-top; the Temperance Hall Choir, and Miss Brenda Eason of Macclesfield were guests. Mrs. John Eason, soloist, the Junior Choir and the Adult Choir also gave selections.

The young adult class of our Bible School has painted and furnished the church parlor, adding cornices, draperies, paint, chairs, table, lamp, and sofa in time for the Home Coming event.

Mr. Ralph Winstead Supt. of our Sunday School, was host at Sunday night supper for Sunday School teachers and officers for the purpose of formulating plans for the new year.

First, Winston-Salem

For the first time in many years First Christian Church will subscribe its annual operating budget for the fiscal year of 1956, which happens to be the calendar year. The response of the people has been most inspiring. Mr. William Ziglar, Chairman of the Department of Stewardship and Finance, has led his Department in a most thrilling piece of work.

The church is now considering ways and means of raising funds to start construction on the new church. Whether to call in professional fund-raisers or attempt to do the job ourselves is still in the discussion stage. A decision will be made within the next few weeks.

The minister, Kermit Traylor, was one of the speakers and leaders in Religious Emphasis Week at Atlantic Christian College in October.

Farmville

Farmville Christian Church observed Homecoming October 9th. The weather was perfect, about 550 attended the services. The minister Rev. Z. B. T. Cox brought the sermon on the theme "Communion in the Broader Sense". The choir under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Pollard, rendered special music.

Dinner was served under the oaks on the church yard. Old friends and members of families enjoyed an hour of fellowship.

The Farmville Church was host to the Hookerton District on October 20th. The attendance was small but the spirit fine.

Speakers were Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, Clayton Weeks, Missionary to Africa and Neal Wyndham, Jacksonville pastor.

Conferences were led by George Downey, Frank Wibiral, Mrs. Settle, Ross J. Allen and Dr. Travis White.

Mr. Weeks showed pictures and spoke of his work in Africa. Neal Wyndham brought the closing message on "Whence and Whither Disciples."

The church served covered dish supper at 6:30.

Bethany, Craven

We put on a Building Fund drive during September. Approximately One Thousand Dollars was raised. Our CMF raised more than half the amount.

Rev. Joel E. Vause of Greenville, S. C. held our Revival October 10-16th. Mrs. Vause assisted with the song service, as did our regular Organist Mr. J. Harper Wetherington. Rev. and Mrs. Vause are especially interested with the children. We had a very successful Revival with sixteen additions to the church.

We held our Twelfth annual Homecoming Sunday October 23rd. Mrs. Savage, our Minister conducted the Morning service. Special music by the choir included a quartet number "Calvary" sung by Mrs. J. W. Hardison of our church, Mrs. Ruby Heath of Wilmington, Miss Irma Dean Phillips, Winterville, and J. Harper Wetherington, Organist.

Southwood Memorial

Evangelistic services were conducted in the Southwood church from September 25th to October 2nd. Mr. Alonza D. Barker, LaGrange pastor, did the preaching. Three transfers and three baptisms resulted from the meeting. Mr. Barker spent considerable time on the field in calling and promoting the meeting. The Southwood church is presently engaged in the erection of a parsonage. When it is completed the church expects to call a pastor and expand its program. R. B. Hurt is serving as temporary pastor.

Bethel

The annual Homecoming Day was observed at Bethel Christian Church, October 9th. Rev. Johnny Carraway was our guest speaker. Special music was rendered by members of the choir.

Following the morning worship hour everyone enjoyed a delicious picnic dinner.

A business session was held in the afternoon during which the church officers were elected for the coming year.

We are looking forward to our revival beginning first Sunday in November with Evangelist Johnny Carraway conducting our service.

Englehard

Fall is here and winter is just around the corner and cold breezes seem to bring our people out to church. We are looking forward to a great winter and fellowship with all.

One of our Senior girls, Miss Velve Berry, was married at our church the first of October to Mr. Harvey Stokesbury of Plymouth, N. C.

Layman's Sunday was a big success with 108 attending Sunday School.

Our C.Y.F. have met their goal for the year and are still working together in youth fellowship.

We are entering November with Thanksgiving for all we have had and hope to accomplish in the future.

Raleigh

Our Raleigh Church observed October 23rd as "Student Membership Sunday." Twelve out of town students became Student Members.

The church is extending its DSF Program. A survey has shown that we have at least 150 students in Raleigh from our Brotherhood background. N. C. State College has 123; Meredith College 14; and Peace College at least two. Rex Hospital has 11 Student nurses from Christian Churches elsewhere.

Charles Ferrell, of Kinston, is the president of our DSF. Bob Kennell, of New Bern, is its vice-president. They are to lead a new DSF program, largely based upon an Interest Finder filled out by the students and suggestions from our national student leaders.

The three youth groups of our church have published two issues of their new monthly newspaper, "The Youth Echo". Wayne Brooks is the editor. Vick Rothrock is the assistant.

Since this is the year of Christian Education in the Long Range Program of the Brotherhood, our three youth groups will be in charge of our annual Thanksgiving Day Worship.

The Raleigh church will observe its annual Dedication Sunday on No-

vember 6th. At that time, all pledges for 1956 will be presented on the Lord's Table at the foot of the cross.

Mr. Earl Crump is the Chairman of our Stewardship Committee. It has three sub-Committees. Mr. O. D. Wyatt chairs the one on the 1956 budget. Mr. Earl Smith, our treasurer, chairs the one on financial records. Mr. John Walker chairs the sub-committee on Stewardship Education and Promotion.

The Sunday School has cooperated in this financial campaign with a series of lessons on tithing. The film, "The Secret of the Gift", has been shown at a Church Family Fellowship Supper, and also at a special called meeting of the Official Board.

On Laymen's Sunday, three devoted laymen gave stewardship messages in place of the regular pastoral sermon. They are Mr. Earl Crump, Mr. John Rice, and Mr. John Walker. A special issue of our news-letter was mailed out, dealing with tithing. And we have had a series of six sermons on Christian Stewardship.

Walstonburg

The Walstonburg Christian Church closed a most successful revival on Sunday, October 16, when they observed Homecoming. The Church was overflowing to hear Rev. Allan Sharp, Professor of Religion at Atlantic Christian College bring the closing message of the revival. A bountiful dinner was served on the church ground.

Our Harvest Supper and sale will be held at the High School cafeteria on Friday night, November 4. The proceeds will go into the building fund.

On Sunday, November 6, new members of the church board will be installed, and special recognition will be paid those whose terms are expiring as of October 31. Those to be installed are: Elder, 3 years, D. D. Fields; Deacons, 3 years, Charlie Letchworth, T. E. Lang; Deacon, 2 years, Cecil H. Rhodes; Deaconess, 3 years, Mrs. Paul Craft.

We are planning to have a large delegation to attend the state convention in Greensboro, November 8-10.

Spray, First

The work at Spray, First is going fine. We had a good meeting with the L. O. Leet's Team in October. The attendance was very good all the way with a wonderful service on VICTORY Sunday. We had 418 present and 171 signed to tithe on this last day of the meeting. This was the 252nd crusade by Rev. Leet and our church was the 108th to achieve 100% attendance by all classes on Victory Sunday. Our church was the 43rd to achieve 100% plus by all classes on Victory Sunday. God is blessing us in a wonderful way at First Christian Church.

Wilmington

The youth of the church, with the aid of adult sponsors, began a fall and winter program that is meaning much in the life of each participant.

Every school age child was included in the plans and when the four groups began their program on Oct. 5 more than 50 persons were in attendance. The attendance has shown a steady growth since the first night and is rapidly approaching the goal of 100 set to be reached by Christmas. Officers have been named for the various groups and some Halloween parties were held.

The Christian Men's Fellowship also made an important step during the month. They voted to bring an architect from the Board of Church Extension at Indianapolis, to study the various building problems confronting the growing church. The men of the Fellowship subscribed immediately to more than half the expense of bringing the architect to Wilmington.

The CMF also took over the Laymen's Day program by planning and directing the evening service. The men sang in an 'all mens' choir, members of the group led the program, the singing and spoke at the service.

The Christian Women's Fellowship served a turkey dinner during the month and made nearly \$100. The money will be used to meet the groups' missionary pledge.

The church also welcomed three more members into its fellowship during October.

Jacksonville

During the month of Oct. Church Loyalty Month was observed. It is interesting to see the gradual growth that takes place during the year in a church. Our average attendance in Sunday School for October, 1954 was 96. The average attendance for October, 1955, was 135. We also observed Layman Sunday with Dr. A. M. Fountain as guest speaker both morning and evening. A very good day was enjoyed by all with the spiritual challenge that naturally prevailed.

On Oct. 16, we dedicated a new communion table, offering plates and communion set given by a member. A much needed set of hymnals has been ordered.

The church is currently sponsoring a Cub Scout pack.

Our Sunday School Supt., E. T. Rouse, principal of one of our Jacksonville schools, recently received statewide recognition for outstanding work done in his school.

Clayton Weeks, missionary to Belgian Congo, was recent guest speaker. His story of the work there created much interest.

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"Glory to God in the Highest"

A Prayer at Christmas-Time



In Bible times, the story goes,
While shepherds watched their fold,
A host of angels came to earth
And thus their message told:

"Good news we bring to all mankind:
A king is born today;
Go worship him at Bethlehem,
A star will direct your way."

He brings good news to everyone,
The slaves he will release;
His kingdom comes without the sword—
He is the Prince of Peace.

Through him all nations shall be blest;
He comes to end all strife;
His love erases hate and fear
And brings eternal life.

Two thousand years have passed since
then—

Years full of toil and pain—
But as each Christmas season comes,
The story lives again.

O angels of the heavenly choir,
Renew thy holy song;
Inspire the whole world with thy praise
And cleanse it from all wrong.

Bring peace on earth, good will to men,
Put on all wars a ban;
May the Prince of Peace pervade our lives,
And man love fellow man. Amen.

Henry F. Speight, Minister



Greetings from the Staff

Once again the Spirit of Christmas weaves it's spell over a busy, tired and confused world. A baby takes precedence over the Kings of the earth; a song over the clamor of the market place and the message of Peace and good will over that of hate and evil.

It is in the name of this Baby and in behalf of his Kingdom and its way of life that your State Staff greet you this Christmas Season.

May every home and every person sense afresh the Joy and Power and the Peace of Him who came as God's best gift to man and prepare for Him a very special place in their lives this Christmas Season.

With every good wish,

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Macclesfield

During the month of November, a Youth Revival was sponsored by the young adult class. Speakers during the revival were Bobby Bennett, Billy Bennett, L. B. Bennett, Betty Vann Cummings, and George Downey Director of Youth Education. Following the services, refreshments were served and film strips were shown in the recreation room of the church. The closing night of the revival was a candle light Thanksgiving service. Our thanks go to Billy Bennett and the Young Adult Class for a very successful meeting of the young folk.

On Sunday, December 4, our church observed Woman's Day with the women of the church taking active parts in the morning service, as follows: Leader, Mrs. Ella Parker; Devotional, Mrs. Roy Phillips; Communion and offering, Mrs. J. L. Jones; Mrs. Bill Felton, Mrs. Benny Phillips, Mrs. A. F. Felton, Mrs. T B Lupton, Jr., Mrs. Lyman Eason, and Mrs. Arthur Phillips; Sermon, "Ye Are the Light of the World," Mrs. D. L. Felton.

Church budget for the year 1956, as presented by the Budget Committee, in the amount of \$6,918.79, was accepted by the congregation on Sunday, December 4th.

Engelhard Christian Church

Mrs. Viola McKinney and Mr. Dare Swindell; our pastor Rev. A. W. Huffman and his wife attended the State Convention in Greensboro.

Woman's Day was observed with Mrs. Agnes Settle, State Secretary of CWF as guest speaker. The women had charge of the morning service and attended at the Lord's Table.

On Saturday evening we had a covered dish supper at the Community Building with Mrs. Settle, Mr. Thomas Hill, Missionary to India, and Mr. Frank Wibiral, Director of CMF as our guests. After the supper Mr. Hill gave an interesting talk on India, and again on Sunday evening.

The CYF have presented to the church two new nickle silver offering plates, they will be dedicated at our next church service.

Resolutions of Respect

On November 15, 1955, Southwood community lost one of its most loving, loved and useful citizens. George Felix Lofton was born and reared in the community, and gave his life unsparingly to every phase of rural life that would make more abundant living for the people with whom he came in contact. He served as a member of the Southwood School board for 26 years, and was a member of the board of trustees of Atlantic Christian College. He was a member of Southwood Memorial Christian Church and had just recently served as chairman of the official church board. He rarely ever missed a meeting of the Southwood Grange. He was a promoter during the depression of the organization of the Lenoir County Farmers Co-operative Exchange and served on its board of directors until recently.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

First: That we have lost one of our strongest friends and one whose interest continued unabated until the time of his death. Ever faithful, constant and amiable to family and friends in all walks of life, he revealed many distinctive virtues so earnest in character as to preclude any motive other than the sincerest love and perfect trust in his Master whom he so delighted to honor for so many years. Although now called to higher and nobler duties, the memory of his stately bearing, his kindly deeds and words of love shall ever inspire us and be to us a constant aid and a heritage of sweet endowment.

Second: That we extend to his family our deepest sympathy and love, and bid them rejoice in the memory of his love, loyalty, Christian faith, and purity as emulated by his daily life.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the North Carolina Christian, a copy to the family and a copy be preserved in the Southwood Memorial Christian Church records.

Committee.

Wheat Swamp

We of the Wheat Swamp Christians Church feel that we are making progress in the work of the Kingdom of God. We can feel a growing spirit of Christian fellowship, enthusiasm and dedication to Christ and His church. We had a wonderful revival this fall with 13 additions to the church, all by baptism. Dr. Clinton Bradshaw of Kinston brought us the fine messages. We wound up the week with Homecoming Day with people having to stand outside in the yard because there was no room left in the church.

Message of the Month

The Story That Never Grows Old

"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." — Luke 2:10

There is no story that has so stirred the heart of humanity as the story of the birth, life and ministry of Jesus Christ, born of Mary, in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the Great. This has been told more often than any other story, and yet it is still full of charm. Men tell it in all lands, and joy over is as if it were an event of yesterday. It is new at every Christmas, and the whole world lays aside its cares and its labors to listen to it again.

Why has this story such a hold upon the world?

The hero of this story was a babe. The babyhood of heroes is usually thought unworthy of chronicle but the babyhood of Jesus has a significance which sacred historians think worthy of mention, for in this baby was the incarnation of God in human form.

The hero of this story was also a King. He did not have royal trappings, neither did he live in a royal palace, but He was a King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Heaven and earth recognized his sovereignty.

He was a perfect example. He challenged men to convict Him of sin, but they were silent. His enemies testified that they could find no fault in Him.

He was a perfect friend. He loved men. He lived with them and He never forsook those who needed Him. The world is singing with increasing fervor, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

He was a counselor. His words are the wisdom of life. He pointed out to men the way of life, and warned them against the danger that beset their paths.

He was a comforter. No sorrowing one ever approached Him who did not find Him a comforter.

He was a Saviour. He gave hope to the hopeless. No sinner was beyond redemption who came to Him for cleansing. The witness of His saving power are everywhere in the world today. The invitation of salvation is borne on every breeze to every land. "Look unto me and be ye saved, all ye ends of the earth."

H. C. HILLIARD, Jr.

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Acting Superintendent

November saw some happy events, and one of the chief ones was the fact that a number of our children accepted Christ and joined the church during a special drive under the Driscoll Plan.

The Shrine Circus came early in the month, and as usual our children were all permitted to go, as our friends were most generous with their tickets, the Atlanta Transit Company sent a bus for them right to the Home, and brought them back home; it was a big event and an annual one.

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving here at the Home. We had a few visitors but mostly it was just home folks. The big part of Thanksgiving though was our annual Shower from the Churches of the Valley District in Virginia, under the leadership of Mr. Fred Maphis of Strasburg, Va. There was a big truck for distribution between us and the Florida Home, there were many boxes of clothes, fruit, potatoes, canned goods, and many other treats for our children, all brought us "Gratis" by the Mason and Dixon Trucking Company.

The CWF of the Church at Columbus Georgia, brought a big party to see us one Sunday and brought us drapery material for our sunparlor, and some of our local CWF's are going to make them for us before Christmas.

Be sure you keep your "Other Family" in mind as you plan for your Christmas, as our gifts to His Little Ones, are what permit us to carry out our work for our children. You know "We live as you Give."

Resolution concerning State Planning Conference

Whereas: The convention of 1954 approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Convention authorizing a Planning Conference as a regular policy and

Whereas: The Executive Committee is hereby increased to include all district convention Presidents as well as three members at large and one person to come from the Youth of the State and

Whereas: The need for such a Planning Conference is being met through voluntary cooperative planning on the part of the Executive heads of the various agencies

Therefore: We recommend the voluntary, cooperative spirit of the agencies and acknowledge that the need of the Planning Conference is being met in this new venture of cooperation between agencies involved and we do hereby approve this change. Carried.

Bath

The Rev. and Mrs. Tyer were given a reception on Friday, November 26th. Members of C. W. F. circle No. 2 served as hostesses. In spite of inclement weather a number of people were present to welcome our new minister and his wife.

The Sunday School collection on 4th Sunday is being sent to the Special Education Fund as requested.

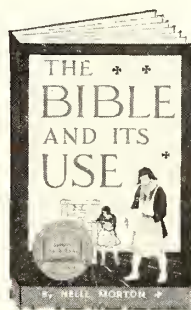
Mrs. H. H. Settle visited with the C.W.F. members on Monday evening

of Thanksgiving week. As usual Mrs. Settle's message left us feeling much inspired and with more determination to be a more active organization.

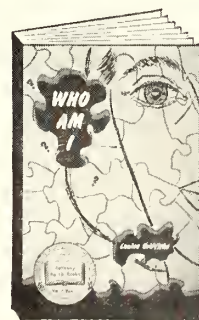
In October the Bath church took part in a Homecoming service as a part of the Bath Birthday Celebration. They joined the Methodist and Episcopal Churches in preparing and serving a picnic lunch for all visitors. Each 5th Sunday night these three churches hold joint services rotating places of worship and speaking ministers.

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Your Secretary Reports

The first half of November started out with the usual busy rush especially that which centered around our fine State Convention at Greensboro, attending the Executive Committee, State Board breakfast; Commission on the Ministry in addition to the C. M. F. and A. C. C. banquets. A number of personal conferences with groups and individuals from around the state, but all in all it was a good Convention with fine fellowship, great vision and inspiration.

On November 6th, we shared in the Corner Stone Laying of the new Plymouth Sanctuary. Another fine building will soon be ready for occupancy. Congratulations to the pastor and people of the Plymouth Church. In the evening of November 6th, we shared in the installation of the church officers at Winterville. Dr. Glenn H. Haney of Greenville assisted.

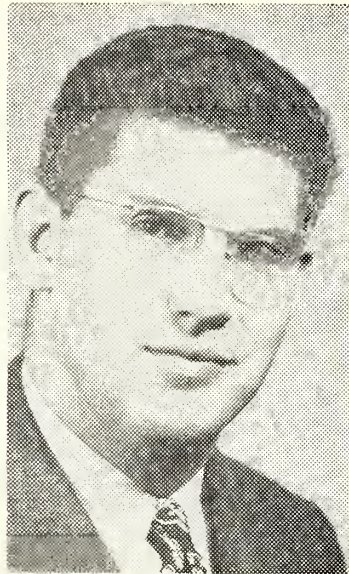
Seven days were spent in the office and 7 in the field, with 18 field conferences and 15 office conferences being held. The churches at Winterville, Plymouth, Greenville, Wilson, Farmville and La Grange were visited. A total of 800 miles was traveled.

The last two weeks of the month were spent in the Wilson hospital with a virus attack. We are now slowly convalescing, while doing part time duty at the office. The doctor reports our progress is good and we hope to be back on a full schedule before long.

We are deeply appreciative for the thoughtfulness of friends who called: sent flowers or cards.

Our deep concern at the present is of securing ministers to fill va-

Thomas E. Waters



Thomas E. Waters

Mr. Thomas E. Waters took his undergraduate work at Marshall College in Huntington, W. Va. and graduate work for his B. D. at Brite College of the Bible, T. C. U. He served in the navy four years with the seabees.

Former pastors were Blackstone, Va., St. Albans, W. Va. and Floydada, Texas.

Mr. Waters is married and has two children, Kathy age 6, and Tommy age 4.

Since coming to Bon Air Church at Winston-Salem on September 1st, there have been 11 additions to the church.

cant pulpits in our state. A number of contacts are being made and it is hoped we will have some newcomers among us before too long.

State Mission Receipts

November, 1955

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 67.00
Mass subscriptions	606.40
Ads	46.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Hillyer Memorial	75.00
Cove City	75.00
Wilmington, First	390.00
Timothy	50.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Rocky Mount	25.00
Unified Promotion	449.30
Field Receipts	213.05
Film Rent	21.00
U.C.M.S., Christian Education	310.43
Youth Convention Receipts	548.50
Travel refund to International Convention	25.00
Overpayment refund	77.91
Camp Caroline, Credit on Supplies	63.39
Chi Rho Institute	11.76
Canteen Receipts	14.40
Materials sold	54.15
State Convention	3.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Burlington	50.00
Winterville	100.00
Red Oak	50.00
Hillyer Memorial	25.00
Asheville, First, S.S.	67.00
Rocky Mount	88.76
Rocky Fork	25.00
Washington, First	250.00
Farmville, SS \$75; Church	425.00 500.00
Rocky Fork SS	25.00
Edward SS 15.00, Church	50.00 65.00
Riverside SS 10, Church	35 45.00
Timothy	50.00
Wilson, First, Staff Service	25.00
Rocky Fork SS	25.00
Elizabeth City	175.00
Raleigh	25.00
Spray, First, SS	37.71
Charlotte, C.W.F.	67.00
TOTAL	\$4,872.26

Dr. Cuthrell Closes Ad Interim Work

Dr. George F. Cuthrell of Dunn, N. C. has concluded a three months service with the First Christian Church, Calhoun Street, Charleston, S. C. during the illness of the pastor, the Rev. Charles C. Thompson.

A covered dish dinner was served the entire congregation in Dr. Cuthrell's honor following the morning services, November 27th at which time several gifts and other expressions of appreciation of his services here were given to him.

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National Youth Week to be Observed

Youth Week, celebrated annually from the last Sunday in January through the first Sunday in February, will be observed in local churches this year on January 29-February 5. Youth Week is planned under the auspices of the United Christian Youth Movement of the National Council of Churches. It is the largest Protestant youth observance on our continent.

This year will mark the thirteenth annual nation-wide emphasis. Through the 1956 Youth week theme, "Our Citizenship Under Christ," the nation's youth are challenged to discover their responsibilities as Christian citizens.

To assist churches and committees with their planning the United Christian Youth Movement makes available the Youth Week packet. It contains posters, worship suggestions, project ideas and a radio play. Plans should be taking shape now for Youth Week in your community. Order Youth Week packets from the State Office, 105 West Vance St., Wilson, N. C. Enclose 50c for each packet.

Director Attends National Field Staff

The State Director attended the annual Religious Education Staff Meeting in Indiana on December 8-15. The meeting brings together each year youth workers, children's workers and Directors of Christian Education from every state. They meet as a planning group to share experiences and problems and to develop future program.

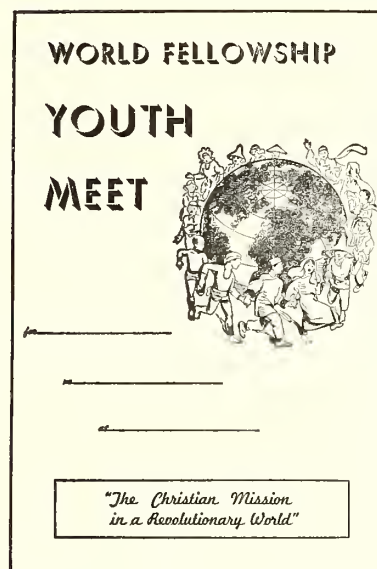
This year the group met at Turkey Run State Park Lodge. Their major work was an evaluation of the present Year of Christian Education emphasis and planning for the 1956-57 Year of the Ministry.

Nixon Taylor Honored

Rev. Nixon Taylor of Waycross, Ga., was recently elected president of the Georgia State Convention.

Rev. Taylor has been pastor of the Waycross Church for the past five years.

He is a native North Carolinian, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and former pastor of the churches at High Point, Plymouth, and Durham.



World Fellowship Youth Meets Set

Above is a copy of the poster soon to appear on the youth bulletin boards throughout the state. It will announce the dates and places of the annual Spring World Fellowship Youth Meets for the Chi Rho Fellowship and the C.Y.F.

These two-day Meets are designed to help youth in every church to plan and improve the missionary activities of their local group. "Christian Missions in a Revolutionary World" is the emphasis for the event. Films, games, banquets, discussion groups and the opportunity to meet a missionary bring youth a glimpse of their church in many lands.

Separate sessions will be scheduled for Chi Rho's, C.Y.F. and adult counselors with youth. This five W.F.Y. Meets are planned as follows:

Mill Creek and Coastal Plains Districts—February 17-18—Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, N. C.

Hookerton District—Feb. 24-25—Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.

Piedmont District—Mar. 2-3—First Christian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Albemarle District — Mar. 9-10 — First Christian Church, Robersonville, N. C.

Southeastern and Pamlico Districts—Mar. 16-17—First Christian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

First Youth Convention Success

The State Convention for the Christian Youth Fellowship and the Disciple Student Fellowship held at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C. on December 2-3 was described as a grand occasion by those who attended. Registrations showed 232 young people and adult counselors in attendance. They represented six colleges and thirty-eight churches.

The program of the Convention included the installation of the 1956 C.Y.F. and D.S.F. officers and a recognition of all who are preparing for full time church vocations. Also the youth were inspired by the impressive worship in the Convention.

Several national leaders helped the delegates see the larger fellowship of which they are a part. Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw of Kinston delivered two messages of challenge to the youth.

State C.Y.F. Executive Committee to Meet

Chandler Cox of Farmville, the newly installed president of the North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship, has announced the next meeting of the Executive Committee on December 16-18. The group will meet in Wilson. They will consider the youth program of the state for the coming year, giving special attention to World Fellowship Youth Meets and the 1956 C.Y.F. Commission. A Christmas party is planned on Saturday evening.

Others on the Executive Committee are: Helen Nicholson, Associate President; Alva Rose Hardison, Secretary; Harold Rouse, Worship Chairman; Ernestine Gillikin, Service Chairman; Bob Cotton, Study Chairman; Frances Herring, Enlistment Chairman; and Donald Farrior, Recreation Chairman.

National Meeting

On December 26-31 Chandler Cox, State C.Y.F. President and International C.Y.F. Recreation Chairman, will attend the Christmas Executive meeting of the International C.Y.F. Commission at Indian Lake, Indiana. In the week-long meeting the International officers will make plans for the 1956 International C.Y.F. Commission to be held in August, 1956 at Estes Park, Colorado.

The state director will accompany Mr. Cox, and will serve as an adult counselor with the Executive Committee.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

A.C.C. Receives High Accreditation

Atlantic Christian College has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, marking the most important academic step in the institution's history.

In effect, accreditation by the association places Atlantic Christian in the ranks of the leading universities and colleges of the nation.

Membership in the association was granted in Miami, Fla., by the organization's Commission on Colleges and Universities. The decision was based on a careful study of college progress reports and an inspection of the school by the commission last October.

Accreditation consummates a five-year program of academic improvement on the Wilson campus. In the span of those few short years, Atlantic Christian has experienced a phenomenal growth in its enrollment. Likewise, the school has expanded its physical plant from a few small classroom buildings to endless acres of grounds, dotted by modern structures. New facilities include dormitories, classrooms, administration facilities and athletic plants.

Informed of the action while attending the association's four-day session in Miami, Dr. Travis White, president of the college said, "This is the greatest single step taken by the college since it was established 54 years ago.

Accreditation in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools gives Atlantic Christian college the highest possible accreditation. It puts the college on a par with the finest colleges and universities of the entire South.

The program for regional accreditation began during the administration of former president, Dr. D. Ray Lindley, and it has been the continuing concern of the present admin-

istration. It is my feeling that this achievement makes possible the best educational opportunities available for the students and prospective students of Atlantic Christian College."

Atlantic Christian College has been accredited in North Carolina for more than thirty years, and its students have had very little difficulty transferring credits in colleges outside the State of North Carolina.

Accreditation in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary School means that the degree from Atlantic Christian College will be recognized everywhere by colleges, universities, professional schools, state departments of public instruction, civil service, and all other government and military agencies.

Dr. Lindley began the program toward regional accreditation by attending the meetings of the association and studying the standards which had to be met by an institution before accreditation could be con-

sidered. The college, since that time, has submitted five extensive reports to the association for study and has made every effort to meet the standards set up for member institutions.

The inspection by the committee of the association who visited the campus in early October, included requirements for admission of prospective students, the requirements for graduation, a study of all majors offered, qualifications and teaching load of faculty, sources of financial support, quality of library holdings, condition of buildings and other facilities, testing and counseling services for students, and scholarship policies.

Other requirements investigated by the inspection committee included supervision of intercollegiate athletics, participation of members of the Board of Trustees, alumni records and public relations policies, records of Atlantic Christian college graduates who have enrolled for advance study and degrees in other colleges and universities, policies concerning honorary degrees, and special community services, such as evening and Saturday classes.

The inspection committee pointed out areas of partial weakness, such as need for additional faculty and for substantial increase in faculty salaries, deterioration of physical plant and lack of ground space, and need for an increase in endowment.

In meeting the areas of partial weakness, the college has made some increase in faculty salaries in the past few years and plans to make another increase next year. At the present time, the college has a new science building near completion, and a classroom building and an administration building under construction. These buildings will be occupied during the summer of 1956.

Thank You

It is quite impossible for the White family to express our appreciation to all of you individually in our brotherhood throughout North Carolina who expressed a concern for us in the loss of our son Ned. Your prayers and your expressions of love and fellowship meant very much to us, and we will treasure the warmth of your christian comradeship through the years ahead.

Our hope is, that not only this note, but the service we render the Kingdom through Atlantic Christian College will through the years express to you our gratitude for your thoughtfulness and concern.

Travis A. White

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Christmas Season is upon us, the time of year when we claim to give much thought to the advent of The Christ Child and express appreciation for God's great gift of redemption. This we ought to do and in order to get a true picture of the mountainous blessings which have come to us during the past twelve months, we need only to place our contributions to the building of a better Community, a better State, Nation and World, along beside our blessings. I am sure it would cause us to wonder how and why Christ does so much for so little. In the ordinary stress and strain of life, He has not failed to sustain us; out of sickness, sorrow and troubles of blinding proportion, He has delivered us; through uncertainties, trials and tribulations, He has recognized our weak faith and stood by our side until the glorious triumph. Yes, this is the season in which we place special emphasis on worshiping Christ and well that we do because He has done so much for us.

The Song, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus" expresses better than we can, the thought we wish this article to convey and it goes like this: "I am satisfied with Jesus, He has done so much for me. He has suffered to relieve me, I am satisfied with Jesus. But the question comes to me, as I think of Calvary, is the Master satisfied with me."

God so loved us that He gave His Son. His only Son. His Son gave His life that we might reclaim saving relationship with God our Father. Certainly we are satisfied with the givings that make it possible for us to be heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ to blessings unlimited, but is Christ satisfied with our giving.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Pleasant Hill

Gas heating fixtures have been added to Pleasant Hill Church since the 2 Sunday School rooms were built. We hope to add rest rooms later.

The box cake and pie party Wednesday night before Thanksgiving cleared over \$150. This will be used for the usual confectionary and Christmas program Christmas Eve.

An old Bible from Pleasant Hill Church has been sent to Brother C. C. Ware for the archives. The old pewter communion set was given for the archives earlier.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

We were delighted to see so many of you in the Convention in Greensboro. We thought it a very good convention and the Greensboro people did a grand job in entertaining it.

Some new officers for the State CWF were elected. They are as follows:

Mrs. Howard Moye, Farmville, Service Director; Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Belhaven, Librarian;

District Secretaries

Mrs. Clarence Stallings, Jamesville, Albemarle; Mrs. B. R. Hewitt, Fayetteville, Mill Creek; Mrs. J. W. Funk, Morehead City, Pamlico; Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Kinston, Southeastern.

Nominating Committee for 1956

Mrs. G. G. Woolard, Williamston, chairman; Miss Bertha Rhodes, Richlands; Mrs. W. S. Gooding, Ayden; Mrs. H. J. Molz, Charlotte; Mrs. A. W. Griffin, Goldsboro.

School of Missions

We have just closed a School of Missions in Amity Church. We had representatives from several churches. Everyone present seemed to receive great good from the classes and messages from the missionary, Mr. Hill, of India. The school was quite a success. We were delighted to have as our assembly speaker, Mr. Tom Hill of India and he was a great help to us. Mrs. Chadwick, of New Bern was also an instructor and rendered efficient service. We would like to have one in your church.

Visitation

Mr. Frank Wibiral, Mr. Hill, of India, and I are in a Visitation Campaign. We plan to go to a number of churches and we believe that these visits will prove helpful to the church. It is a pleasure to work with these folk and to be with you.

Woman's Day

We are in the midst of Woman's Day observance. It is hoped that every church will observe this Day. Your Secretary is holding a number of services, the missionary, Mr. Hill is holding some and your pastor will lead some.

Congratulations to ACC!

We congratulate A. C. C. and its beloved president, Dr Travis White upon A. C. C. being admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Mrs. H. H. Settle, Secretary

Dec. 31st

*Check December 31st
1/2 of Missionary Year gone
1/2 of Your Church's Total
Giving*

This date has a variety in its significance. To many it only means that another year has passed.

When it comes to our brotherhood, it is the first major test of the response of the churches and their organizations to the suggested financial goals for the missionary year. It means that the first half of the missionary year is over.

The results bring encouragement or despair to leaders in state and provincial missions, home missions, and world missions; to the workers for Christian education in the churches and in the colleges; to the administrators of loans to new churches and interest free grants; to the senders of checks for the aid of aged ministers and missionaries and their wives; to the prophets of Christian unity and ecumenical services.

The churches and their organizations can have the joy of victories for Christ's work rather than the shame of indifference by sending their offerings to Unified Promotion on or before December 31.

Unified Promotion Giving

Reports of receipts to Unified Promotion for the period of July 1, 1955 on a national level are most encouraging.

They show an increase in undesignated and specific giving from \$591,792.56 to \$649,029.93. Or a net gain of \$57,237.37.

We regret to say that North Carolina giving for that same period shows a \$2,000 loss last year.

We sincerely trust that our churches will not only catch up on this loss but will share in the gain which is being shown across our Brotherhood at large.

Convention Reports

Report of Nominating Committee

Directors from N. C. Christmount,
Mrs. Eva Mae New, Chmn. Asheville

Rev. Clinton Bradshaw, Kinston
Albert Brown, Wilmington
L. B. Bennett, Macclesfield
Mrs. Pat Lynch, Dunn
F. W. Dixon, Black Mountain
All elected for one year.

Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, for a three year term, expiring in 1958.

Mr. T. J. Hackney, Wilson
Mr. G. F. Loftin, Kinston
Rev. Neal Wyndham, Jacksonville
Dr. C. S. Eagles, Saratoga
Mr. H. G. Braxton, Kinston
Mr. Jack D. Brinson, Arapahoe
Mr. J. E. Paschall, Wilson
Mr. John Proctor, Greenville

Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships

Clinton Bradshaw, Kinston (1958)
Sam Bundy, Farmville (1958)
Mrs. Ben Mattox, Smithfield (1958)

N.B.A. Area Representation

Principals: Mrs. H. G. Haney, Greenville

Rev. Rob. E. Jarman, Greensboro
Alternates: Miss Ruth Ingram
Miss Hortense Congleton
One year term

North Carolina Council of Churches:

Rev. Clinton Bradshaw, Kinston
Rev. Jack Daniels, Dunn
Mrs. Paul Duncan, Charlotte
Rev. W. C. Foster, Newton Grove
Dr. A. M. Fountain, Raleigh
Mrs. Roscoe Herring, LaGrange
Rev. Howard G. James, Elizabeth City

City

N. F. Matthews, Winston-Salem
J. M. Moudy, ACC, Wilson
Miss Hattie Parrott, Raleigh
Allan R. Sharp, ACC, Wilson
Mrs. H. H. Settle, Greenville
B. Eugene Taylor, Durham
C. C. Ware, Wilson
Mrs. B. R. Hewitt, Fayetteville
Mrs. L. T. New, Asheville
Miss Etta Nunn, Washington
Rev. J. A. Taylor, Winston-Salem
Rev. W. C. White, Wilmington
Rev. A. D. Barker, LaGrange
Rev. Horace Quigley, Vanceboro
Rev. R. C. Brisson, Richlands
Mrs. Garland Woolard, Williamston
Mrs. Howard Andrews, Rocky Mount.

Commission on Interracial Relations, Temperance and Social Welfare

C. L. Parks—1958, Goldsboro
Dr. J. M. Moudy—1958, Wilson
Rev. Z.B.T. Cox—1958, Farmville
Rev. Frank Leggett, Jr—1958, Be-
haven.

Commission on the Ministry

Ross Allen—1957, Wilson
(filling unexpired term of Dr. C. A. Jarman)

Elmore Turner—1960, New Bern
Recommendations Committee to the International Convention

Alternates:

Kermit Traylor—1956, Winston-Salem (filling unexpired term of Clinton Campbell)

Ivan Adams—1957, Walstonburg
(filling unexpired term of Mrs. C. A. Jarman)

1958: Principals:

Z.B.T. Cox, Farmville
Neal Wyndham, Jacksonville

Alternates:

Mrs. L. T. New, Asheville
George S. Seegers, Charlotte

1957: Principals:

Neill Barnette, Plymouth
Sam Fleming, Asheville

Alternate:

David Grimes, Jr., Robersonville

1956: Principals:

J. M. Waters, Arapahoe
H. Glenn Haney, Greenville

Alternate:

Wilbur Wallace, Robersonville

Elected two alternates and extending all other terms one year.

Representatives to the National Committee for the selection of the nominations committee for the International Convention

H. Glenn Haney, Principal
Sam Fleming, Alternate

Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

Terms expire 1958

C. R. McDonald, Pfafftown, N. C.
Wilbur Wallace, Robersonville
Howard M. Ellis, Raleigh
James Thornton, Fayetteville

Resolution Regarding State Youth Convention

The Christian Education Committee of the State Board, composed of: Ray Alexander, Chairman; Mrs. Clinton Bradshaw; Louise Speight; Ruby Craddock; Jack Scudder; Joe Childress; and George Downey, ex-officio, having spent much time in discussion and study concerning the possibility of a separate State Youth Convention, and having gathered reactions from many areas, recommends that whereas the 154 State Convention adopted a resolution calling for a committee to study the possibility of a separate Youth Convention in North Carolina, and whereas this committee was instructed to report its findings to the next State Convention, we, the Christian Education Committee of the State Board recommend that immediate plans be made for such a State Youth Convention, the date to be determined by the Christian Education Committee.

Carried

Report of Commission on the Ministry

We the committee on the Ministry submit the following report; that the following ministers be enrolled:

Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem
Thomas E. Waters, Bon Air, Winston-Salem

Licensed for one year:

Norman Polk
Billy Bennett
Bobby Bennett
Tommy Williams
Roland Jones
Arthur Howard Bishop
D. F. Noble

Renewal of License:

Kenneth Rouse
Jimmy Burnett
Glenn Savage
Richard Ziglar
Darrell Huffman
H. C. Hillard, Jr.

Ordination after graduation:

Richard Ziglar
H. C. Hillard, Jr.

Ordination after Jan. 1st. 1956

R. J. Chandler, Lumberton
Respectfully submitted,

Resolution of Appreciation

The general overall planning for this convention is so apparent that "He who runs may read."

And that every detail for the great State Convention for the Disciples of Christ has been considered is also evident by the ten committees of our host church.

Therefore, be it resolved: that sincere thanks be extended to our Greensboro Church, and to its minister, Robert E. Jarman, for the successfully planned and successfully executed 11th Convention of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ.

Carried.

Resolution Regarding Constitution Amendment

Regarding amendment of Convention Constitution That Article V. Executive Committee.

Sect. 2. (B) which reads as follows (Three members, representing the State as a whole, shall be elected annually by the Convention and serve for one year or until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify.)

Shall be amended to read as follows: "That the Executive Committee be increased to include the presidents of the Districts of the state. Be it further resolved that we continue to have three members at large, one of these members at large to come from the Youth of the State."

—Carried.

Balance of Convention Reports to appear in next issue.

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

F. W. Wibiral, Director

Men Vote to Petition State Society

The CMF meeting in the annual business session on the evening of November 10th adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED that the Christian Men's Fellowship of North Carolina petition the State Society for membership thereby extending us the opportunity to share more fully in the responsibilities and privileges of the cooperative program of our Brotherhood.

Because of the illness of the executive secretary of the N. C. C. M. S., the November meeting of the State Board has been postponed until a future date not yet decided upon. At that meeting, Mr. Sam Bundy, the newly elected State President of the North Carolina CMF will present the petition to the State Society Board of Managers. The petition was adopted after discussion from the floor and explanations from the state secretary and your director. Voting by voice, no response was heard when the chairman called for the "Nay" vote. There remains now the task of assuring the State Board of our ability to underwrite our budget for the coming year ending May 1956. Your pledge or contribution to the 1956-57 budget will help bring that assurance.

Special Day Offerings

It is gratifying to report that more and more of our North Carolina congregations are availing themselves of the Special Day Supplies and observing the Special Offering Days, remitting the entire offering to Unified Promotion. The Easter, Children's Day and Thanksgiving Day Offerings help undergird the total Brotherhood program while the Christmas Offering helps to supply the "bread and butter" needs of our Benevolent Homes.

A lack of understanding as to the purpose of the Special Day Offerings must be the reason why so many of our congregations are using the offerings received on these days for their own local purposes.

If your church has not yet adopted the practice of observing the Brotherhood's SPECIAL DAY OFFERING- if you do not understand the purpose of these offerings, if you want more information concerning this important cooperative effort, your director will be glad to meet with your church board or congregation and explain the program and suggest methods whereby your con-

Is Your CMF Here?

Here are the C M F's and the churches that have promised to assist in the underwriting of the CMF's 1956-57 Budget. A total of four thousand dollars is the minimum budgetary requirement and the thirty-six groups listed below have contributed or pledged a total of \$2,417.80 toward that amount. Of the contributions listed \$500.00 are in pledges.

Arthur	\$ 20.00
Arapahoe	20.00
Bon Air	100.00
Black Mountain	10.00
Burlington	50.00
Carr Memorial	10.00
Cove City	25.00
Dunn	10.00
Durham	20.00
Fayetteville	30.00
Farmville	205.00
Greensboro	200.00
Goldsboro	30.00
Jasper	150.00
Kinston	37.80
Kitt Swamp	5.00
LaGrange	30.00
Messic	7.00
Morehead City	45.00
New Bern	150.00
Pfafftown	50.00
Raleigh	80.00
Reidsville	10.00
Robersonville	42.00
Rocky Fork	95.00
Rocky Mount	20.00
Salem Fork	45.00
Spray (First)	50.00
Spray (North)	100.00
Stokesdale	51.00
Stoneville	35.00
Vanceboro	10.00
Washington	150.00
Wilson	110.00
Winston-Salem (First)	350.00
Winterville	10.00

Your director expresses his deep appreciation for the concern demonstrated by these thirty-six groups and the individuals representing the above churches. He hopes that by the time the next issue of the CHRISTIAN goes to press many more names will be added to the list and that among those already on the list there will be additional contributions toward the achievement of the 1956-57 Budget. Remember, please! We need your contribution or your pledge as soon as possible. Send your gift to THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CMF, 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson, N. C.

gregation's participation in the total program can be assured. Write him today!

Here 'N There

Men of the Rocky Fork CMF have voted to purchase a School Bus to be used to transport the students to and from Sunday School and other church activities. Funds for the purchase of the bus have been pledged and it is planned to begin this service in late January.

CMFers of the Bethany Craven (Jasper) Church recently served a public supper the proceeds from which was credited to the congregation's remodeling and building fund.

Wayside Christian Church (Lincolnton) is the latest congregation to enter the MASS SUBSCRIPTION PLAN. This group has also voted to adopt the SPECIAL DAY'S OFFERING for brotherhood purposes.

Director's Log

Because of the present shortage of CMF funds your director curtailed his activities during the month of November, striving to keep his travel mileage to a minimum in the effort to place no unnecessary burden upon the treasury. For that reason his visits and travels have not been as numerous as in the past months. Nov. 1-4: Office, Wilson; Nov. 5: Rocky Fork CMF; Nov. 6: Rocky Fork Installation Service; Nov. 7: Office, Wilson; Nov. 8-11: State Convention, Greensboro; Nov. 12: Jasper CMF; Nov. 13: Red Oak; Nov. 20 (p. m.) Hassell; Nov. 27: Spray (First); Nov. 28: North Spray, Stokesdale, Spray (First) CMF; Nov. 29: Raleigh, State Council of Churches Meeting; Nov. 29 (p. m.) Wilson CMF. Sermons preached - 6. Talks-11. Visitations-21. Conferences (field and office) 59. Miles traveled -1383.

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Florida Christian Home

Mrs Edna Matthews, Supt.

Each day is a day of Thanksgiving for our family but the 24th was a special day. Many were able to attend two Thanksgiving services in our neighborhood and all enjoyed the dinner of roast turkey, dressing, whipped potatoes, giblet gravy, fresh broccoli with cheese sauce, hot biscuits, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, coffee, tea, milk, sliced pineapple, pumpkin pie and fruit cake. All was donated by our Churches and was declared by many to be the "best Thanksgiving Dinner we have ever had." Our thanks to all who made this day such a happy one. Our pantry shelves are fast filling up with harvest donations, fruit is coming in and our first box of Christmas gifts arrived the day before Thanksgiving.

Late in the afternoon of the 25th, our Christmas lights were turned on by the city. They trimmed our front entrance most attractively with lights across the porch canopy, then on both sides down to the sidewalk with a string of lights across the driveway. Edgewood Avenue is also very festive with a canopy of Christmas lights.

Christmas gifts mailed direct to the guests are delivered immediately but many of their gifts come in boxes to the Home. These are held for the Christmas Eve party when individually named shopping bags containing these gifts are given to each guest following the Christmas program. The children in the program help take these bags to the rooms and these gifts are added to the display of gifts already received. The individual rooms are decorated to the taste of the guest and many display their Christmas cards most attractively.

Our 88 members of our Family are with us because of their need but all at one time were active in their local churches and no doubt shared in all projects for "Others", not dreaming that later on they would be one of the "others". Many look back with joy of the service they rendered and express heartfelt thanksgiving that the church they served so faithfully all through the years now supplies them with their daily needs to which is added such happy times of remembrance as Christmas. We do thank you and wish you a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

Rocky Fork

Our revival meeting led by Rev. A. D. Barker of La Grange was quite successful. There were 8 additions. Brother Barker is a good preacher and a fine co-worker.

Homecoming Day was well attended.

A Word of Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all my Christian brethren for the high honor you thrust upon me in making me your Convention President for the year 1956.

It is with a sense of real humility that I even dare to attempt such a great work. I am sure it will require all of us working and praying together to even approach the splendid accomplishments realized in former conventions.

We have been truly gratified by

the many offers to render any kind of assistance possible, and I am quite sure you will be called upon sooner or later. We are fortunate in having such fine, efficient helpers as you have given me.

We covet your interest, sympathy, suggestions and prayers; with these we shall do our best for Christ and His cause, and look forward to beginning plans quite early in the new year.

Humbly yours,
D. G. Saunders.

You also have dependents
in the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME in Atlanta, Georgia and the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME in Jacksonville, Florida.

Our Brotherhood has allocated the entire Christmas offerings of our churches, church schools, and organizations, in the Southeast Area to the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME and the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME of the NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The 90 guests in the Florida Christian Home and the children in the Southern Christian Home are depending on these offerings for two thirds of their "Bread and Butter" fund.

Send offerings direct to the Homes, or to the

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

16th Floor, Landreth Building

St. Louis 2, Missouri

Around the State With the Churches

Plymouth

The largest Homecoming crowd in the history of the Plymouth Church was present Sunday, November 6. The dinner was served after the morning hour of worship in the Fellowship Hall of the new church plant. Many guests and friends from other communities were present and a host of members and friends of the church were in attendance at the worship service in the morning and at the Cornerstone Laying service in the afternoon. Mr. Ross Allen spoke at the Cornerstone Laying, bringing a very appropriate and timely message which was greatly appreciated. More than \$4,000.00 was paid into the Building Fund during the day.

The congregation moved to the Fellowship Hall for services of worship December 4. The church school will also meet in the new plant. Work is progressing nicely on the remainder of the building and plans are being made to hold the first service of the worship in the sanctuary the first Sunday in February. The sanctuary will be beautiful and very conducive to worship.

The entire congregation has manifested a very fine spirit and has cooperated in every way to see this building program through to completion as soon as possible. Much free labor has been given which will save the church thousands of dollars. When the building program is completed and the new furnishings installed the value of the church property will be more than \$200,000.00.

Belhaven

We were very fortunate in having Rev. Clayton D. Weeks as our guest speaker Sunday, November 6. His presentation of the mission cause brought to us light and enthusiasm for our foreign work. We hope to offer him direct assistance through the "Capital for Kingdom Building" program.

We are happy to join with other churches in the state who have reached double giving since 1950, of funds subject to division by unified promotion.

Our prayers and best wishes go to our church at Fayetteville as we meet our goal of assistance for their building program.

Extensive remodeling and repair work gives to our sanctuary a new look, to our organ a new sound, and to our roof a new coping. This work was just a little behind schedule, but we are hoping to add a heating system, and new landscaping during the coming year.

Saratoga

On Sunday night, December 5th a C.Y.F. was organized. This came as the culmination of considerable youth activity. Sunday night, November 20th, a group of ten young people and three adults accepted an invitation to visit the C.Y.F. at Greenville. They had a wonderful time! Then on Sunday, November 27th, a team from the Coastal Plains District C.Y.F. visited our church. Miss Frances Herring, District president; Gail Joyner, chairman of worship; Minnie Gene Watson, chairman of study; and Nancy Carroll Jones, arrived for Sunday School and met with the young people's class. Much was said about C.Y.F. there. After the morning worship service each of the team was entertained for lunch in a home with one of our young people. At 2 P. M. the team met with adult leaders and at 3:00 with the young people. They did such a fine job that the organization followed last Sunday.

The officers elected are: Lynwood Williford, President; Ann Craft, V-Pres.; Patsy Gardner, Sec.-Treas.; Kay Little, Worship Chairman; Lynwood Williford, Study Chairman; Al Harrell, Recreation Chairman; Delance Harrell, Service Chairman; Jerry Ellis, Enlistment Chairman; and Miss Charlotte Bordeaux, Advisor.

Not only are the young people interested but many of the parents and other adults. Mrs. R. E. Craft has been most helpful in the fellowship started.

A Junior choir has been organized, with Mrs. C. C. Taylor as director and Betty Jean Outlaw, pianist. They took their place in the choir Sunday, December 4th.

Grifton

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of the Farmville Church held a revival here during the second week of October. There were ten additions during the meeting and others during the month making the total additions for the month fourteen. Eight were by confession and six by transfer.

Homecoming was observed on the third Sunday of October with a large crowd. A bountiful dinner was served in the Basement. Collection for the Sunday was \$2058.62.

Other things done during October were: the installation of a new furnace in the parsonage; New desk for the Minister's Study and extensive repairs to the church roof. The architect for the Board of Extension met with our church to plan a future educational plant. A baby boy, Joseph Scott, was born to the Minister and Mrs. Joe L. Roberson on October 6th.

Robersonville

The First Christian Church, Robersonville, has had several interesting events in the past month, that have meant much in the life of the church.

Mr. Ross Allen was guest speaker at the October meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship, and he conducted the installation service for the new officers.

Mr. George Downey led a series of conferences on Christian Education. These were held in preparation for entering our new educational building.

Mrs. Induk Pakk. of Korea, spoke at a union service at our church.

The Community Thanksgiving Service was held with our church, with the Thanksgiving offering of \$60.05 being sent to Church World Service for relief work.

Thirty persons registered for the state convention in Greensboro, and six of our young people attended the first State Youth Convention in Raleigh.

Women's Day was observed with the Christian Women's Fellowship conducting the evening worship Service, and the minister, Mr. Wilbur Wallace bringing a missionary message.

Gold Point

The membership of the Gold Point Christian Church has increased during this year. Eighteen members have been added, 11 by transfer and 7 by baptism. The Sunday School average attendance has been 99. The enrollment is 123.

The educational unit has not been completed, but classes are meeting in it each Sunday. A gas heating plant has been installed, thus far the church is debt free. Miss Nina Johnson completed and furnished the class room for young people.

The new dining hall was completed and furnished by Misses Daisy and Nina Johnson; Mrs. Harold F. and J. W. Brown, daughters of the late Thomas L. and Louise Taylor Johnson. A memorial cast bronze plaque was placed in the dining hall September 2, 1955.

Special programs are being planned for Christmas and the New Year. The Christmas Customs of the World will be presented Dec. 19 at 7:30 by the Sunday School members.

The Junior worship group will present "Time Marches On", representing the months of the year, January 1, 1956 at 7:30.

A Christmas party and dinner will be given the junior worship group December 20 at 7:00 in the church dining hall.

Winterville

Twenty-eight new members have been added to the Winterville Christian Church during the past year. Nine by confession and nineteen by transfer of membership. We now have a total membership of seventy-six. This group has produced strong leadership and the church has recently been re-organized. Dr. Perry Case is the pastor. Lloyd Worthington is Sunday School superintendent; Billy Dail, assistant supt; E. O. Forlines, secretary; and William May, treasurer of the combined church and Sunday school treasury. On Sunday night, November 6, a very impressive ordination service was held being conducted by Mr. Ross Allen, and Dr. H. G. Haney. The four new elders are: L. H. Ellis, Asu Moore, William May, and A. D. Manning. The six new deacons are: L. D. Rouse, Lester Branch, E. O. Forlines, Glen Smart, Fred Worthington, and Jamie Keeter. The three new junior deacons are: Howard Ellis, Tommy Day and Tommy Oglesby. There are now five deaconesses and three more will be added soon.

The church debt is being taken care of on schedule and a valuable adjoining lot has been bought.

Mr. Wibiral, Mrs. Settle and Mr. Tom Hill will visit us on December 14.

Raleigh

Mr. James Stoner, the director of the University Christian Church Mission for the National Council of Churches, will be the special guest of our church on Sunday, December 11. Mr. Stoner will preach on the subject, "The Hinge of History." Also, he will speak to an assembly of our adult Sunday School classes on "Christianity Is on the March." The church family looks forward to having this outstanding representative of our Brotherhood with us.

Miss Judy Barrent and Miss Betty Yarbrough have been appointed as the two new sponsors of our local DSF. The DSF committee chairmen are: Bob Kennell, program; Joe Phillips, service and social action; Robert May, publicity and journalism; Burt Worthington, worship; Billy Dozier, recreation; Jim Webb, Evangelism; and Frances Penland, stewardship and finance.

Our choir will present its annual Christmas Cantata during the morning worship service on Sunday, Dec. 18. The subject is "Star of Bethlehem" by Matthews. The choir is directed by Mrs. John O. Wood.

The first Worker's Conference for the Sunday School was held on Nov. 21. A new program of In-Service Teacher Training was explained and discussed.

Wilmington

Sunday School attendance hovered around the 200 mark and chairs were needed in the aisles each Sunday to care for the overflow crowd attending morning services.

Early in November Mr. Clayton Weeks, a missionary to Africa, was guest of the CMF at its monthly dinner meeting. Mr. Weeks showed a motion picture he had made on the mission field, and talked about his work and the brotherhood program there.

November 27th the church celebrated Woman's Day. At the morning worship all parts of the service were taken by the women of the church except the message which was brought by Dr. Ben C. Watson. Dr. Watson is a leader in the United Christian Missionary Society and a world missionary. Twice he spoke to the church on the need of world missions and pointed out the missions program is the way to world peace. Before the evening service Dr. Watson spoke to the Primary and Junior Fellowships.

The CYF group sponsored the Thanksgiving Day program. Taking as their subject "Are You Really Thankful?" Members of the CYF took the various months of the year and recalled to the congregation the many blessings received in the world, nation and our church during the year.

Mr. Morgan McKinney has accepted the post in the church as minister of group life. Mr. McKinney will work with the various groups in the church during the winter and spring months. He is no stranger at the Wilmington Church. He has twice occupied the pulpit in the absence of the minister, once in 1954 and again in 1955.

Asheville, Westside

We are possibly the smallest church, but maybe not the youngest, since we will be three years old in January. We have a membership of about 67. To begin with our debt for building was 11 thousand, now it is little less than six thousand five hundred. The inside was newly papered including upstairs apartment used by Pastor and wife. Then the outside was painted. In the last few weeks a large recreation room adjoining the church has been painted and tile put on the floor. Our church has invited the Christian Churches of Buncombe County for 5th Sunday Convention in January. We have enough room so that we can make two hundred or more comfortable. Our attendance for Sunday School and church service is very good. Our pastor the Rev. Marion C. Jackson, and music Director Paul Nichols, are doing a wonderful job.

Bethany Craven

The Christian Men's Fellowship put on a barbecue supper on November 10th in the Jasper Community building. The proceeds went on the church building fund. Over 2,000 people were served, and the men did all the work except cooking the pies, which was done by the Ladies. It was the first time the men had ever undertaken such a thing, but every one attending declared it to be one of the nicest carried out suppers ever attended.

Our Baptismal service was held in the Broad Street Christian church in New Bern, Nov. 11th. Our minister, Mr. Savage conducted the service assisted by Rev. E. Elmore Turner of the New Bern Church. Sixteen candidates were baptised.

Rev. Glenn Savage filled his regular appointment on the Second and Fourth Sundays in November. He also met with the Children on Saturday Evening before his preaching service on Sunday. The children are receiving quite a bit of inspiration from these meetings.

This is to remind the people in the Pamlico District that the next union meeting will be at our church. It will be the last Saturday in January.

Elizabeth City

During the month of November our Morning Worship Services were broadcast over WGAI.

September 13th, five new members were baptized, a total of 10 new members were received in a Fellowship Service. This makes a total of 27 new members since our Pre-Easter Revival this year.

November 20th was "Woman's Day" with missionary Clayton Weeks as guest speaker. Mr. Weeks showed color pictures of his work at Wema, Belgian Congo, at CYF and the evening worship.

An \$80.00 goal was set for our Thanksgiving Offering with each Sunday School class having a quota, \$82.87 was received for Unified Promotion.

Christian Literature Week was observed by a church Library Exhibit, and a sermon, "The Nurture of the Soul," by the pastor, Howard James. We had six to attend the State Youth Convention in Raleigh. Our CWFF pledge of \$45.00 has been paid in full.

Williamston

Robert E. Jarman of Greensboro, recently led the Williamston church in an Evangelistic effort. Attendance was exceptionally good, there were 16 additions, resulting from the meeting and the meeting itself.



